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## **JULIE H. HURWITZ CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **EXPERIENCE:**

**GOODMAN & HURWITZ, P.C.**  
*President and Senior Partner*

June 2007-present

Specialize in plaintiff's personal injury and civil rights litigation, with current emphasis on government liability, §1983 litigation, FTCA cases and cases arising under the Michigan Constitution. Responsible for litigation and operation of office, including the supervision and management of staff. Extensive jury trial experience with substantial judgments, and appellate practice in both state and federal courts. Active *pro bono* caseload representing political activists in civil disobedience defense cases.

- Flint Water Class Action Legal Team: representing classes of plaintiffs for civil rights, equal protection and other legal violations of the community's rights not to be poisoned with toxic water by the State and then lied to about it
- Civil rights: police misconduct/wrongful conviction/prisoner rights
- 3rd party assault/duty to protect (sexual assaults of students, prisoners, hospital patients, prisoners, jail and prison suicide)
- Represented numerous political activists (anti-nuclear, welfare rights, labor rights, environmental justice) arrested for civil disobedience actions and otherwise, bringing several cases to trial, asserting Nuremberg/"necessity" defense

**JULIE H. HURWITZ, P.C.**, Detroit, MI  
*President and Sole Shareholder*

1983-2007

**UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY SCHOOL OF LAW**  
*Adjunct Faculty, Civil Rights Litigation.*

2005- 2009

**NLG/MAURICE & JANE SUGAR LAW CENTER FOR ECON. & SOCIAL JUSTICE**, Detroit, MI  
*Executive Director*

1991-1993/1998-2006

Founding Executive Director, national public interest litigation center based in Detroit specializing in economic and social rights issues. Directly involved in the formulation, development and implementation of policy, program and direction for the Center, successfully establishing a national reputation as leading experts in environmental justice, plant closing notification law (WARN Act), on behalf of dislocated workers, and economic justice/living wage issues.

**THEODORE F. SPEARMAN, P.C.**, Detroit, MI  
*Law Clerk and Associate*

1981-83

### **EDUCATION:**

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL**, J.D. June 1982  
Activities: National Lawyers Guild, Chair Student Chapter; Law Student Senate

NLG Unemployment Compensation Clinic

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY**, B.S.Economics, June 1978

Honors: *Phi Beta Kappa*

## **BAR:**

Member Michigan Bar, U.S. District Court Eastern District of Michigan, U.S District Court Northern District Ohio, U.S. District Court Colorado, 6<sup>th</sup> Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals, 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals, 10<sup>th</sup> Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

- Title IX School District Liability for Teacher-Student Sexual Abuse: Terrorism with Impunity in our Classrooms, Civil Rights Litigation and Attorney's Fees Handbook, Volume Eighteen, (National Lawyers Guild), Steven Saltzman Ed., Thomson West Pub. (2002).
- Using Civil Rights Laws to Challenge Environmental Racism: From Bean to Guardians to Chester to Sandoval,@ Wayne State University Journal of Law Reform, (2000), co-authored ith Quita Sullivan.
- Corporate/Government Collusion: Holding Private Corporations Accountable for Civil Rights Conspiracies under 42 USC ' 1983,@ Guild Practitioner, Volume 57, No. 1, Winter 2000, p.45, co-authored with Bill Goodman.
- "Current Trends and Responsive Strategies for the Police Misconduct Litigator," Civil Rights Litigation Handbook, Volume Two, (National Lawyers Guild, 1986), co-authored with Bill Goodman.
- "The Rights of Prisoners to be Protected from Harm in Lockups, Jails and Prisons," Civil Rights Litigation Handbook, Volume Four, (National Lawyers Guild, 1988), co-authored with Bill Goodman.
- "Psychological and Punitive Damages in ' 1983 Cases: The Heart of the Law," Civil Rights Litigation and Attorney Fees Annual Handbook, Volume Eight (National Lawyers Guild, 1992), co-authored with Bill Goodman.

## **PRESENTATIONS:**

June 2016: Michigan State Bar Young Lawyers Section Annual Summit: "Overview of Sec.1983 and Police Misconduct Litigation."

April 2016: Georgetown Law School, Public Interest Law Scholars: "Flint: Water, Race & Accountability."

February 2016: Notre Dame Law School: "Flint: Water, Race & Accountability."

November 2014: Ann Arbor, Michigan, C.O.R.T. Advanced Discovery Training, "Interrogatories, Requests for Production, Requests for Admission and Stipulations," Michigan Poverty Law Program

October 2013: San Juan, Puerto Rico, "Identifying and Proving Damages in Police Litigation," National Lawyers Guild National Convention/National Police Accountability Project Continuing Legal Education Seminar.

April 2011: Webinar presenter, "Advanced Roundtable presentation on §1988 Attorneys Fees", NLG National Police Accountability Project

October 2008: Detroit, Michigan, National Lawyers Guild National Convention/National Police Accountability Project Continuing Legal Education Seminar, "Current Trends in Police Misconduct Litigation," panel presentation, "Winning Strategies for Discovery and Trial of Police Misconduct Cases."

March 2005: Havana, Cuba, "Challenges Facing The US Labor Movement: Civil Rights and Economic Justice," Professional Research Exchange of Labor and Employment Lawyers, Scholars & Trade Unionists.

October 2004: Birmingham, Alabama, Moderator/Presenter Major Panel, "Radical Lawyering in Hostile World," NLG National Convention, co-presenter with Professor Jules Lobel.

October 2003: "How the Patriot Act Affects Us All," Detroit Womens' Forum Luncheon.

September 2003: Detroit, Michigan, "The Patriot Act: A War on Workers," Labor Notes National Conference

May 2003: Detroit, Michigan, "How the Patriot Act Affects Us All," Women In Black.

October 2002: Southfield, Michigan, "The Patriot Act: An Assault on Workers' Rights."

October 1999, San Francisco, Calif., "Corporate/Government Collusion To Violate Constitutional Rights: '1983 Theories of Liability Against Private Corporations.'"

October 1999, San Francisco, Calif., Moderator of International Panel, "Globalization and Its Discontents."

May 1999, Washington D.C., Testified at Congressional Symposium regarding Environmental Justice.

April 1999, Detroit, Michigan, legal and political ramifications of current attacks on the Environmental Justice movement, Wayne State University School of Law, forum sponsored by Journal of Law Reform.

November 1998, Detroit, Michigan, "42 USC '1983: Litigating Civil Rights Claims In Federal Court," Federal Bar Association.

December 1996, New York, New York, Presentation on "WARN Act Summary of The Law & Case Analysis," ABA Continuing Legal Education Seminar on "Designing, Attacking and Defending Workforce Restructurings."

October 1993, Chicago, Illinois, Moderator and presenter at comprehensive Skills Seminar on WARN Act/Plant Closing Litigation, NLG/Sugar Law Center.

February 1993, Washington D.C., Testified before House and Senate subcommittees regarding legislative proposals for amending WARN Act.

August 1991, Seattle Washington, Panelist at CLE Skills Seminar, "Trial Skills & Strategy." Several Skills Seminar presentations, for Michigan Trial Lawyers Association (MTLA) and the National Lawyers Guild (NLG), both locally and at national conventions, on: '1983 litigation, governmental immunity/government liability and civil disobedience legal support work.