

DENNIS JOHN SHIELDS

EXPERIENCE

THE CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK – CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
New York, New York
Acting Vice President for Student Affairs, August 2009 – Present

PHOENIX SCHOOL OF LAW
Phoenix, Arizona
Dean and Professor of Law, August 2005 – December 2008 (currently on sabbatical)
Professor of Law, August 2005 – Present

DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
Durham, North Carolina
Associate Dean for Admissions & Financial Aid, 2002 – 2005
Assistant Dean for Admissions & Financial Aid, 1998 – 2002

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL
Ann Arbor, Michigan
Assistant Dean and Director of Admissions, 1991 – 1997

THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
Iowa City, Iowa
Assistant Dean, Director of Admissions & Financial Aid, College of Law, 1989 – 1991
Special Assistant to the Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs, 1989 – 1991
Associate Director of Opportunity at Iowa, 1989 – 1991
Director of Admissions, College of Law, 1986 – 1989
Acting Director of Admissions, College of Law, 1984 – 1986
Assistant Director of Admissions, College of Law, 1982 – 1984
Assistant to the Director of Admissions, College of Law, 1981 – 1982

EDUCATION

The University of Iowa College of Law, Iowa City, Iowa, JD, May 1982
Graceland College, Lamoni, Iowa, BA Business Administration, December 1977
Admitted to the Iowa Bar June 15, 1984

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Management Development Program, Harvard Graduate School of Education, Harvard University,
Cambridge, Massachusetts, June – July 1988
Millennium Leadership Institute, AASCU, Washington, DC, June 2009

SELECTED ACTIVITIES

Pacific Oaks College Corporation
Member, Board of Directors – July 2009 – Present

Piccolo International University
Member, Board of Directors – March 2009 – Present

University Club of Phoenix

Member, Board of Directors – 2008 – 2009

Maricopa County YWCA

Member, Board of Directors – 2008 – Present

Greater Phoenix Urban League

Chair, Board of Directors – 2008 – 2009

Member, Board of Directors – Present

The Arizona Center for the Law in the Public Interest

Member, Board of Trustees – 2007 – Present

State Bar of Arizona Board of Governors

Member (ex-officio) – 2007 – 2009

Arizona Bar Leadership Institute, Chair, Board of Directors – 2006 – Present

State Bar of Arizona Diversity Task Force Member – 2006– Present

Executive Director Search Committee – Fall 2008

American Bar Association Legal Opportunity Scholarship

Member, Selection Committee – 2007 – Present

Independent Colleges and Universities of Arizona

Member – 2007 – 2009

The American Jewish Committee

Member – Judge Learned Hand Award, Scholarship Selection Committee – 2007 – 2009

Honorary Co-Chair – Judge Learned Hand Selection Committee – 2006-2007

Council on Legal Educational Opportunity

Chair – 1991 – 1999

Member – 1988 – Present

Law School Admissions Council

Member, Finance & Legal Affairs Committee – 2003 – 2005

Chair, Sub-Committee on Misconduct and Irregularities in the Admissions Process – 2001 – 2002

Chair, Audit Committee – 1995 – 1997

Board of Trustees – 1992 – 1997

Member, Minority Affairs Committee – 1988 – 1993

Chair, Minority Affairs Sub-Committee Work Group – “Defining and Expanding the Minority Applicant Pool” – 1989 – 1990

LSAC Representative to the Council on Legal Educational Opportunity – 1988 – 1997

Legal Services of Southeast Michigan

Member, Board of Trustees’ Committee on Institutional Cooperation Alliance for Success
Central Planning – 1993 – 1997

Chair, Campus Task Force (University of Iowa) – 1989 – 1991

Iowa State Bar Association Young Lawyers Section

Chair, Minority Affairs Committee – 1989 – 1991

Member, Women and Minority Study Committee – 1988 – 1991

Executive Committee – 1986 – 1991

Midwest Alliance for Law School Admissions

Founding President – 1987 – 1988

American Bar Association, Young Lawyer Division
Member, Executive Committee – 1987 – 1988

Iowa Chapter of Mid-America Association of Educational Opportunities
Member, Programs and Personnel Scholarship Committee – 1986

Iowa Chapter of National Bar Association
President – 1986 – 1989

PUBLICATIONS

A Response to Crump's Narrow Tailoring Analysis of Grutter: Does it matter how many angels can dance on the head of a pin? 56 Florida Law Review 761, (2004).

A View from the Files: Law School Admissions and Affirmative Action; 51 Drake Law Review 731, (2003).

Some Observations about Grutter. A Jurist Online Symposium, Gratz V. Bollinger & Grutter V. Bollinger the University of Michigan Affirmative Action Admissions Cases
<http://jurist.law.pitt.edu/forum/symposium-aa/shields.php>

PRESENTATIONS

Southwest/Southeast People of Color Conference – March 2009
Phoenix School of Law, Phoenix, Arizona
Keynote Address: *Leadership in Legal Education: A Former Dean's Perspective*

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina - November 2006
Constitution Day Speech: *Grutter v. Bollinger*

National Black Pre-Law Conference – September 2006
Keynote Address: *Grutter, Affirmative Action, Achieving Diversity in Law School as African Americans and How to be More Competitive Law School Applicants*

Northeast Association of Pre-Law Advisors – June 2006
Plenary Session Moderator: *Advising Minority Students about Law School and Legal Careers*

Northeast Association of Pre-Law Advisors – June 2005
Keynote Luncheon Speech: *Minorities Achieving in Law and Giving Back to the Community*

Southeast Association of Law Schools – July 2003
Panel Presentation: *Southern Perspectives Roundtable on Affirmative Action*

Southeast Association of Pre-Law Advisors – October 2003
Presentation: *Aftermath of Grutter v. Bollinger and Gratz v. Bollinger: The Impact on Law School Admissions*

Key Education Financing Conference – February 2004
Presentation: *Affirmative Action: Implications Arising from U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Grutter v. Bollinger and Aid Awards*

Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois – March 24, 2004
Presentation: *Looking Backward and Looking Forward: The Role of Race Consciousness in Admissions Post Grutter*

Northern Illinois University College of Law, Thirteenth Annual Law Review Symposium, Emerging Issues in Equal Protection Jurisprudence - March 25, 2004

Keynote Address: *Some Musings of a Defendant in Grutter*

Black Women Lawyers' Association of Greater Chicago, Inc. – May 14, 2002

Panel Presentation: *50th Anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education – Reflections on the Past, Strategies for the Future*

2004 LSAC Annual Meeting and Educational Conference – June 3, 2004

Presentation: *Lessons from Grutter*

The Fourth Pre-Law Advisor's National Conference – June 2004

Presentation: *Michigan and Beyond*