

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Hon. William Schma  
Kalamazoo, MI**

**EDUCATION**            J.D. 1975, Detroit College of Law  
                              B.A. 1964, University of Notre Dame

## **PROFESSIONAL - KALAMAZOO, MI**

1987-Present	Ninth Circuit Court Judge
1985-87	General Counsel, Coleman Enterprises
1980-85	Shareholder, Dietrich & Schma, PC
1979-80	Sole Practitioner
1977-79	Partner, Enslin & Schma
1976-77	Associate, Hirsch & Hirsch, PC

## **ASSOCIATIONS**

Federal and American Bar Associations

State Bar of Michigan, Committee on Professional and Judicial Ethics, 1982-85

Past Member, Association of Trial Lawyers of America and Michigan Trial Lawyers Association

Women Lawyers Association of Michigan

Kalamazoo County Bar Association, Professional Responsibility Committee, 1980-85 (Co-Chair, 1983-84), Pro Bono Committee (1988-Present), Civil Practice Committee, 1988-Present (Co-Chair, 1988-91)

National Association of Drug Court Professionals, Founding Member

Michigan Association of Drug Court Professionals, President

American Judges Association

## **PRESENTATIONS/FACILITATIONS**

Western Michigan University, "The Criminal Justice System", Career Night 1989-91

Western Michigan University, "The Sentencing Process", Political Science and Sociology Departments, 1990-Present

Kalamazoo Cable Access, "Search & Seizure", 1989; "Circuit Court Issues", 1990

Western Michigan University, "The Legal Environment--Sentencing", Division of Continuing Education, 1991

Southwest Branch ACLU, "Search & Seizure, Bicentennial of the Bill of Rights, 1991

Michigan Council on Crime & Delinquency, "Programming for Women Offenders With Children", 1993

National Institute of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, "Drug Courts: The Next Steps--Extending the Drug Court Rationale to Other Populations/Applications", 1993

Michigan Institute for Continuing Legal Education, "Ask The Judges: Pre-Trial Evidence Considerations", 1994

Michigan Judicial Institute, "Michigan Conference on Drugs and the Courts", 1994

Women Lawyers Association of Michigan, "Kalamazoo County Substance Abuse Diversion Program", 1994

Legislative Conference 1995, "Corrections, What Should We Do With The Guilty", 1995

National Council on Alcoholism & Drug Dependence of Michigan, Inc., "Substance Abuse and Juvenile Justice Systems Working Together Training Conference: Program Models", 1995

State Justice Institute National Drug Court Symposium, "The Challenge of Addressing the Diversity of Needs Presented by the Drug Court Population - Barriers to Treatment Presented by Female Offenders", 1995

Michigan Judicial Institute, "Understanding the Michigan Courts/Justice System", 1995

National Association of Drug Court Professionals, 1<sup>st</sup> National Training Conference, "Drug Courts: A New Partnership", 1995

North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts: Drug Treatment Court Implementation Training, 1996: 2d Annual Drug Treatment Court Training Conference, 1997

National Association of Drug Court Professionals, 2d Annual Training Conference: "Building Community Courts", 1996

Puerto Rican Foundation for Mental Health, Justice and Mental Health Symposium, "Therapeutic Jurisprudence and Drug Courts", 1996

National Association of Drug Court Professionals, 3d Annual Training Conference, 1997

Mayor of Detroit Conference on Drug control Policy, 1997

National Association of Women Judges' Annual Meeting, 1997

Executive Office of Weed and Seed U.S. Department of Justice/Justice Management Institute Workshop "Court-linked Community Justice Innovations", 1998

Michigan Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Leadership Michigan, “Criminal Justice”, 1998

First International Conference on Therapeutic Jurisprudence, Winchester, England, Behavioural Science and Law Network, University of Southampton, Facilitator-in-Chief, 1998

Michigan State Bar, Criminal Law Section Annual Meeting, “The War on Drugs; Alternative Strategies”, 1998

American Judges Association, “Therapeutic Jurisprudence and the Judiciary”, 1999

American Judges Association, “Judicial/Medical Joint Seminar on Legal and Medical Issues in the Courts and Correctional Systems”, 1999

1999 Judicial Conferences of Michigan Courts, “Drug Courts in the Michigan Court System and Therapeutic Jurisprudence”

California Center for Judicial Education and Research, “Drug Treatment Court Symposium on Therapeutic Jurisprudence”, 1999

Kalamazoo Academy of Medicine, “Addiction and Criminal Justice”, 1999

Michigan Association of Drug Court Professionals, “Therapeutic Jurisprudence”, 1999-2002

