

Frederic N. Smalkin

Curriculum vitae

Education

- B.A., Johns Hopkins University (*Phi Beta Kappa*, General Honors, and Distinguished Military Graduate)
- J.D., with honors, University of Maryland School of Law (Order of the Coif; graduated first in the class)
- LL.M. in Maritime Law, University of London

Military and Civilian Positions

- Chief Judge, United States District Court, District of Maryland (Ret.)
- United States Magistrate (now Magistrate Judge)
- Law Clerk to the late Honorable Edward S. Northrop, then Chief Judge of the United States District Court, District of Maryland
- Member of the Bars of: United States District Court for Maryland; United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit; United States Supreme Court; United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces; and Court of Appeals of Maryland
- Captain, Regular Army Ordnance Corps, with final tour of duty as Assistant to the General Counsel of the Army, Office of the Secretary of the Army
- Brigadier General in the Maryland Military Department (commissioned by the Governor)
- Military decorations include the Army Meritorious Service Medal (Oak Leaf Cluster) and Maryland Distinguished Service Cross
- Awarded the General Phil Sherman Award by the Maryland State Bar Association
- Appointed Chairman of the Maryland Commission on Law Enforcement Body Cameras (by the Governor)
- Appointed Chairman of the Maryland Governor's Emergency Management Advisory Council (by the Governor)
- FAA-rated instrument pilot and ground instructor

Teaching and Scholarship

- Judge-in-Residence and Professor of Law, teaching Commercial Law, Sales, Business Organizations, Estates and Trusts, English Legal History, American Legal History, and Evidence, University of Baltimore School of Law
- Formerly Senior Judicial Fellow and Lecturer at the University of Maryland School of Law
- Practitioner faculty instructor in legal issues in the practice of medicine for first- and second-year Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine students; formerly member of the practitioner faculty of the Johns Hopkins University Carey School of Business and the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine joint MBA program
- Instructor for many institutions, bar associations, and professional organizations, including the Federal Judicial Center, Maryland Judicial Institute, Maryland Institute for the Professional Education of Lawyers, Foundation for Research on Economics and the Environment, the FBI Academy, the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, and the Trial Advocacy Institute of the University of Virginia School of Law
- By invitation, principal presenter at a Grand Rounds in Internal Medicine for the Department of Medicine of the Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, as well as at a Grand Rounds for the Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics at Hopkins and a Grand Rounds for the Franklin Square Hospital Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Co-authored a law review article with his son, “The Market for Justice, the ‘Litigation Explosion,’ and The ‘Verdict Bubble’: A Closer Look at Vanishing Trials,” 2005 *Fed. Cts. L. Rev.* 8, August 2005
- Author, “Judicial Control of Juries and Just Results in the Common Law System: A Historical Perspective,” *Ius Gentium Comparative Perspectives on Law and Justice*, vol. 46: *General Principles of Law – The Role of the Judiciary* (L. Pineschi, ed., Springer 2015) (previously presented as a paper by invitation at the University of Parma, Italy)
- Author of over 350 retrievable judicial decisions

Teaching Awards

- Saul Ewing Prize for excellence in teaching transactional law (University of Baltimore School of Law)
- James A. May Award, by vote of the Student Bar Association, for excellence in teaching and mentoring (University of Baltimore School of Law)
- William J. Brennan, Jr., teaching award (University of Virginia School of Law)
- Teacher of the Year and, twice, Adjunct Faculty Member of the Year (University of Maryland School of Law)

- Selected “Best of Hopkins” instructor in the MBA in Medical Services Management Program (Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine)

Professional Memberships

- Member, (Royal) Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- Member, American Law Institute