

# **THADDEUS A. HOFFMEISTER**

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## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **University of Dayton School of Law**

Associate Professor of Law

2010-present

Assistant Professor of Law

2007-2010

*Courses Taught:* Criminal Law Clinic, Criminal Procedure (Adjudication and Investigation), Federal Criminal Law, International Law, Nuremberg Trials, and White Collar Crime

*Courses Created:* Criminal Procedure Adjudication and Nuremberg Trials

*Committees:* Academic Affairs, Dean's Advisory, Hiring, and New Colloquium

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Law Reviews**

*Google, Gadgets, and Guilt: The Digital Age's Effect on Juries*, 83 University of Colorado Law Review XXX (2011)

*Investigating Jurors and the Rules of Discovery*, 59 UCLA Law Review Discourse XXX (2011)

*An Insurrection Act for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, 39 Stetson Law Review 861 (2010) (Symposium) (Peer reviewed and selected for presentation at AALS annual conference)

*Resurrecting the Grand Jury's Shield: The Grand Jury Legal Advisor*, 98 Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology 1171 (2008) (lead article)

*The Growing Importance of Advanced Medical Directives in the Military*, 177 Military Law Review 110 (2003)

### **Journals, Newspapers, Magazines, and Newsletters**

"Did CSI Effect Sway Anthony Jury," CNN, July 2011

"Diversity Day Seminar--Not Your Ordinary CLE," Dayton Bar Journal, May 2011

"CIS 2.0: The Legal Assistance Virtual Filing Cabinet," (co-author CPT Melissa Halsey) Army Lawyer 2011

"Presumed Prejudice, Actual Prejudice, No Prejudice: *Skilling v. U.S.*" The Jury Expert, 22(4), 57-60, 2010

"Barrister of the Month," Dayton Bar Journal, September 2010

"South Korea Signs On," National Law Journal, April 28, 2008

“The 7<sup>th</sup> Circuit Tries to Rein in the Honest Services Doctrine,” ABA White Collar Crime Newsletter, August 2007

“Good Ruling, Bad Policy,” National Law Journal, March 27, 2006

“Policing those who Police the Peace,” International Herald Tribune, December 31, 2004

“A Practitioner’s Note on Physical Evaluation Boards,” Army Lawyer, February 2001

### **Book Reviews**

Judge Dickinson R. Debevoise, “Gilbert Molleson Elliott: A Life Forged in the Crucible of the American Experience,” (Book Review) 50 FEB Federal Lawyer 64 (2003).

### **Blog**

[www.juries.typepad.com](http://www.juries.typepad.com)

### **Non-Legal**

“China’s Expanding Interests in Africa,” WorldPoliticsWatch, September 08, 2006

“Scheduling Rumsfeld’s Departure,” Opednews, May 2, 2006

“The Ghost of Shinseki,” Counterpunch, April 15, 2006

“Why We Waited to Send in the Active Army,” San Diego Daily Transcript, September 21, 2005

“Shifting Alliances in Asia,” Harvard Asia Pacific Review, Summer 2005

“Stop Loss Stretches the Army Further,” Foreign Policy Forum, January 21, 2004

“On the DMZ: Move the Yanks from the Front,” International Herald Tribune, June 20, 2003

### **MEDIA ACTIVITIES**

“Rough Economy Makes Filling NJ Juries More Difficult, Experts Say,” Star Ledger, 2011

“Courts Must be Prepared for Tech-Savvy Jurors,” Baltimore Sun, 2011

“Jury Selection in the China Arnold Trial,” 45 FOX 2011

“Jurors Must Lay Off Twitter, Facebook, iPhones and all else for Barry Bonds Trial,” San Jose Mercury News, 2011

“Juror Could Face Charges for Online Research,” AP 2011

“Why Juries Must Agree,” Wall Street Journal 2010

“Sotomayor Dissent on Trial Venue Surprises Experts,” Houston Chronicle 2010

“Bar Guidelines for Ohio Jurors: Forget What You Saw on ‘Judge Judy’ and ‘CSI,’” ABA Journal 2010

“Social Networking Among Jurors Is Trying Judges’ Patience,” Washington Post 2010

“Juror Facebook Contact, \$324 Food Prize Could Cause Mistrial in Baltimore Mayor’s Case,” ABA Journal 2009

