

Curriculum Vitae

PETER R. TEACHOUT

Present Position: Professor of Law, Vermont Law School (since 1976)

Education: 1958-1962: Amherst College (B.A. cum laude, 1962)
1962-1965: Harvard Law School (J.D., 1965)
1965-1966: University of Sussex, England (M.A., 1967)
1970: Harvard Law School, Special Graduate Student (spring)

Fellowships: 1991: Visiting Fellow, Dartmouth (fall)
1990: Visiting Fellow, Cambridge University (spring)
1979: NEH Fellowship in Law and the Humanities, University of Chicago
(summer)
1974-75: Harvard Fellowship in Law and the Humanities

Current Courses: Constitutional Law
First Amendment Law
Comparative Constitutional Law
Trade Law and Policy
European Union Law

Recent

Presentations (2020-21):

- (1) "The Vermont Constitution of 1777: The First State Constitution to Ban Slavery,"
Speaker and panelist, Burlington, VT (1/20/2020)
- (2) "Protecting a Woman's Right to Choose: The Threat to Roe v. Wade Posed by
Recent Decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court," Principal Speaker,
Roe v. Wade 47th Anniversary Dinner, Vermont Law School (1/22/2020)
- (3) "Vermont Access to Public Records Law: Foundations of Accountability in the First
State Constitution," Keynote Speaker, VTDigger Forum Series on Important
Public Issues in Vermont, Capitol Plaza, Montpelier, VT (2/18/2020)
- (4) "Current Status of Voting Rights in America and Prospects for the Coming Election,"
Panelist and Moderator, Constitution Day Panel, Vermont Bar Association,
Vermont Law School (9/17/20)

Recent

Legislative Testimony (2020-21):

- (1) "Constitutionality of H.18: Amending Vermont's Sexual Abuse of Children Statute to
Include a Prohibition Against Simulation of Prohibited Sexual Conduct,"
Vermont House Judiciary Committee (1/19/2021)

- (2) "Bringing Vermont's Tuition Reimbursement Policy Into Compliance with the U.S. Supreme Court's Decision in *Espinoza* without Violating the Compelled Support Clause in Article III of Chapter I of the Vermont Constitution," Vermont Senate Education Committee (2/3/2021)
- (3) "Constitutional Guidance for Framing Vermont Tuition Reimbursement Policy," *Espinoza, Our Lady of Guadalupe, and Carson v. Makin*," Vermont House Education Committee (2/17/2021)

Publications:

Review, Kaminski et al., Ratification of the Constitution by the States: Confederation Congress and Vermont. (Wisconsin Historical Society Press, 2017) in Vermont History Journal (2018).

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No Simple Disposition: The Brigham Case and the Future of Local Control Over School Spending in Vermont, 22 Vermont Law Review 2182 (1997)

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“Complete Achievement”: *Integrity of Vision and Performance in Berman’s Jurisprudence*, 42 Emory Law Journal 497521 (1993)

The Difficulties of the Middle Way, Bostonia, Fall, 1991

Lapse of Judgment, 77 California Law Review 125995 (1989)

Against the Stream, 13 Vermont Law Review 1347 (1988)

Chicago Exposition: The New American Jurisprudence as a Cultural Literature, 39 Mercer Law Review 767849 (1988)

The Burden of the Liberal Song, 62 Indiana Law Journal 1283348 (1987)

Sentimental Metaphors, 34 UCLA Law Review 53776 (1986)

Soul of the Fugue: An Essay on Reading Fuller, 70 Minnesota Law Review 1073148 (1986)

The Heart of the Lawyer’s Craft, 42 Washington & Lee Law Review 3956 (1985)

Worlds Beyond Theory: Toward the Expression of an Integrative Ethic for Self and Culture, 83 Michigan Law Review 84993 (1985)

Articles in Guide to American Law, West Publishing Co. (198385): *Henry de Bracton, English Bill of Rights, Courts of Common Pleas, Edward the Confessor, Ranulph De Glanvill, Sir Mathew Hale, Sir William Searle Holdsworth, Lanfranc, Sir Thomas Littleton, Court of King’s (or Queen’s) Bench, Frederick Maitland, Sir Frederick Pollock, John Selden, and Selden Society*

Boundaries of Realism: White’s Tort Law in America, 67 Virginia Law Review 81561 (May 1981)

Handling Consumer Credit Cases, with Fonseca, 2nd ed. (Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Co. 1980)

Chains of Tradition, Instruments of Freedom: Contours of the Emerging Right to Community in Obscenity Law, 7 Capital City Law Review 683781 (1978)

Gilmore’s New Book: Turning and Turning in the Widening Gyre, 2 Vermont Law Review 22968 (1977)

Light in Ashes: The Problem of ‘Respect for the Rule of Law’ in History, 53 New York University Law Review 24188 (1978)

Channeling Enterprise Activity Through Law: Cases and Materials on Business and Public Policy, 3 vols. (tentative edition, ASUW Univ. of Washington, 1973)

EastWest Sons of Mark Twain, review in THE NATION, April 1966

Louisiana Underlaw, in Southern Justice (Leon Friedman ed., Pantheon Press, New York, 1965)

Works in Progress:

- (1) Mortal Contrivances: The Constitutional Adventures of Thomas Reed Powell (1880-1955) full-length biography of Professor Thomas Reed Powell, pioneering legal realist and influential Supreme Court critic during the first half of the Twentieth Century
- (2) Warrior's Rest: The Life and Times of Colonel E. Henry Powell: Vermont Commander of Colored Troops in the Civil War
- (3) John Dewey's Introduction to Philosophy: The "Progressive Christian Vision" in the UVM Lectures of Professor HAP Torrey