

**CURRICULUM VITAE
OF
RICHARD F. SUHRHEINRICH**

CURRENT POSITION: United States Senior Circuit Judge
United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
August, 1990 - Present

Appointed by President George Bush

PREVIOUS POSITION: United States District Judge
United States District Court
Eastern District of Michigan
Southern Division – Detroit, MI
1984 - 1990

Appointed by President Ronald Reagan

DATE OF BIRTH: August 15, 1936

LEGAL EDUCATION: Michigan State University
Honorary Doctor of Law (LL.D) 2001

Detroit College of Law
Honorary Doctor of Law (LL.D) 1992

University of Virginia, School of Law
Master of Law (LL.M) 1990

Detroit College of Law
J.D. (Cum Laude) 1963

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION: Wayne State University 1960 – B.S.
Major – Business Administration

HONORS AND ACTIVITIES: President of Detroit College of Law Graduating Class of
1963
Clarence M. Burton Award 1960 - 1961 (given annually to
top five students of school)
Michigan Consolidated Gas Company Scholarship 1961 -
1963 (given for excellence in the study of law)
Recipient of Scholarship Key – Detroit College of Law
Delta Theta Phi – Scholarship Key
Delta Chi Social Fraternity

Delta Theta Phi Legal Fraternity
Recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award – presented
by the National Alumni Association of Michigan State
University School of Law 1999

BAR ADMISSION:

State Bar of Michigan, 1963
U.S. District Court Eastern and Western Districts of
Michigan
U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit

FORMER FIRM AFFILIATION:

Senior Partner with Kitch, Suhrheinrich, Smith, Saurbier &
Drutchas, P.C. The firm's practice primarily related to
health care law and to defense of professional negligence,
hospital liability, product liability and personal injury
cases.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

Distinguished Jurist and Professor of Law
Thomas M. Cooley Law School
2004 - Present

Adjunct Professor of Law
Michigan State University, DCL
2002 - 2003

Adjunct Professor of Law
Detroit College of Law - 1975 - 2003

Adjunct Professor of Law
University of Detroit School of Law - 1988

**PROFESSIONAL and COMMUNITY
ACTIVITIES APPOINTMENTS:**

Member – State of Michigan Attorney Discipline Board
2002 - 2008

Detroit College of Law a/k/a
Michigan State University School of Law
Board of Trustee 1985 - 2003

Brighton Hospital
Board of Trustee 2001 - 2007

President of the Detroit College of Law a/k/a
Michigan State University School of Law 1999 - 2003

Member of the Committee on Security and Facilities for the

United States Judicial Conference 1996 - 2002

Federal Bar Association Executive Board 1985 - 1988

Southwest Detroit Hospital Corp.
Board of Trustees 1986 - 1987

Sparrow, Inc. Board of Trustees 1987 - 1995

Hutzel Hospital Board of Trustees 1985 - 1995

Michigan Hospital Mutual Insurance Co.
Board of Directors 1976 - 1984

Panel Member for State Bar Grievance Hearing
Committee 1984

Assistant Prosecutor, Macomb County 1964

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP:

State Bar of Michigan
Ingham County Bar Association

PROFESSIONAL WRITING:

Co-Author, "Has McCreary County's 'Taint' Become A Stain?" 23 Thomas M. Cooley Law Review (2006)

Co-Author, "The Ohio Motto Survives the Establishment Clause," 64 Ohio State Law Journal (2003)

Co-Author, "The Sixth Circuit Year in Review - Leading Cases of 1994," 25 University Memphis Law Rev. 365 (1995)

"The Sixth Sense of Humor," 19 DICTA, 2 Knoxville Bar Assoc News (1993)

"Newsperson's Privilege: An Extra-Constitutional Right," 1986 Detroit College of Law Rev. 1013 (1986)

Book Review, 1984 Detroit College of Law Rev., 2 & 1(1984) (reviewing H. Rothblatt, Handling Health Practitioner Cases)

"Malpractice Dilemmas, Legislative Solutions," Michigan

Hospitals Journals, Dec. 1983

“Malpractice Insurance: Should It Be Compulsory For Physicians?” Michigan Hospitals Journals, May 1982

“Anatomy of a Dental Malpractice Trial,” 26 Dental Clinics of North America, April 1982

“Legal Liability of Nursing,” Script for movie sponsored by Michigan Hospital Association Mutual Insurance Company, 1982