



**RESUME OF RANDALL T. SHEPARD**

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**Professional Career**

Chief Justice, Indiana Supreme Court, 1987-present; Associate Justice, 1985-87.  
Judge, Vanderburgh Superior Court, Evansville, Indiana, 1980-1985.  
Solo practitioner, 1980.  
Executive Assistant to the Mayor, City of Evansville, 1974-1979.  
Special Assistant to the Under Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, 1972-1974.

**Education**

Princeton University, A.B. cum laude, 1969. Certificate in Urban Affairs from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs  
Yale Law School, J.D., 1972.  
University of Virginia Law School, LL.M., 1995.

**Leadership Positions**

Co-Chair, Indiana Commission on Local Government Reform, 2007  
President, Conference of Chief Justices, 2005-2006.  
Chairman, National Center for State Courts, 2005 – 06.  
Chairman of the Board of Advisors, National Trust for Historic Preservation, 1983-1985.  
Trustee, 1987-1996.  
Chairman, Indiana Commission on the Bicentennial of the Constitution, 1986-1991.  
First Vice-President, Conference of Chief Justices, 1997-1998.  
Chair, ABA Appellate Judges Conference, 1996-1997.

Chair, ABA Council of the Section for Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, 1998-1999.  
Chairman, State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana, 1981-1985.  
Chairman, Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana, 1989-1991.  
President, Family and Childrens' Service, Evansville, 1983-1984.  
President, Old Courthouse Preservation Society, Evansville, 1978-1984.

## **Historic Preservation**

Founding Chair, Indiana Courthouse Preservation Commission, 2009.  
Trustee, National Trust for Historic Preservation, 1983-1985 and 1987-1996. Trustee Emeritus, 1996-present.  
    Chair, National Trust Board of Advisors, 1983-1985.  
    Chair, Trustees Public Policy Committee, 1993-1996.

Board of Directors, Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana, 1984-present.  
    Chairman of the Board, 1986-1989.  
    Honorary Chair, 1990-present.  
Founding Chair, Historic Preservation Fund of Marion County, 1999-present.  
Organizing Committee, J. Reid Williamson Fellowship, Center for Preservation Initiatives, Washington, D.C., 2004.

Chair, Preservation Alliance of Evansville, 1982-1985.  
    Preservation Alliance Honor Award, 1986.  
Director, Preservation Action, Inc., Washington, D.C., 1980-1986.  
Director, Foundation for James Madison's Montpelier, 1994-1997.

Managing Partner, Manor House Restoration, Evansville, 1981-1995.  
Chair, Old Courthouse Preservation Society, Evansville, 1978-1984.

Distinguished Achievement in Historic Preservation Award, College of Architecture and Planning, Ball State University, 2004.

## **Political Activities**

Vice-Chair, Vanderburgh County Republican Central Committee, 1977-1980.  
Republican Candidate for General Assembly, 1974 and 1976.  
Republican Candidate for Mayor of Evansville, 1979.  
Member, Republican National Committee, Committee on Urban Affairs, 1977-1980.  
Platform Committee, Indiana Republican State Convention, 1978 and 1976.

Federalist Society, Board of Advisors, Indianapolis, 1992-present.  
Republican Precinct Committeeman, Vanderburgh County, 1976-1980.

## **Teaching and Education**

Adjunct Professor, Indiana University School of Law, Bloomington, 2010.  
Professor (Adjunct) of Law, Yale Law School, 2007-08.  
Lecturer, Opperman Institute of Judicial Administration, New York University School of Law,  
2005 – present.  
Adjunct Professor, Indiana University School of Law at Indianapolis, Spring 2000 through 2002.  
Adjunct Professor, Indiana University School of Public and International Affairs, Graduate  
Division, 1995-1996.  
Adjunct Professor, University of Evansville, School of Engineering, 1978.  
Adjunct Professor, University of Evansville, College of Liberal Arts, 1976.  
Instructor, The Lawrenceville School, Lawrenceville, New Jersey, 1970.

