

Ethical Responsibilities Between Judges and Lawyers in Litigation Speaker Bios

Gloria Wilson Shelton, Esquire

Gloria Wilson Shelton, Esquire is a resident of Anne Arundel County, Maryland. She received her Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Baltimore School of Law in 1989 and holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology and Master of Science Degree in Criminal Justice Administration.

Currently, she holds the position of Chief Counsel for the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund (MAIF) and formerly served as Principal Counsel of the Courts and Judicial Affairs Division where she served as chief legal advisor and counsel to the State of Maryland's Judiciary representing judges and elected court officials. She has served as Assistant City Solicitor in the Baltimore Solicitor's Office representing the Housing Authority of Baltimore City and Associate Legal Counsel to the Baltimore City Police Department. Before entering the government sector, Ms. Shelton worked as an Associate at the firm of Semmes, Bowen & Semmes and served as Judicial Law Clerk to the late Judge Harry A. Cole on the Court of Appeals, Maryland's highest appellate court.

Ms. Shelton's distinguished legal career spans nearly 17 years, and her contributions to achieving racial and ethnic diversity have been profound. Her focus has always been to work to affect positive change and further the cause of diversifying the legal profession. Ms. Shelton has mentored minority law students from the University of Baltimore and University of Maryland for the past 15 years always believing that mentoring is a vital part of the success for attorneys of color. She has been invited to speak to many civic organizations, church groups, women clubs and business organizations and still finds time to assist the elderly in any way that she can either drafting wills, helping to save their homes, or securing medical and social benefits.

Along with Gloria's illustrious career, she has leveraged her leadership skills to become a national recognized leader. On the national level, she currently serves as the Chair-Elect of the American Bar Association (ABA) Judicial Division's Lawyers Conference and will become its first person of color to serve as Chair for the term 2007-2008. As Chair of the ABA's Judicial Division's Standing Committee on Diversity in the Judiciary, a committee that seeks to broaden opportunities for persons of color to serve at all levels of the federal, state and local judiciary, Gloria has the distinction of being the first lawyer to chair this national committee of judges representing the National Conference of Appellate Judges, State Trial Judges Conference, Administrative Law Judiciary, Conference of Specialized Court Judges and Conference of Federal Trial Judges.

Other leadership positions she has held include: Past President of the Alliance of Black Women Attorneys of Maryland, Chair of the Women's Bar Association of Maryland Quasi-Judicial Selection Committee, Maryland State Bar Association Board of Governors, Federal Bar Association, Maryland Chapter, Board of Governors, past Treasurer of the Monumental City Bar Association, and Anne Arundel Bar Association 2007 Law Day Chair. She has served on the Maryland Attorney Grievance Commission Peer Review Committee, a body that hears complaints filed against lawyers, and Chair of the University of Baltimore Alumni Association Law Society and member of its Board of Governors.

Among her many recent honors include: 2007 nominee, Super Lawyer of Maryland; 2007 Maryland 100 Top Women; 2004 BISA Distinguished Woman Award; Graduate of Leadership Anne Arundel and Graduate of Leadership Maryland. She is a Fellow of the Maryland Bar Foundation and was

recently invited to become a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation, a recognition given a lawyer whose professional, public and private career has demonstrated a significant contribution to the legal profession and a commitment to the development of law and the administration of justice. Her other honors include: 2002 University of Baltimore BLSA Distinguished Alumni Award; 1999 Maryland Women for Responsive Government Award for Excellence in Government Service; 1999 Inductee, Morgan State University Hall of Fame; 1999 Office of the Attorney General Pro Bono Award; 1997 The Fullwood Foundation Valued Hours Award.

Among Ms. Shelton's many civic and community service activities include: Board of Directors, Baltimore-Washington Medical Center, Annapolis Rotary Club, Anne Arundel County Women Giving Together Circle (a philanthropic organization), service on the Board of Directors for the Girl Scouts of Central Maryland, Coalition of 100 Black Women (Baltimore Metropolitan Chapter), Golden Life Member, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and Parliamentarian of Delta's Annapolis Alumnae Chapter.

Ms. Shelton has been a mentor, role model and advocate for many never losing sight of her Christian principles, family values, and concern for those who have been deprived of their fundamental rights. Throughout her amazing career, Ms. Shelton has used her experience and leadership to pave the way for those to come and is always embracing new opportunities to further her goal.

Ms. Shelton is married to Perry Shelton and is a member of the New Psalmist Baptist Church

Joan Davenport
Administrative Law Judge

Joan Davenport comes to the District of Columbia Office of Administrative Hearings from the District of Columbia Commission on Human Rights where she served as a Hearing Examiner from October 2001 until August 2005.

Prior to working with the District of Columbia, Judge Davenport worked with the Baltimore Police Department, and was a Scholar Attorney with the Montgomery County Office of the County Attorney. Judge Davenport was also a community representative for Howard University Law School Dean Kurt L. Schmoke when he was initially elected as the first African American Mayor for Baltimore City. Judge Davenport currently serves as adjunct faculty at both Coppin State University and Johns Hopkins University.