American Society of Addiction Medicine, “Addiction Medicine in the Courtroom”, 2000

Western Michigan University, “Drug Treatment Courts: Applied Therapeutic Jurisprudence”, 2000

American Judges Association, “Therapeutic Jurisprudence”, 2000

National Association of Drug Court Professionals, “Targeting” and “Institutionalization of Drug Courts”, 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Training Conference, 2000

2000 Judicial Conferences of Michigan Courts, “The Benefits of a Drug Court in the Michigan Criminal Justice System”

Physician Leadership on National Drug Policy Briefing, National Governor’s Association and National Conference of State Legislatures, 2000

Department of Health & Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, “Alternatives to Incarceration”, 2000

Michigan Association of Drug Court Professionals, “Therapeutic Jurisprudence and Problem Solving Courts”, 2001

Connecticut Alcohol and Drug Policy Council, “Therapeutic Jurisprudence: The Law as Healer”, 2001

State Justice Institute Judicial Education Substance Abuse Project, Chairman Curriculum Advisory Committee, 2001-2002

Fordham University School of Law, “Problem Solving Courts” From Adversarial Litigation to Innovative Jurisprudence”, 2002

Michigan Association of Drug Court Professionals, “Therapeutic Jurisprudence: Healing and the Law”, 2003, 2004

Superior Court Judicial Training Conference, District of Columbia, “Therapeutic Courts: How they change us/Do they work?”, 2003

American Bar Association, ABA Connection, Teleconference panelist and moderator, “Practicing Preventive Law”, 2003

Detroit Mercy School of Law, “The Legal Profession as a Healing Profession”, 2003

Roundtable, Physician Leadership on National Drug Policy, “The Intersection of Law and Health”, 2003

Council of State Governments Re-Entry Policy Council Advisory Group, 2002-2003

Harvard Women’s Law Journal Symposium, “Emotion and the Law – Therapeutic Jurisprudence”, 2004

Rutgers University, Center for Mental Health Services & Criminal Justice Research, “Theory of Therapeutic Courts”, 2004

Centers for Disease Control and American Society for Law, Medicine and Ethics, “Therapeutic Jurisprudence: New Approaches to Using the Legal System to Promote the Public’s Health”, 2005

The Law & Health Care Program at University of Maryland School of Law, “Obstacles to the Development and Use of Pharmacotherapies for Addiction, The Role of the Justice System: Drug Courts, 2008

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Book review of Law In A Therapeutic Key: Developments in Therapeutic Jurisprudence, The Judges’ Journal, Summer 1997

Co-Author with hon. Peggy Hora, “Legal Intervention”, in Addiction Intervention: Strategies to Motivate Treatment-Seeking Behavior, White & Wright, Eds., The Haworth Press, Inc., 1998

Co-Author with Hon. Peggy Hora, “Therapeutic Jurisprudence”, *Judicature* July-August, 1998, Vol 82 No 1

“Community Conferences: Reshaping Criminal Justice”, *Revista Juridica Universidad de Puerto Rico*, 1998, Vol 67 No 3

Co-Author with Hon. Peggy Hora, John T.A. Rosenthal, “Therapeutic Jurisprudence and the Drug Treatment Court Movement, 74 Notre Dame Law Review 439 (Jan. 1999)

“Perspective: *Alternatives for the Common Good*”, ABA Journal, June 1999

“*Judging For The New Millenium*”, Court Review, Spring 2000

“*Therapeutic Jurisprudence*” Report on Trends in the State Courts, National Center for State Courts, February, 2001

Book Review of Practicing Therapeutic Jurisprudence: Law as a Helping Profession, Judicature, May-June, 2001

“*The Most Critical Unresolved Issue for Drug Treatment Courts*”, Published in Drug Courts: Current Issues & Future Perspectives, Harrison, Scarpitti, Amir and Einstein, Office of International Criminal Justice (OICJ), Sam Houston State University, Criminal Justice Center, 2002

Co-Author with Blair Carlson, MD, Hon. Peggy Hora, “Drug Treatment Courts” in Principles of Addiction Medicine, Third Edition, American Society of Addiction Medicine, 2003

“*Therapeutic Jurisprudence: Recognizing Law As One of the Healing Arts*”, Michigan Bar Journal, January, 2003

“*Therapeutic Jurisprudence: A New Kind of Power*”, ABA Journal, May 2003

## **RECOGNITIONS/AWARDS**

Distinguished Service On Behalf Of Persons Suffering From Alcoholism And Other Forms Of Chemical Dependency, Gateway Rehabilitation Services, Kalamazoo, Michigan, 1996