Honorary Director, EVSC Foundation, Evansville, Indiana, 2009 – present.  
Trustee and Board Secretary, Willard Library, Evansville, 1981-1989.  
Academy of Arts and Science, University of Evansville, 1982-1998.  
Director, Public Education Foundation, Evansville, Indiana, 1983-1985.  
Board of Visitors, Valparaiso University School of Law, Indiana University School of Law at  
Bloomington, Indiana University School of Law at Indianapolis, various dates.  
Princeton University  
Class of 1969 Board of Governors, 1970-2004.  
Class President, 1971-1974.  
Member, National Alumni Council, 1974-1976.  
Director, Princeton Club of D.C., 1974-1975.  
Yale University, Capital Campaign solicitor, 1980.

## **Arts and History**

Trustee, Indiana Historical Society, 2005-2008.  
Editorial Board, Indiana Magazine of History, 2008-10.  
Director, Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra, 1984-1985.  
Director, Evansville Civic Theatre, 1978-1984.  
Director, Evansville Arts & Education Council, 1978-1982.  
Summer stock, Mesker Amphitheatre, Evansville, 1967-1972.

## **Business Activities**

Managing Partner, Manor House, Evansville, 1981-1995.  
Director, Center City Corporation, Evansville, 1982-1986.  
Neighborhood Economic Development Committee, Evansville, 1980-1985.  
Director, Indiana Hydro, Inc., Ft. Wayne, 1978-1984.  
Director, Southern Indiana Operating Co., Inc., 1976-1984.  
Consultant, Marston Robling, Inc., New York and Evansville, 1980-1981.

## **Families, Youth, and Health**

Director, Family and Childrens' Service Foundation, Evansville, 1990-2002.

Director, Family and Childrens' Service, Inc., 1975-1984.

Chair, 1983-84.

Director, St. Mary's Medical Center Foundation, 1984-1995.

Boy Scouts of America.

Advisory Committee, Heartland Council, Indianapolis, 2000-present

Director, Buffalo Trace Council, Evansville, 1980-1985.

Eagle Scout, 1962. World Jamboree, 1963.

YMCA Capital Campaign Committee, Evansville, 1977-1978.

Advisory Committee, Southwest Indiana Drug Abuse Program, 1974-1977.

## **Representative Publications**

The New Role of State Supreme Courts as Engines of Court Reform, New York University Law Review, 2006.

In a Federal Case, Is the State Constitution Something Important or Just Another Piece Of Paper?, William and Mary Law Review, 2005.

Judicial Professionalism and the Relations Between Judges and Lawyers, Notre Dame Law Review, 2000.

The Renaissance in State Constitutional Law: There Are A Few Dangers, But What's The Alternative?, 61 Albany Law Review 1529, 1998.

Reflections On A Decade At The Indiana Supreme Court, 1987-1997, Indiana Law Review, 1997.

The Importance of Legal History For Modern Lawyering, Indiana Law Review, 1997.

What Judges Can Do About Legal Professionalism, Wake Forest Law Review, 1997.

Campaign Speech: Restraint and Liberty in Judicial Ethics, The Georgetown Journal of Legal Ethics, 1996.

Lawyer-Bashing and the Challenge of a Sensible Response, Indiana Law Review, 1994.

Indiana Law and the Idea of Progress, 25 Indiana Law Review 943, 1992.

Classrooms, Clinics and Client Counseling, Ohio Northern University Law Review, 1992.

Land Use Regulation in the Rehnquist Court: The Fifth Amendment and Judicial Intervention, Catholic University Law Review, 1990.

Second Wind for the Indiana Bill of Rights, Indiana Law Review, 1989.

Changing the Constitutional Jurisdiction of the Indiana Supreme Court: Letting a Court of Last Resort Act Like One, Indiana Law Journal, 1988.

## **Community Affairs**

Lilly Endowment/Indiana Humanities Council Committee on Indiana's International Activities, 1990-1992.

Leadership Evansville, organizing committee, 1978-1980.

Junior League of Evansville Advisory Committee, 1978-1982.

Neighborhood Housing Program, organizing committee, 1977-1978.

Columnist, *Sunday Courier and Press*, Evansville, 1982-1985.  
Radio commentator, WGBF, Evansville, 1983-1984.  
News Director, WYBC-FM, New Haven, 1971-1972.