“Their Holiday Task: Don’t Talk or Listen,” Baltimore Sun 2009

“NYC Astor Trial Shines Light on Jury-Room Strife,” NPR 2009

“Legal Expert Comments on Jury Misconduct,” Channel 12 WKRC 2009

“Ryan Widmer Trial,” Channel 5 WLWT 2009

“Seven Jurors from Bathtub Killer Trial Subpoenaed,” Middletown Journal 2009

“Six More Widmer Jurors Subpoenaed,” Cincinnati Enquirer 2009

“Baltimore Mayor May Count on Sympathetic Jurors,” Los Angeles Times 2009

“Supreme Court Wades Into Peremptory Strike Debate,” Wall Street Journal 2009

“Thaddeus Hoffmeister,” The Almanac of the Unelected 2007

“Filner’s Frenzied Fill-Up,” Roll Call 2007

“A Capitol Life Profile: Thaddeus Hoffmeister ’98,” Northeastern Law Magazine 2005

### **PRESENTATIONS/SPEECHES**

DePaul University College of Law--Presenter at the Langston Hughes Legal Scholarship Conference *Jurors in the Digital Age* (2011)

American University School of Law--Keynote speaker  
*Ethics and Jury Issues in the Digital Age* (2010)

University of Wisconsin School of Law--Presenter at the Midwest Law and Society Retreat  
*Jurors in the Digital Age* (2010)

University of Toledo School of Law--Presenter at the Ohio Legal Scholarship Conference

*Jurors in the Digital Age* (2010)

University of Indiana School of Law--Panelist at the Summer Legal Institute  
*Life as a Lawyer* (2010)

Annual Convention of the American Society of Trial Consultants--Presenter  
*Case Law Update* (2010)

AALS Annual Meeting--Presenter  
*An Insurrection Act for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* (2010)

John Brown Remembered: 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Raid on Harpers Ferry, WV--Presenter  
*Modern Day Legacy of a Civil War Era Show Trial* (2010)

Ohio State University School of Law--Presenter at the Ohio Legal Scholarship Workshop  
*An Insurrection Act for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* (2009)

Wake Forest University School of Law-- Presenter at the National Security Law Workshop  
*An Insurrection Act for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* (2008)

ABA (CLEO) Academic Success Seminar--Presenter  
*Case Briefing* (2008)

### **CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION COURSES**

Columbus Bar Association (instructed on the impact of social media on jurors) (2011)

Pennsylvania State Trial Judges (instructed on the impact of social media on jurors) (2011)

National Defender Training Project (instructed on criminal trial practice) (2011)

University of Dayton School of Law Annual Alumni CLE (instructed on the impact of social media on jurors) (2010)

### **CONSULTING/EXPERT TESTIMONY**

Testified before the Illinois Supreme Court Rules Committee about juror questions in civil trials (2011)

*State of Ohio v. Ryan Widmer* (worked with the prosecution on its change of venue motion) (2011)

*U.S. v. Barry Bonds* (drafted jury instructions for the defendant) (2011)

*Veterans for Common Sense v. Nicholson* (consulted with plaintiffs) (2007)

## **LITIGATION EXPERIENCE**

Represented clients facing felony and misdemeanor charges in state and federal court

Handled numerous bench and jury trials

Authored appeals

Supervised law students in criminal cases

## **LEGISLATIVE/POLITICAL EXPERIENCE**

**United States House of Representatives** 2003-2007

Subcommittee Staff Director for the House Veterans' Affairs Committee

Legislative Director to Congressman Bob Filner (D-CA)

Legislative Assistant to Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC)

## **CLERKSHIP**

**United States Judiciary** 2002-2003

Law clerk to Judge Anne E. Thompson, United States Federal District Court of New Jersey

## **MILITARY**

**United States Department of Defense** 1988-Present

Soldier in the United States Army, Army National Guard and Army Reserves

Promoted from Private to Major

Top Secret security clearance

## **EDUCATION**

LL.M. Georgetown University Law Center 2002

*Study Abroad:* China University of Political Science and Law

J.D. Northeastern University School of Law 1998

*Honors:* Awarded Three-Year Academic Merit Scholarship

B.A. Morgan State University 1995

*Honors:* Awarded Four-Year Academic Merit Scholarship

## **SERVICE to the BAR**

Updated Ohio Criminal Law/Procedure Bar outline

Interviewed applicants to the Ohio Bar

## **LANGUAGES**

Fluent in French and proficient in Spanish

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

California (inactive), Indiana (inactive), District of Columbia (active) and Ohio (active)

## **AWARDS**

Inducted into the Honda Campus All-Star College Hall of Fame

Received numerous military awards and commendations to include the Meritorious Service Medal

## **COMMISSIONS/BOARDS**

Mayor's Advisory Board for Veterans Affairs