

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**PERSONAL:** Married, two children.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

- 2007 - Visiting Professor of Law Roger Williams University School of Law, Bristol, RI
- 2000 - 2007 Professor of Legal Writing Roger Williams University School of Law Roger Williams University, Bristol, Rhode Island
- 1980-2000 Lawyer, primarily Newport County practice; Adjunct Professor of Law, Roger Williams University Ralph R. Pappito School of Law, 1995 - 2000.  
General practice, including civil and criminal matters, insurance defense and litigation in all Rhode Island state and federal courts, and military courts.  
Assistant Minority Counsel, Rhode Island House of Representatives, 1989-1992.  
Assistant Town Solicitor, Town of Middletown for litigation, zoning, and District Court matters, 1982-1986.
- 1977-1980 Advanced Research Scholar, Naval War College.
- 1974-1975 Visiting Lecturer in International Politics, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University.
- 1956-1977 Active duty, U.S. Navy. Served extensively at sea in a variety of ships until 1970 as a line officer, with collateral duties as legal officer. From 1970-1977 assigned to faculty, U.S. Naval War College. Graduate level teaching in international relations, naval history, defense studies, diplomatic history, maritime affairs and international law. Directed masters theses for George Washington University (1971). Advised and directed student research. Also, Editor, Naval War College Review, (Scholarly professional journal, published quarterly.) Editor, Naval War College Historical Monograph Series.

### **EDUCATION:**

- Ph. D. The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, 1968  
M.A.L.D. The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, 1967  
M.A. The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, 1966  
LL.B. School of Law, University of Pennsylvania, 1956  
A.B. Colgate University, 1953

### **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:**

- Rhode Island Bar Association  
Newport County Bar Association  
U.S. Naval Institute  
American Bar Association Legal Writing Institute

## **ELECTIVE OFFICE:**

Newport City Council, 1988 – 1996

## **CIVIC AFFAIRS:**

Director, Newport Festa Italiana, 1995 - present

Chairman, Newport Festa Italiana, 1996 - 2001

Vice-Chairman, Newport County Convention and Visitors Bureau, 1993 - 1996

Director and Executive Director, The Newport Institute, 1978-1981;

Director, 1994 Director, Japan-America Society, 1995

Director, Newport Chapter, The English Speaking Union, 1978 - 2000

Trustee, The Pennfield School, 1984-1990.

Member Vestry, later Junior Warden then Senior Warden, Trinity Church in Newport, 1979-1984.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS:**

Rhode Island Bar Journal 12th Annual Writing Award, June 27 1997.

Navy League, New York Branch, Theodore Roosevelt Naval History Award, 1991.  
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## **PUBLICATIONS:**

Rhode Island civil and Appellate Procedure with Commentaries, (St. Paul: Thomson-West, forthcoming 2005) with Robert B. Kent, Robert G. Flanders, Jr. and David A. Wollin.

“A Fair Trial: Are Indigents Charged with Misdemeanors Entitled to Court-Appointed Counsel?” Roger Williams University Law Review, Spring, 2000.

“The Open Meetings Law: Friend and Foe,” Rhode Island Bar Journal, Vol. XLIV, Number 1, October 1996. (Winner of the 12th Annual Rhode Island Bar Journal Writing Award, June, 1997.)

Admiral Harold R. Stark: Architect of Victory, 1939-1945, (Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 1989.)

Sailors and Scholars: The Centennial History of the U.S. Naval War College, with John B. Hattendorf and John R. Wadleigh, (Newport: Naval War College Press, 1984.)

“Harold Raynsford Stark” in Robert William Love, Jr., The Chiefs of Naval Operations, (Annapolis: U.S. Naval Institute Press, 1980.)

War, Strategy and Maritime Power, (University Press, 1977.)

(New Brunswick: Rutgers Ed., The Development of Naval Thought: Essays by Herbert Rosinski, (Newport: Naval War College Press, 1977.)

“Some Thoughts on the Military Profession,” The Naval Review, January, 1977.

“On the Theory of Strategy,” Military Review, June, 1973.

“Current Strategic Theories,” Naval War College Review, May, 1972.

“The Rearming of Germany,” 1971 Naval War College Review, May, 1971.