### **Government Appointments**

Founding Chair, Public Policy Institute, Indiana University, Board of Advisors, 2010 -  
Co-Chair, Local Government Reform Commission, 2007.  
Chair, DNR Committee to Review Historic Preservation Programs, 1978-1988.  
Governor's Appointee, State Planning Services Agency Advisory Committee, 1977-1980.  
Governor's Appointee, Public Transportation Advisory Committee, 1976-1979.  
Secretary's Appointee, Citizens Committee on Transportation Quality, U.S. Department of  
Transportation, 1976-1978.  
Board, Southwest Indiana and Kentucky Regional Council of Governments, 1974-1979.

### **Indiana Awards**

Indiana Civil Rights Commission, Spirit of Justice Award, 2010.  
Indiana State University, President's Award, 2009  
Indiana Black Expo, Lifetime Achievement Award, 2006.  
Indiana Chamber of Commerce, Government Leader of the Year, 2008.  
League of Women Voters, Southwest Indiana Chapter, Making Democracy Work Award, 2008.  
Wabash College, David Peck Midal, 2002.  
Indiana University School of Law, Honorary Distinguished Alumnus, 2000.  
Society of Professional Journalists, Friend of the Media Award, Cardinal States Chapter, 1980.  
Community Organizations Legal Assistance Program, Citation, 1997.  
Indiana Trial Lawyers Association, Hoosier Freedom Award, 1994.  
Harrison High School Hall of Fame, 1987.  
Evansville Jaycees, Outstanding Young Man of the Year, 1982.

### **National Awards**

American Judicature Society, Opperman Award, 2010.  
A. Leon Higginbotham Award, 2010.  
Department of Health and Human Services, Children's Bureau, Commissioners Award, 2009.  
Yale Law School, Award of Merit, 2006.  
Boy Scouts of America Distinguished Eagle Scout Award, 1996, Silver Beaver Award, 2002.  
American Association of State and Local History Award of Merit, 2006.  
Justice at Stake, Judicial Outreach Award, 2005.  
American Inns of Court Foundation, Professionalism Award, 2005.  
National Association of Women Judges, Norma Wickler Excellence in Service Award, 2004.  
National Association of Law Placements, Mark of Distinction Award, 1998.  
ABA Commission on Lawyer Assistance Programs, Citation, 1997.

## **Honorary Degrees**

LL.D., University of Southern Indiana, 1995.  
LL.D., University of South Carolina, 2000.  
LL.D., University of Notre Dame, 2009.  
LL.D., University of Evansville, 2009.

## **Law Activities**

President, National Conference of Chief Justices, 2006.  
Member, U.S. Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Civil Rules, 2006 – 2009.  
Advisor, ABA Joint Commission on Revising the Code of Judicial Conduct, 2003-2005.  
ABA Commission on Multi-Jurisdictional Practice, 2001-2003.  
U.S. Judicial Conference, Committee on Federal-State Jurisdiction, 1997-2003.  
Executive Committee, Conference of Chief Justices, 1995-1998.  
    First Vice-President, 1997-1998.  
    Chair, Committee on Program and Sites, 1990-1996.  
    First Vice-President, 2003-2004.  
Co-founder, Indianapolis American Inn of Court, 1994.  
Judicial Conference of Indiana, Board of Directors, 1987-present.  
Indiana Judges Association, Board of Directors, 1983-1985 and 1987-present.  
American Bar Association, Federal Bar Association (1978-1988), Indiana State Bar Association,  
    Evansville Bar Association, (Director, 1983-1984), Marion County Bar Association,  
    National Association of Women Judges.

## **Clubs**

Columbia Club, Indianapolis.  
Woodstock Club, Indianapolis.  
Capitol Hill Club, Washington, D.C.  
Princeton Club of New York, N.Y.C.  
Christmas Lake Country Club, Indiana, 1970-1985.  
Petroleum Club of Evansville, 1974-1985.  
Indiana Society of Chicago.

## **Personal Information**

Born December 24, 1946; Lafayette, Indiana  
Seventh generation Hoosier  
Married to Amy W. MacDonell, 1988.  
Daughter, Martha MacDonell Shepard, born November 2, 1995