

Professor George E. Edwards – Bio Data

January 1997 - Present (Indiana University School of Law at Indianapolis)

- Carl M. Gray Professor of Law (Endowed Chair) (was Associate Professor of Law from '97 to '02 pre-tenure)
- Courses: International Human Rights Law; International Legal Transactions;
Public International Law; Criminal Procedure; International Criminal Law
- Executive Chair (Founding), Graduate Law Programs
- Co-Chair (Founding), Graduate Law Committee
- Faculty Director (Founding), Master of Laws (LL.M.) in International Human Rights Law Track
- Director (Founding), Program in International Human Rights Law
- Editor & Publisher (Founding), *Indiana International Human Rights Law Bulletin*
- Director (Founding), *Overseas Human Rights Law Internship Program*
(Since 1997, facilitated over 100 IU student internship work placements in over 50 countries on 6 continents: Africa, Australia, Europe, the Americas, & Asia)

Law School Education

- Harvard Law School -- Received Juris Doctor (J.D.) degree in 1986.
 - Editor, *Harvard Law Review*
 - Assoc. Editor, *Harvard International Law Journal*
 - Member, Black Law Students Assoc.
 - Harvard Human Rights Program

Academic and Other Law Appointments

Visiting Fellow

- University of London (Queen Mary) Faculty of Law 2005
- University of Cambridge, Law Faculty (United Kingdom)
(Lauterpacht Research Centre for International Law) 2001; 2007

Visiting Professor

- The Hague, The Netherlands & Gulfport, Florida; Stetson University College of Law 2005; 2006
- DePaul University College of Law (Chicago) 1999
- Fulbright Lecturer -- Universidad de San Pedro -- (Chimbote & Trujillo, Peru) 2001

Adjunct Professor & Academic Program Associate Director

- Law Lecturer, City University of Hong Kong Law Faculty & the Law Society of Hong Kong 1994-1996
- University of Hong Kong Law Faculty--Associate Director, Centre for Comparative & Public Law. 1991-1996

Law Practice & Federal Judicial Clerkship

- Wall Street Law Firm: *Cravath, Swaine & Moore* 1987-1991
- Judge Miriam Goldman Cedarbaum (US District Court Judge, Southern District of New York) 1986-1987

Publications, Overseas Lectures, Conferences Papers Delivered, Media Appearances, etc.

- *Widely published* in international human rights law. Published in domestic law journals (including at Yale, Harvard, & American University) & overseas (e.g., Netherlands)
- *Presented papers* at U.S. & overseas law conferences. Appeared before *United Nations Human Rights Bodies* (New York & Geneva). Numerous domestic & overseas presentations. Domestic & international media (print, TV, radio).
- Countries where lectured, delivered papers, participated at seminars, represented or advised human rights groups include: Kuwait, People's Republic of China, South Africa, Switzerland, Canada, France, Jamaica, Hong Kong, Lithuania, Chile, Peru, Netherlands, Australia, Italy, Thailand, Taiwan, Malaysia, Costa Rica, Argentina, Kenya, Philippines, Jordan, Korea, Iran (via video-link) & Saudi Arabia.
- Received US Department of State (U.S. Information Agency) grant to lecture in Lithuania at a Constitutional Court Conference in Vilnius & at other Lithuanian venues.
- Hosted dozens of *U.S. Department of State Visitor Program* participants from many countries (visiting Indiana).
- Presentation (invited) for United Nations Institute for Research & Training (UNITAR) (UN Headquarters, New York)

Testimony & Affidavits; Human Rights Group Advocacy; Judicial Training; Other Pro Bono

