



William F. Harvey

**Dean Emeritus and Carl M. Gray Emeritus Professor of Law
Indiana University School of Law
Indianapolis**

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Trustees of Indiana University:

By appointment from the Trustees of Indiana University, he is the **Dean Emeritus**, and the **Carl M. Gray Emeritus Professor of Law**, at the Indiana University School of Law in Indianapolis. He taught law for 40 years.

Highest Professorial Recognition:

In 2006, the **William F. Harvey Professor of Law**, a Titled Professorship, was established in the Indiana University School of Law—Indianapolis, a result of a major donation to the Law School by an alumnus. This Titled Professorship, in his name, is occupied and held by an active member of the teaching faculty. It exists in perpetuity.

Author:

He is the **Author of Twenty-five (25) volumes** on Indiana Civil Procedure and Evidence (West Publishing Co.). In thirty (30) years, he wrote more than **400 columns in the Journal of the Indiana State Bar Association**.

In other areas, he wrote extensively and was widely published. Among those publications are several **American Law Reviews**, the **Wall Street Journal**, the **Journal of the American Medical Association**, **Modern Medicine** (abstracted article), the **Kansas Medical Journal**, **National Review**, the **American Spectator**, and **Chronicles**.

National Public Appearances:

On Television programs: as a guest on William F. Buckley's, **Firing Line**, in New York, and on NBC's *Today* show, and other television programs.

On Radio programs: Often he was invited to speak on "**Garrison**" a radio-commentator's program on WIBC in Indianapolis, Indiana, and other radio programs.



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Teaching and Lectures:

Indiana University: He received **fourteen (14) law student awards** as the best law professor on the Law School faculty.

Lecture Programs: During a two-year period, he delivered lectures at the *U.S. Department of Defense Information School* to American and Foreign Military Officers and Personnel.

Indiana State Bar Examination Review: For twenty-three (23) years, he lectured for the Indiana State Bar Examination Review.

Indianapolis Law Club: For twenty-five (25) years, he lectured on a monthly basis to the Indianapolis Law Club (of 175 judges and attorneys).

Law Practice and Cases:

With considerable experience in both federal and state court trials and appeals, he has been highly recognized as a trial and appellate lawyer.

He was before the United States Supreme Court in eight (8) cases. Several of those cases were among the most famous of their day, e.g., *University of California Regents v. Bakke*, 438 U.S. 265, 98 S.Ct. 2733, 57 L.Ed.2d 750 (1978) (with the Pacific Legal Foundation); *Milliken v. Bradley*, 418 U.S. 717, 94 S.Ct. 3112, 41 L.Ed.2d 1069 (1974) (for the State of Indiana); *Keyes v. School District No. 1, Denver, Colorado*, 413 U.S. 189, 93 S.Ct. 2686, 37 L.Ed.2d 548 (1973) (for the State of Indiana).

Bowen, et al. v. United States, 429 U.S. 1068, 97 S.Ct. 801, 50 L.Ed.2d 786 (1977), is deemed unique. Representing the Governor and the State of Indiana, the United States Supreme Court, on a petition for certiorari without a full brief or oral argument, vacated (on the Petition alone) the Federal Court of Appeal for the 7th Circuit, at 541 F.2d 1211 (1976) (and after remand, see 573 F.2d 400 (7th Cir. 1978)).

He was a principal trial counsel defending the Carmel-Clay School District, of Carmel, Indiana, in the famous Indianapolis School Desegregation case in the 1970s. After success in that case, the Carmel-Clay School District has been acknowledged as one of the outstanding public school systems in the United States.

On five (5) occasions, the **Indiana Supreme Court** asked him to represent it when the Court was itself sued in a federal court.



Appointments, Awards & Recognition.

In 2006, he was presented with the Lifetime Achievement Award by the **Indianapolis Legal Aid Society**. He was a member of the Board of Directors and closely associated with the Indianapolis Legal Aid Society for thirty (30) years.

He was selected by President Ronald W. Reagan for Nomination to the **U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (Chicago) in 1985**.

He was appointed by President Ronald W. Reagan as a member of an **Advisory Committee on Accreditation to the U. S. Secretary of Education (1982)**.

He was appointed by President Reagan to the **Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation (1982)**.

He was appointed by Governor Evan Bayh to the **Council of Sagamores of the Wabash in 1996** (Indiana's highest award).

He was honored by Indianapolis Mayor Stephen Goldsmith who declared **Professor William F. Harvey Day** on February 27, 1997, in Indianapolis, Indiana.

He was awarded the **Judge David W. Peck Medal** for outstanding contributions to the law and the legal profession by **Wabash College** in 1984.

For ten (10) years, he was a member of the **Rhodes and Marshall Scholarship Committee at Indiana University**.

For twenty-three (23) years, he was a member of the **Indiana Supreme Court Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure**.

Other Professional Highlights:

He was a Professor of Law at the **Washburn University School of Law**, in Topeka, Kansas, from 1961 to 1968, at which time he joined the law school faculty of Indiana University in Indianapolis, Indiana.

After graduation from law school at Georgetown University, he was a law clerk for **Judge John A. Danaher** on the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.



At that time, at the request and the consent of both judges, he also worked for **Judge Warren E. Burger**, on the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, before Judge Burger became the Chief Justice of the United States.

He was employed as a research assistant by the **Antitrust Division of the U. S. Department of Justice** and was invited to join that Division as an attorney.

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When in law school at **Georgetown University**, he was elected as the president of the student body of 2,200 law students.

He was the president of his law fraternity, Phi Alpha Delta.

As a student, he had an article published in the **Georgetown University Law Review**.

Admitted to Practice:

He was admitted to practice in all courts in the States of Indiana, Virginia, Kansas, and the District of Columbia, and in all Federal Courts.

United States Navy:

On active duty in the Pacific, he was one of the youngest officers in the United States Navy to be given functional command of an Essex Class Aircraft Carrier. As an officer of the deck on the *U.S. S. Boxer (CVA 21)* in Task Force combat formation, second only to the ship's Captain, he commanded the ship while launching and recovering all planes and during all other activities.

In that time, his Carrier's areas of main activity and concern were in Korea and Indochina.

Because of that ability, after release from active duty he was specially designated and retained for immediate recall to an Essex Class Carrier in the event of War. After all of Essex Class Carriers were retired from the Fleet, he was honorably discharged from the Navy in 1967 as a full Lieutenant, thus concluding his formal affiliation with the Navy that began in 1950.

Personal:

Born: October 20, 1932
Place: Eldon, Missouri (at home)
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Harvey
Attending physician: Dr. G. D. Walker

Education: Eldon Public Schools: Grades 1—12
High School Class (1950).



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Married:

Geralene Lawrence Harvey, of Bloomfield,
Missouri, in 1956.

Children: Mrs. Carolyn Harvey Lundberg (an attorney)

William L. Franklin Harvey, M.D.

and six (6) Grandchildren.

Legal Education:

J.D., Georgetown University Law Center, 1959

LL.M., Georgetown University Law Center, 1961

A.B., University of Missouri, 1954