Judge Davenport is an active member of the National Association of Administrative Law Judiciary, the National Association of Hearing Officials, and the Maryland/DC Association of Administrative Adjudicators. Judge Davenport earned both her undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Baltimore, where she is an active member of the Alumni Board of Governors. Judge Davenport is a member of the Maryland and District of Columbia Bars.

Neal Ellis is a partner with the Hunton & Williams law firm in Raleigh, North Carolina, where his practice focuses on commercial litigation. He presently serves as the Secretary and as a Member of the Executive Committee of the ABA Judicial Division's Lawyers Conference. He chairs the North Carolina Bar Association's Administration of Justice Committee. He has formerly served as a member of the Council of the ABA's Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section and as a Chair of its Trial Techniques Committee and its Trial and Appellate Practice Division. He also serves as a member of the faculties of the ABA's National Trial Academy and the National Trial Advocacy

College. Ellis is listed in Best Lawyers in America, North Carolina Superlawyers and in the Chambers USA Guide to America's Leading Lawyers for Business.

Peter A. Schulte, a named Partner of Schulte & Koch brings experience to the firm unmatched by the vast majority of attorneys in Texas. Pete has seen the legal system on all sides... he's been a police officer, a prosecutor, and a defense attorney.

Pete became a licensed Texas Peace Officer at 20 years old while a student at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas. While a peace officer, Pete served in many roles. Pete spent time "working the streets," and then began to investigate Computer Crimes as a Computer Forensic Investigator for the McKinney, Texas Police Department. Under Pete's leadership, the McKinney Police Department became one of the first police departments in North Texas to have the software and tools to handle their own cases involving electronic evidence. Many other police departments began to rely on Pete to help them in investigations that required the acquisition of electronic evidence. Today, Pete continues to be one of the few attorneys that understand how to handle cases involving electronic evidence. Other attorneys from across the country have sought advice and counsel from Pete regarding cases that involve the search and seizure of electronic evidence.

Throughout his time at the McKinney Police Department, Pete was also called on by the command staff of the police department to research and draft policies and procedures for the department. These policies and procedures were drafted with the safety of citizens in mind, yet allowing the police officers to have discretion in their work. This experience gives Pete invaluable knowledge of the politics of police departments and how policies and procedures can effect officer's decisions.

In his last year as with the McKinney Police Department, Pete served as the department's Public Information Officer (PIO). In this role, Pete was an official spokesman for the police department, most notably handling the media inquires and press conferences related to the quadruple homicide that occurred in McKinney on March 12, 2004. The "Truett Street Murders" captured national media attention, with Pete appearing on several national and local news stations for several weeks. Several local television stations still continue to contact Pete to comment on local legal and police related issues.

After law school, Pete learned the ropes of criminal defense, specifically DWI Defense, while working as an associate attorney for a small law firm in Dallas. Pete then left private practice and became a prosecutor for the Dallas County Criminal District Attorney's Office. While an Assistant District Attorney, Pete was able to develop new unique ways to handle all types of criminal cases, in addition to training both police officers and fellow prosecutors. Pete also became a distinguished trial attorney, routinely having one of the best trial records among his colleagues.

At the end of 2006, while a prosecutor, Pete developed and organized what is now referred to as the "Regional DWI Initiative." The goal of this Initiative was to have a regional task force comprised of both prosecutors and experienced DWI enforcement police officers who met on a regular basis for issues discussion and training. The Regional Leadership Team included Pete as a representative from the Dallas County District Attorney's Office, a member of the Denton County District Attorney's Office, and a member of the Tarrant County District Attorney's Office. Pete left the District Attorney's Office as a Chief Prosecutor at the end of August 2007 to explore a potential bid for Dallas County, Texas Sheriff. As a result, Pete formed the law firm of Schulte & Koch, PLLC, with fellow law school classmate and former Prosecutor Justin "JJ" Koch.

Today, Pete has become widely recognized as an expert in 4th Amendment law, specifically as it relates to policing, and continues to teach area police officers arrest, search, and seizure law at police academies across the state. Pete also continues to maintain both his Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCLEOSE) Instructor License and his

Peace Officer License. This background allows Pete to have a very different perspective on many cases that other attorneys with only prosecutor experience may overlook.

In addition to his work experience, Pete also is very involved in organizations and associations. In his last year of law school at the Southern Methodist University, Pete was elected to serve as the student body president of the law school. In this role, Pete was the voice of the students to the legal community of Dallas, Texas and to bar associations across the country, which included many public speaking engagements.

Pete also maintains an active leadership role in the American Bar Association, where he serves on the Executive Committee of the Judicial Division Lawyers' Conference. In this elected position, Pete works with Judges from across the country on issues from jury selection to judicial independence. Pete has worked and met with many state and federal judges from across the country.

Pete also maintains membership in the Dallas Bar Association, the Dallas County Democratic Party and Young Democrats, the Stonewall Democrats of Dallas, the Dallas Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce, and the Texas Young Lawyers Association.

Pete's experience includes having represented clients on both side of the law, including police officers who are facing administrative hearings for allegations of misconduct. Pete also is becoming a leading pioneer in helping same sex couples in Texas "document" their relationship, giving them legal protection similar to civil unions provided by law in states like Vermont. This work is ensuring that same sex partners are able to make decisions for each other in times of emergency with no worry of legal roadblocks.

