

Curriculum Vitae of
KEITH H. BEYLER
SIU School of Law

I. PERSONAL

- A. Born: 8/11/47, Indianapolis, Indiana
- B. Current Home Address: 177 Parrish Lane, Murphysboro, Illinois 62966
- C. Present University Position Professor

II. EDUCATION

A.B./Princeton University/1969

J.D./University of Chicago/1974

III. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SIDLEY & AUSTIN
One First National Plaza
Chicago, IL 60630
Summer Associate, 1972-73

JUSTICE JAMES A. COBEY
California Court of Appeal
3580 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90010
Law Clerk, 1974-1975

O'MELVENY & MYERS
611 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles, CA 90017
Associate, 1975-1982

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
School of Law
Carbondale, IL 62901
Assistant Professor, 1982-88
Associate Professor, 1989-95
Professor, 1996-present

IV. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Interests & Specialties: Civil Procedure, Federal Courts, Conflict of

V. UNIVERSITY SERVICE

A. Departmental Committees

Academic Standards (1992-94; 2004-06; Chair 2006-07)
Academic Support Task Force (1998)
Admissions Committee (1983-86; Chair, 1985-86; 1992-95; Chair 1994-95; 1997-99, 2005-20012; Chair 2007-11)
ABA Mock Trial Competition (Faculty Advisor, 1983)
Awards Committee (1986-87; 2012)
Clinic Evaluation Committee (Chair, 1991-92)
Curriculum Committee (1987-88, 1989-92; Chair 1989-90 & 1991-92)
Dean Search Committee (1988-89)
Externship Committee (1991-92)
Faculty Forum Coordinator (1991-92)
Faculty Evaluation Committee (2000-02, Chair 2001-02, 2009-11)
Future Technical Needs Task Force (1995-96)
Minority Clerkship Committee (1992)
Personnel Committee (1995-96; Chair 1999-2001)
Phi Alpha Delta (Faculty Advisor, 1984-86)
Rules Committee (1982-83, 1988-89)
Skills Training Task Force (1992-94)
Special Events Committee (1995-99; Chair, 1995-96)
Special Examiner (1996-97)
Special Student Advocate (1995-96)
Student Discipline Code Revision Committee (Chair, 1984)
Student Recruitment Committee (1982-83)

B. University Committees

SIU Faculty Senate

- Law School Representative, 1992-94
- Faculty Status & Welfare Comm., 1992
- Comm. on Committees, 1992
- Governance Comm., 1993-94

Illinois Beta Association (*Phi Beta Kappa* affiliate)

- Secretary, 1993
- Vice -President, 1994
- President, 1995

Phi Beta Kappa Application Task Force

- Chair, Internal Data Collection Subcommittee, 1996-97

Judicial Review Board

- Member, 1997-98

President's Staff Club Task Force

- Member, 1991-93

VI. PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Illinois Supreme Court Rules Committee, Professor-Reporter, 1995-present

Illinois State Bar Association

- Civil Practice & Procedure Council (member 1982-86; Secretary, 1987; Vice-Chair, 1988; Chair, 1989; Ex-Officio, 1990)
- Allerton House Conferences (Reporter, 1984, 1986 & 1988; Co-Chair, 1990 & 1992)
- ISBA Special Committee to Study Rule 23 (Project administrator, 1986-88)
- *Illinois Bar Journal* Editorial Board (member 1990; Secretary, 1991; Editor-in-Chief, 1992-93, Ex-Officio, 1994))
- Special Committee on Appellate Practice (2001-02)

Illinois Judicial Conference, 1984 Annual Meeting, Committee on Civil Discovery (Reporter)

Southern Illinois American Inn of Court (Master, since 1992; Secretary-Treasurer, 1995-present)

United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois, CJRA-Local Rules Advisory Committee (Member, 1995)

VII. COMMUNITY SERVICE

Green Earth, Inc. (local environmental group that operates nature preserves)

- Secretary, 1990-91
- President, 1991-93
- Board Member 1989, 1994-2001

First Presbyterian Church, Carbondale

- First Presbyterian Church Nursery School (Treasurer, 1984; President, 1985-87)
- Chair, Goals & Mission Committee, 1987-89
- Elder, 1987-89
- Member, Pastor Nominating Committee, 1988
- Member, Retirement Housing Committee, 1988-89

- Permanent Judicial Commission of the Presbytery of Southeastern Illinois (Moderator, 1992-99)

First Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg

- Deacon, 2007-11
- Permanent Judicial Commission of the Presbytery of Southeastern Illinois (Member, 2007-present)

Cub Scouts (Den Leader, 1992)

VIII. RESEARCH

Research Grants Received: ISBA Reserach Grant on Illinois Supreme Court Rule 23 (1986-88, approx. \$20,000)

IX. PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Professional Journals:

"An Appraisal of Supreme Court Rule 23," *72 Ill. B.J.* 80-90 (1983).

"Selected Topics in Illinois Discovery: Discovery from Consulting Experts, Discovery Sanctions and Allocation of Discovery Costs," 1984 *Illinois Judicial Conference Reading and Reference Materials*.

