

Curriculum Vitae

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Educational Background:

- J.D., *cum laude*, 1972, The Dickinson School of Law of Penn State University, Carlisle, Pennsylvania
- B.A., 1969, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania
- Additional courses at Temple University and West Chester University of Pennsylvania
- numerous legal courses offered by the the American Bar Institute, Pennsylvania Bar Institute, and others.

Professional Experience

- Private practice of the law for over 50 years
- 2007-present; sole private practice
- 1996-2007; general partner in legal practice with Martin Law Offices, LLP, Kennett Square
- 1975-1995, engaged in sole private practice of law in Kennett Square, Pennsylvania
- 1972-1975, associate, Irwin, Irwin and Irwin, Carlisle, Pennsylvania
- Formerly Adjunct Professor, Pre-law program, Lincoln University of Pennsylvania. (America's oldest historically black college or university)
- Formerly Visiting Lecturer, The Dickinson School of Law of Penn State University, Carlisle, Pennsylvania

Appointments, Elections, and Special Honors:

- Judicial Council of Pennsylvania (2004-2006) appointed by the Chief Justice of Pennsylvania
- Chair, Minor Court Rules Committee Pennsylvania Supreme Court (2002-2006) appointed by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania
- Member, Minor Court Rules Committee, Pennsylvania Supreme Court (April 2000 - April 2006), appointed by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania
- Past-President, Chester County Special Court Judges Association

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- Formerly 2d Vice-President, District Eleven, (southeastern Pennsylvania) Special Court Judges Association of Pennsylvania
- Formerly District Justice for Magisterial District Court 15-3-04 (Chester County) (September, 1991 - June, 1994)
- Magisterial District Judge (formerly known as District Justice) for Magisterial District Court 15-4-04 (Chester County) (July 1994 - August 2008)
- Formerly Hearing Officer for Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA) (1988-1989)
- Historical lecturer, invited by Trustees of the Cowper-Newton Museum, Olney, UK

Court Admissions

- The United States Supreme Court, 1975
- The United States District Court for Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 1975
- The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, 1972
- All inferior state courts in Pennsylvania, having appeared in the following counties inter alia: Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Philadelphia, Bucks, Lancaster, Dauphin, Cumberland, York, Berks, Northampton, Perry-Juniata, Adams, Butler, Beaver, Lebanon, Lehigh, Lycoming, Franklin, Mifflin

Representative Past Public Clients:

- Board of Supervisors, West Marlborough Township, Chester County
- Board of Supervisors, Caernarvon Township, Lancaster County
- Board of Directors, Coatesville Area School District, Chester County
- Zoning Hearing Board, Borough of Oxford, Chester County
- RCA Corporation
- Chester County Industrial Development Authority
- Balmoral Homeowners' Association Board of Directors
- Walnut Court Homeowners' Association Board of Directors

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Professional Service:

- Member and past Chair, Course planning committee of Court of Common Pleas of Chester County, continuing education seminar for judges
- Course planner and lecturer for many Pennsylvania Bar Institute seminars in 1997, 2000, 2006, 2007, and 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016 on Civil Practice Before District Courts; Preliminary Criminal Practice, Landlord and Tenant Law; DUI Law; The Magna Carta in Pennsylvania Law, The Amistad Case, etc.

Community Service:

- Former Member, Board of Directors, The City Gate, Coatesville, PA (street mission for former inmates, substance abusers, & homeless men)
- Former Member, Board of Directors, Family Service of Chester County (non-profit secular ministry to parents, children, families, and individuals)
- Former Member, Board of Directors, Rotary Club of Kennett Square, Pennsylvania
- Former Member, past Secretary, Board of Directors, Alliance of Confessing Evangelicals, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Member, secretary, Board of Directors, William E. and Theresa M. Rubert Memorial Trust, West Chester, PA (grants nursing students scholarships and makes awards for lectures in the field of public health)

Personal:

- military service: Captain (inactive), United States Army, Infantry
- married 53 years to Barbara Kirby Martin, an interpreter for Spanish Health Ministry, Kennett Square (providing health care interpretation and transport services for Spanish speaking women, children and families).
- Two children; six grandchildren.
- engaged in maintaining family farm in West Marlborough Township, established in 1727 and recognized by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture as one of the longest continuously owned and operated family farms in Pennsylvania
- Conducted original research at Huntingdon Museum and Library, San Marino, CA, Houghton Rare Books Library, Harvard University, the British Library, London, UK, Beinecke Rare Books Library, Yale University, and Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA concerning, inter alia, William B. Sprague, the first person to collect a complete copy of the signatures of the Signers of the US Declaration of Independence
- Former Member and Adult Class Teacher, Tenth Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, PA

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- Former Member, Board of Deacons, Grace Baptist Church, Carlisle, PA
- Former Member, Board of Elders, Grace Covenant Baptist Church, West Chester, PA
- Former Member, Board of Elders, Emmanuel Reformed Baptist Church, West Chester, PA
- Former Member, Board of Rubert Trust

Publications (partial list):

Books:

- “Civil Practice Before District Justices in Pennsylvania”, 1997, *Pennsylvania Bar Institute (Revised and reissued 2000)*
- “Civil Practice In Magisterial District Courts,” 2006, *Pennsylvania Bar Institute (Revised and reissued 2012, 2014, 2015 and 2018)* includes the only comprehensive commentary and index of Pennsylvania Rules of Court for Magisterial District Courts
- “Criminal Preliminary Procedures: From Arrest to Arraignment”, 2004, *Pennsylvania Bar Institute (Revised and reissued 2009)*
- “The Friendship: Civil Rights & Litigation” 2005, *Pennsylvania Bar Institute*
- “Equal Justice Under the Law: Magna Carta after 800 Years,” 2015, *Pennsylvania Bar Institute, featured at Seminar with the Chief Justice of Pennsylvania in 2015*
- “Thorny Issues in Modern Pennsylvania Landlord/Tenant Practice,” 2008, *Pennsylvania Bar Institute (Revised and reissued 2012)*
- “Driving Under the Influence: Skills That Win Cases,” 2010, *Pennsylvania Bar Institute (Revised and reissued 2011 and 2013)*

Journal Articles:

- “Civil Practice Before District Justices in Pennsylvania,” *Pennsylvania Bar Association Quarterly*, January, 1997.
- “Criminal Practice Before District Justices in Pennsylvania, Parts I & II” *Pennsylvania Bar Association Quarterly*, January and April, 2000.
- “The Hearsay Rule in District Courts;” 1998, *The Journal* (monthly newsmagazine of Magisterial District Judges in Pennsylvania)

Magazine Articles

- “Olney and Anti-Slavery,” Aug-Sept. 2005, *Banner of Truth Magazine*, Edinburgh, UK
- “Reading Newton’s Writings,” Aug-Sept. 2007, *Banner of Truth Magazine*, Edinburgh, UK
- “W.B.Sprague: A Neglected American Presbyterian,” Aug-Sept. 2017, *Banner of Truth Magazine*, Edinburgh, UK
- “William B. Sprague’s Experiences With Revival,” Dec. 2017, *Banner of Truth Magazine*, Edinburgh, UK

Internet Presence

- Former editor: Unofficial “Pennsylvania Statutes” internet web site
<http://web.archive.org/web/20070219180127/http://home.att.net/~Judiciary/index.html>
- Internet contributor, article “John Wycliffe.” Britannia.com website,
<http://www.britannia.com/bios/jwycliffe.html>