- Guantanamo Bay, U.S. Military Commissions.
 - Tendered as expert witness in case of David Hicks, an Australian "detainee". Expert Affidavits in 2004 & 2005. In 2007, traveled to Guantanamo as legal advisor on 1st completed military commission since World War II.
 - Consulted on case of Mr. Omar Khadr, a Canadian taken to Guantanamo Bay at age 15.
- Slobodan Milosevic. Supervised student research teams on Milosevic case (before UN Tribunal - The Hague - ICTY).
- Hong Kong Legislative Council (LegCo) Panel Testimony (Prepared Government briefing papers for Amnesty Int'l.)
- Represented Human Rights Watch/Asia as expert trial observer in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- Published reports with *The Lawyers Committee for Human Rights (Human Rights First)*.
- United Nations Conference Delegate: UN Diplomatic Conf. of Plenipotentiaries on Int'l Criminal Court (Rome '98); Vienna + 5 Global Forum (Ottawa '98); World Conference Against Racism, Race Discrimination, Xenophobia & Related Intolerance (WCAR) (Durban '01); WCAR Prep Com (Santiago '00); Durban Review Conference (Geneva '09).
- Delegate (NGO) at UN: Human Rights Commission, Human Rights Council, Treaty Bodies, DPI, Forum on Forests.
- United Nations accreditation (via NBA) in New York, Geneva, Vienna, Amman (Jordan), & Bangkok.
- Trained judges at Indiana Judicial Center (on International Law & International Human Rights Law).
- Supervised, edited or drafted UN Shadow Reports for various Treaty Bodies. Topics: Chad (women's rights), USA (Hurricane Katrina, sexuality discrimination), Zambia (freedom of expression), Panama (indigenous people), Chile (sexuality discrimination), Australia (women's rights), Nepal ("Untouchable" Dalits). Oral Committee presentations.
- Presentation at US Embassies & U.S. State Department Education USA affiliates in Asia & Middle East. (E.g., Kuwait, Korea, Thailand, Saudi Arabia, Japan, Laos, Cameroon, Ghana, Philippines, Kenya, Uruguay, Taiwan, Botswana, Argentina, & Italy). Published on websites, including at U.S. Embassy Vientiane, Laos. ("American Legal Education - Studying Law in the U.S." Powerpoint oral or delivered in print.)
- Helped train Middle East Judges & Lawyers on international humanitarian and criminal law – "International Criminal Court and the Arab World" (Amman, Jordan - participants from throughout Middle East)

Awards & Honors (selected)

- Ronald H. Brown Award for International Distinction (Awarded by National Bar Association, 2008)
- American Law Institute (ALI) Member (ELECTED 2005)
- Fulbright Lecturer Grant Recipient for International Law Lectures in Peru (2001)
- Numerous Teaching, Research and Civic Engagement Awards from Indiana University. (1999 – present)
- Holder of Endowed Chair (Carl M. Gray Professorship of Law)

Professional Activities (selected)

- NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL LAW SECTION (Vice-Chair for Public International Law)
- INDIANA DEMOCRATIC AFRICAN AMERICAN CAUCUS (IDAAC) (POLITICAL COMMITTEE)
- NIGERIANS IN INDIANAPOLIS ASSOCIATION, HONORARY MEMBER. (PRESENTED BY NIGERIAN CONSUL GENERAL REPRESENTATIVE)
- AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW (“ASIL”) (INT’L ORG INTEREST GROUP, *Chair, Co- & Vice-Chair - fmr*)
- AMERICAN ASSOC. OF LAW SCHOOLS (“AALS”) (SECTION ON INT’L HUMAN RIGHTS LAW, *Chair (02-03); Chair-Elect (01-02)*).
- AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE (AAAS) COMMITTEE FOR SCIENTIFIC FREEDOM (3-YR APPT - FMR)
- INT’L LAW STUDENTS ASSOC (ILSA). MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Elected-3-year terms commencing 2002 & 2005
- MEMBERSHIPS: FULBRIGHT ASSOC.; AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INT’L LAW; CAMBRIDGE IN AMERICA; HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN; WHO’S WHO IN BLACK INDIANAPOLIS; SOC. OF PROF. JOURNALISTS; INT’L LAW ASSOC.; INT’L BAR ASSOC.; LAMBDA LEGAL; ASSOC. INT’L DE DROIT PÉNAL; IU-KENYA PARTNERSHIP STEERING COMM; INT’L CRIMINAL LAW NETWORK (THE HAGUE); INT’L CRIMINAL BAR; CAMBRIDGE SOCIETY (UK);