"1984 Allerton House Conference Proceedings on Civil Jury Trial in Illinois," *73 Ill. B.J.* 138-49, 160-85 (1984).

"Improving the Jury Selection Process," *73 Ill. B.J.* 150-57 (1984).

"Large Damage Awards and the Insurance Crisis: Causes, Effects and Cures," *75 Ill. B.J.* 140-60 (1986) (co-author with Patrick J. Kelley).

"1986 Allerton House Conference Proceedings on Tort Damages," *75 Ill. B.J.* 130-31, 160-62, 170-71, 176-78 (1986).

"Report of Special Rule 23 Study Committee of the Illinois State Bar Association" (1987) (co-author with Clarold Britton).

"Introduction: 1988 Allerton House Conference on Trial Lawyers of the Future," *77 Ill. B.J.* 190 (1988).

"Selective Publication Rules: An Empirical Study," *21 Loy. U. Chi. L.J.* 1 (1989).

"The Illinois Long Arm Statute: Background, Meaning and Needed Repairs," 12

- S. Ill. U.L.J.* 293-436 (1988).
- “Supreme Court Rule 23: An Empirical Study,” *76 Ill. B.J.* 324-32 (1987) (co-author with Clarold Britton).
- “The 1990 Allerton House Conference on the Illinois Appellate Courts.” *78 Ill. B.J.* 586-591 (1990).
- “Illinois Appellate Courts: Meeting the Challenge of Heavier Caseloads.” *78 Ill. B.J.* 440-447 (1990)
- “Jurisdiction and Immunity in Suits Against State Employees After *Healy v. Vaupel.*” *79 Ill. B.J.* 612-622 (1991) (with P. Kelley).
- “The 1992 Allerton House Conference On Access to Civil Justice.” *80 Ill. B.J.* 618-622 (1992).
- “Family Law at Family Prices.” *ISBA Family Law Newsletter* (Sept. 1992) (co-author with Harry Schaffner)
- “Personal Jurisdiction Based On Advertising: The First Amendment and Federal Liberty Issues,” *61 Mo. L. Rev.* 61-133 (1996)
- “Personal Jurisdiction Based On Advertising: The First Amendment and Federal Liberty Issues,” *46 Defense L. J.* 107-85 (1997) (reprint of *61 Mo. L. Rev.* 61-133 (1996)).
- “The Death of Special Appearances,” *88 Ill. B. J.* 30-35 (2000).
- “Illinois Witness Disclosure Law,” *28 S. Ill. U. L.J.* 225-71 (Winter 2004).
- “Expert Testimony Disclosure Under Federal Rule 26: A Proposed Amendment,” *41 J. Marshall L. Rev.* 117-59 (2007).
- “Illinois Venue Reform: Not Tort Reform Rants,” *43 Loy. U. Chi. L.J.* 757-831 (2012).

Professional Books:

- Illinois Judicial Benchbook on Civil Law and Procedure (2008) (lead author).
- Update to Illinois Judicial Benchbook on Civil Law and Procedure (2009, 2010, 2010).
- Illinois Benchbook on Civil Law and Procedure (2d ed. 2012) (lead author) (in press).

Chapters in Professional Books:

Revisions In Federal Rules 11 and 37 and the 7th Circuit Civility Rules: New Expectations and Procedures for Attorney Behavior in Federal Courts, a chapter in seminar materials "Successful Practice Under the New Rules of Federal Procedure" (IICLE 1994)

"The American Civil Jury," in M. Frankowska and A. Melone, eds., *The Legal System and American Constitutional Democracy* 39-54 (Sofia, Bulgaria: St. Kliment Ohridski University Press, 1993).

LEGISLATION

Public Act 92-116

Drafted an amendment to section 2-616(d) of the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure (the misidentification statute) to make Illinois procedure comparable to Federal Rule 15(c)

Public Act 91-145

Drafted an amendment to section 2-301 of the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure to replace the special appearance procedure with a simpler and more flexible procedure for making personal jurisdiction objections

1997 Amendment to Illinois Supreme Court Rule 103(b)

Drafted an amendment and the committee comment revising this rule to eliminate the *res judicata* effect of dismissals for failure to exercise diligence in effecting service of summons

Illinois Supreme Court Rule 185

Drafted the ISBA-proposed rule on telephone conference hearings

P.A. 87-0352 adding Ill. Code Civ. Proc. § 2-213

Drafted the ISBA-sponsored statute adding a waiver of service procedure

P.A. 86-840 amending Ill. Code Civ. Pro. § 2-209

Drafted the amended Illinois Long Arm Statute extending personal jurisdiction to the full extent permitted by the federal and Illinois Constitutions

P.A. 85-407 repealing Ill. Rev. Stat. ch. 78 ¶ 4.

Proposed the ISBA-sponsored statute repealing all exemptions from jury service

Illinois Supreme Court Rule 23, Nov. 1988 amendment

Drafted the ISBA-sponsored rule adding a procedure for requesting publication of unpublished decisions