

## **EDWIN J. BUTTERFOSS**

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Mitchell Hamline School of Law

Professor, January 2016-present

Hamline University School of Law

Dean, August 1998-June 2003

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, June 1995-June 1998; July 2010-Dec 2012

Professor, August 1991-January 2016

Associate Professor, August 1985-July 1991

Assistant Professor, August 1983-July 1985

Director, LL.M. Program for International Lawyers, January 2014-January 2016

Director, London Study Abroad Program, Summer 2009 and Summer 2012

Hennepin County Attorney's Office

Special Assistant County Attorney, May - August 1986

Pepper, Hamilton & Scheetz, Philadelphia, PA

Litigation Associate, May 1980-June 1983

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES**

#### **ABA Service:**

ABA Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admission to the Bar, 2010-2014

ABA Accreditation Committee, 2001-2008

Chair, 2004-2006; 2007-2008

ABA Standards Review Committee, 2008-2010

ABA Foreign Programs Subcommittee, 2010

Site Inspection Team Chair/Member

Since 1998, I have served as the chair of five site visit teams, a member of four site visit teams, and a fact finder/investigator on four occasions.

#### **Other Professional Service and Activities**

CALI Fellow, Criminal Procedure 2007-2008

ACLU of Minnesota Board of Directors, 2002-2008  
Chair, Legal Committee 2005-2007

Innocence Project of Minnesota Board of Directors, 2002-2008

Minnesota Judges Criminal Benchbook Committee, 1988-present

Minnesota Supreme Court Criminal Courts Study Commission, 1990-1991

Minnesota State Bar Association Task Force on Minority Lawyer Hiring, 1985-86

Mayor's Task Force on Police Community Relations (St. Paul), 1986-1988

Professional Honors:

Minnesota Minority Lawyers Association Distinguished Service Award 1989

PUBLICATIONS

“School Children and Parolees: Not So Special Anymore,” 80 Mississippi L. J. 805 (2011)

"Where's Emily Litella When You Need Her? The Unsuccessful Effort to Craft a General Theory of Obligation of Promise for Benefit Received," 28 Quinnipiac L. Rev. 101 (2010) (co-author)

“Bright Line Breaking Point: Embracing Justice Scalia’s Call for a the Supreme Court to Abandon an Unreasonable Approach to Fourth Amendment Search and Seizure Law,” 82 Tulane L. Rev. 77 (2007).

"A Suspicionless Search and Seizure Quagmire: The Supreme Court Revives the Pretext Doctrine and Creates Another Fine Fourth Amendment Mess," 40 Creighton L. Rev. 419 (2007), adapted and reprinted in Search and Seizure Law Report, Volume 35, No. 3 (March 2008).

“*State v. Colosimo*: Minnesota Anglers’ Freedom From Unreasonable Searches and Seizures Becomes ‘The One That Got Away,’” 31 Wm. Mitchell L. Rev. 527 (2004) (co-author).

“Part-Time Legal Education: It’s Not Your Parents’ Old Oldsmobile,” 35 U. Toledo L. Rev. 25 (2003)

“Be My Guest: The Hidden Holding of *Minnesota v. Carter*,” 22 Hamline L. Rev. 501 (1999) (co-author).

“Media Ride-Alongs: A Fourth Amendment Violation or a Furthering of Law Enforcement Objectives?” ABA Preview, Issue No. 6 (March 15, 1999).

“In the U.S. Supreme Court: Do police have the automatic right to order passengers from

vehicles stopped for routine traffic violations?" West Legal News, 12-11-96 WLN 13168 (December 1996).

"In the U.S. Supreme Court: Where will Justices draw line between voluntary, involuntary vehicle searches?" West Legal News, 9-27-96 WLN 10254 (September 1996).

"Extending the Guiding Lefthand of Counsel: The Minnesota Supreme Court Provides Protection Against Uncounseled Waivers of the Right to Counsel During Interrogations," 17 Hamline L. Rev. 307 (1993) (co-author).

"Solving the Pretext Puzzle: The Importance of Ulterior Motives and Fabrications in the Supreme Court's Fourth Amendment Pretext Doctrine," 79 Ky. L.J. 1 (1991).

"Bright Line Seizures: The Need for Clarity in Determining When Fourth Amendment Activity Begins," 79 J. Crim. L. & Criminology 701 (1988).

"As Time Goes By: The Elimination of Contemporaneity and Brevity as Factors in Search and Seizure Cases," 21 Harv. C.R.- C.L. L. Rev. 603 (1986).

Note, "The 'Need Requirement': A Barrier to Class Actions Under Rule 23(B)(2)," 67 Geo. L.J. 1211 (1979) (co-author).

### LEGAL EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center  
J.D. *magna cum laude* May 1980

#### Activities:

Legal Writing Fellow (taught first-year legal writing class) 1978-79

#### Georgetown Law Journal

Editorial Board, Case & Note Editor, Vol. 68

Staff, Vol. 67

### UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

Miami University, Oxford, Ohio  
B.S. Accounting *magna cum laude* May 1977