Other Academic Committees -- Indiana University (selected)

- Board of Faculty Advisors Member, *Indiana International & Comparative Law Review*
- Faculty Advisor (Inaugural) for *International Human Rights Law Society & Amnesty International Student Chapter*
- Elected by Full Faculty: Law School Executive Committee; Campus Faculty Council
- Appointed: Title Professorships Committee (2007 -); Alliance of Distinguished & Titled Professors

Political & Other Activities (selected)

- Barack Obama Presidential Campaign
 - Member, BARACK OBAMA POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEES (Law & Justice Committee; LGTB Committee)
 - Voter Protection (Member of core group of 7 lawyers in Indiana training, organizing & trouble shooting 1000’s of lawyers in Indiana on Election Day 2008). (Field Voter Protection at Indiana & Kentucky Primaries)
 - Published issue op eds; Grassroots Indiana work; Supported OFA field reps & offices
- DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEER – For Indiana candidates for multiple Federal, State & Local Offices
- INDIANAPOLIS FIRE MERIT BOARD (APPOINTED BY DEMOCRATIC MAYOR BART PETERSON)
- HONG KONG (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL) AD HOC COMMITTEE ON EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES. Member (1995-96)
- HONG KONG TELEVISION & ENTERTAINMENT LICENSING AUTHORITY (TELA). Appointed, Panel of Film Censorship Advisers
- AMERICAN COMMUNITY THEATRE. Elected Member, Board of Governors; Actor. (Hong Kong; 1991-1994)
- INDIANA UNIVERSITY MUSIC ACADEMY. Piano Accompanist for Violin Class; Piano Student. (1998 - 1999)
- NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR FITNESS & SPORTS. Member; Athletic Training Program Participant. Marathon Runner.
- Private Investigator License
- Member, Mystery Writers of America, Sisters in Crime & other Mystery Organizations
- Travelers Century Club Member (qualified after visiting 100 countries or territories).

Professor George E. Edwards (10 August 2009)

George E. Edwards is the Carl M. Gray Professor of Law and Director of the Program in International Human Rights Law at the Indiana University School of Law at Indianapolis. He is also Founding Faculty Director of the Master of Laws (LL.M.) Track in International Human Rights Law, and Executive Chair of the Graduate Law Programs.

He received a B.A. from North Carolina State University and his Juris Doctor degree from Harvard, where he was an Editor of the Harvard Law Review. Before joining the law faculty, Professor Edwards lived for six years in Hong Kong and worked as associate director of the Centre for Comparative and Public Law, University of Hong Kong and lecturer at City University of Hong Kong.

He co-edited Volumes 1-5 of the Hong Kong Public Law Reports. From 1987 to 1991, Professor Edwards practiced with the Wall Street firm of Cravath, Swaine & Moore. He also served as law clerk to The Honorable Miriam Goldman Cedarbaum, U.S. District Judge, Southern District of New York. He has been Visiting Professor at DePaul College of Law and Stetson College of Law, and Visiting Fellow at Queen Mary University of London and the University of Cambridge.

In 2001 he traveled to South America on a Fulbright grant to teach at Universidad de San Pedro, in Peru. Professor Edwards is accredited to the United Nations to represent the National Bar Association, and has also represented the Hong Kong Human Rights Monitor.

As founding director of the Program in International Human Rights Law, Professor Edwards has, since 1997, facilitated and supervised over 100 IU-Indianapolis law student summer intern placements at the U.N. and other human rights organizations in over 50 countries on 6 continents. Professor Edwards also supervised approximately 10 pro bono reports students and staff researched, drafted and presented to various United Nations Human Rights Treaty Bodies. Professor Edwards was tendered as an Expert Witness in the Guantanamo Bay U.S. Military Commission case against Australian David Hicks. He and students provided research assistance for the defense of Mr. Hicks and for Mr. Omar Khadr, who is a Canadian who was 15 when taken to Guantanamo Bay and where he remains. Professor Edwards is widely published in international human rights law, in the United States and abroad, and has participated in conferences and delivered presentations around the globe.

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