Judge James Andrew Wynn, Jr.

Early Years

Born and reared in Robersonville, North Carolina (Gold Point Community of Martin County). Parents: James, Sr. and Naomi Wynn (deceased).

Personal Information

Wife: Jacqueline Dee (Rollins); Three sons: Javius, Conlan and Jaeander; Deacon, Providence Missionary Baptist Church, Robersonville, NC.

Educational Background

- Robersonville High School, 1972;
- UNC-Chapel Hill, BA, Journalism, 1975;
- Marquette University Law School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, JD, 1979;
- University of Virginia School of Law, LLM, 1995;
- Naval Justice School, Newport, RI, UCMJ Art. 27(b) Certification, 1979;
- UCMJ Arts 42(a) and (b) Military Judge Certification, 2000.

Professional Background

- Judge, North Carolina Court of Appeals, 1990-1998 and 1999-present;
- Associate Justice, North Carolina Supreme Court, 1998;
- Fitch, Butterfield & Wynn, Attorneys at Law, Wilson and Greenville, NC, 1984-90;
- North Carolina Assistant Appellate Defender, 1983-84;

- U.S. Navy JAG Corps, Naval Legal Service Office, Norfolk Naval Base, 1979-83.
- Certified Military Trial Judge, U.S. Navy Reserves, 2000-present

Professional Organizations

American Bar Association

- Vice Chair, Judicial Division (2005-present)
- Past-Chair, Appellate Judge's Conference (2003-2004)
- Joint Commission to Evaluate Model Code of Judicial Conduct (2003-present)
- ABA House of Delegates, (2004-present)
- Standing Committee on Judicial Independence (2001-2005)
- Standing Committee on minorities in the Judiciary (2000-present)
- Chair, Working Group on 1st Amendment and Judicial Speech (2002-03)
- Standing Committee on State Judicial Selection Standards (2001-03)

National Conference of Uniform State Laws

- Executive Committee (2002-2005)
- Scope and Program Committee (2005-present)
- Drafting Committee on Revised Uniform Arbitration Act
- Drafting Committee on Uniform Tort Apportionment Act
- Study Committee on Genetic Misuse Act

American Judicature Society

- Board of Directors

American Law Institute

Justice at Stake Campaign, Washington, D.C.

- Vice Chair, Board of Directors (2005-present)

North Carolina Bar Association

- Past Vice-President
- Bench Bar Liaison Committee
- Chair, Program Committee for 2004 Brown v. Bd. of Education 50th Anniversary

North Carolina State Bar

- Past Trustee, North Carolina Interest on Lawyer Trust Account (IOLTA) Committee (2003-present)

North Carolina Judicial Conference

- Former, Treasurer

North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers

- Judicial Council

Pitt Community College

- Former, Trustee

Wisconsin State Bar

Honors And Awards

- 1995 - NC Academy of Trial Lawyers Appellate Judge of the Year;
- 1995 – Warren Burger Scholarship for John Marshall Harlan Symposium on Comparative Law in England and Scotland;
- 1996 – General Baptist Convention Martin Luther King Achievement Award;
- 2002 – Marquette University School Of Law “Hallows Fellow and Visiting Scholar”;
- 2004 – Marquette University “All University Alumni Merit Award”.

Military Service

United States Navy, Judge Advocate General Corps, Present Rank - Captain (O6)

- **Active duty:** 1979-83;
- **Active Reserve:** 1983- present;
- **Currently:** Commanding Officer, Navy Reserve Judicial Unit;
- **Certified Military Judge**, Articles 42(a) and (b)

Former reserve assignments:

- Staff Judge Advocate, Naval Reserve Readiness Command Six, Washington, DC;
- Commanding Officer, Civil Law Support Activity, Atlanta, GA;
- Commanding Officer, NR LSO, Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida;
- Executive Officer, NR CINLANTFLT 206, Norfolk, VA;
- Executive Officer, NR Legal Service Office, Norfolk, Virginia.

Decorations:

- Meritorious Service Medal (Two Awards);
- Navy Commendation Medal (Two Awards);
- Naval Reserve Medal;
- National Defense Service Medal;
- Global War on Terrorism Medal.

Hobbies

Tennis, Golf, Reading, Family outings

Publications

"Judging the Judges," Marquette University Law Review, 86 Marq.L.Rev. 753, Spring 2003

"Selection of State Judges", Federalist Society Symposium, 22 U.Tol.L.Rev. 287, Winter 2002

"Judging the Judges," 86 Marq. L. Rev. 753 Spring, 2003.

"Selection of State Judges," 22 U.Tol. L. Rev. 287, Winter 2002

"Judicial Diversity: Where Independence and Accountability Meet", 67 Alb. L. Rev --, 2004

"Ground to Stand on: Charles Hamilton Houston's Legal Foundation for Dr. King, 9 N.C. Bar. J. (2004).

"Critics, Apologists, and Revisionists: Transparency and Other Virtues of Brown's Footnote Eleven" – Work in Progress, completion by Fall 2005.