“Inspiring Respect For The Law”, Kalamazoo Optimist Club, 1997

Recognized as the “Father of Drug Courts in Michigan” by the Michigan Association of Drug Court Professionals, 1999

Recognized for “Vision, Leadership and Commitment” in the Drug Treatment Court Movement in Michigan and nationally by the National Association of Drug Court Professionals, 1999

In 2003, the Michigan Association of Drug Court Professionals established the annual “Hon. William G. Schma Achievement Award” to recognize outstanding service by one of its members to the Drug Treatment Court Movement

In 2003, Professors Bruce Winick and David Wexler, co-founders of the school of legal inquiry known as Therapeutic Jurisprudence, included Judge Schma in the dedication of their book Judging in a Therapeutic Key, an examination of the role of Therapeutic Jurisprudence in the courts

2004, presented with the Founders Award by the National Association of Drug Court Professionals in recognition of his leadership in the creation of the Association in 1994

2005, recipient of The Champion of Justice Award, State Bar of Michigan

2007, recipient of The Stanley M. Goldstein Award from the National Association of Drug Court Professionals for "Preeminent Contribution to the Drug Court Field"

2007, recipient of the Red Rose Citation from the Rotary Club of Kalamazoo for outstanding service to the community

2008, recipient of Recognition Award for provision of legal services to the poor and commitment for access to equal justice, Legal Aid of Western Michigan

#### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

State Court Administrative Office Child Support Guideline Sub-Committee; Friend of the Court Bureau Advisory Committee

Michigan Judges Association Domestic Relations Committee

Kalamazoo Area Criminal Justice Training and Education Advisory Committee

Michigan Judicial Institute: Consultant, Anti-Drug Videotape Project; Faculty, "Judicial Decision Making: Minding the Courts Into the 21st Century"

Roundtable participant, National Association of Women Judges, State Justice Institute, "Judicial Considerations When Sentencing Pregnant Substance Abusers"

On assignment to Michigan Court of Appeals

Presiding Judge, Kalamazoo County Substance Abuse Diversion Program for Substance Abusing Offenders and Drug Treatment Court

Presiding Judge, Multi-County Citizens Grand Jury

Kalamazoo County Community Corrections Advisory Board

Michigan Criminal Justice and Substance Abuse Roundtable

U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Drug Treatment Court Roundtable

U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime, Judicial Focus Group on Victims' Issues

The Council of State Governments, Treatment for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse: Opportunities for Coordination, Seminar

National Association of Drug Court Professionals, National Drug Court Institute Judicial Training Advisory Committee

American Judicature Society and Department of Justice Drug Courts Program Office Peer Reviewer

American Judges Association, Chair, Judicial Education on Substance Abuse Initiative

Michigan Judicial Institute, Victims Rights Taskforce

Fetzer Institute, Kalamazoo MI, "Healing and the Law" project planning participant

University of Cincinnati, Therapeutic Jurisprudence: The Second International Conference, Steering Committee

Department of Justice, Drug Courts Program Office Consultant

Physician Leadership on National Drug Policy Colloquium

Council of State Governments, Re-Entry Policy Council Advisory Group: Supportive Health and Housing

Western Michigan University, Adjunct Professor, *Therapeutic Jurisprudence*

Drug Treatment Court Foundation of Kalamazoo County Board of Directors

Center for Law and Renewal, Kalamazoo, Michigan Board of Trustees Chair

Physicians and Lawyers for National Drug Policy Judges Advisory Council

Michigan Association of Drug Court Professionals Board of Directors

Michigan State Drug Treatment Court Advisory Committee

National Drug Court Judicial Committee, National Drug Court Institute

The National Judicial College, "Institutionalizing Problem Solving Practices in all Courts: A Working Summit"

Michigan Prisoner Reentry Initiative, Executive Management Team, Michigan Department of Corrections

## **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

McKercher Rehabilitation Center, Board of Directors

Kalamazoo Public Schools: Parent Advisory Board; Citizens School Coalition; Desegregation Task Force

St. Thomas More Church, Lector

Kalamazoo Rotary Club, Kalamazoo Public Schools Rotary Ambassador Program

Kalamazoo Area Academic Achievement Program (KAAP), Curriculum Advisor

Prevention Works, Inc., Board of Directors

Kairos Community, Board of Directors, President

Community Healing Centers, Board of Directors

Drug Treatment Court Foundation of Kalamazoo County, Board of Directors

Western Michigan University Lee Honors College Advisory Board