

Steven H. Wright

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LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Constitutional Litigation, Appeals, and Sentencing Project U. of Wisc. Law School
Director & Founder 2020-Present

Wisconsin Innocence Project University of Wisconsin. Law School
Co-Director 2018-2020
Supervising Attorney 2014-2018

United States Department of Justice. Washington DC
Honors Attorney. Voting Section. Civil Rights Division. 2007-2012

United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit Little Rock, AR
Clerk to the Honorable Lavenski Smith 2006-07

EDUCATION

Washington University in St. Louis St. Louis, MO
Juris Doctor

- Black Law Student Association

University of Wisconsin-Madison Madison, WI
Masters of Fine Arts. Creative Writing.

Johns Hopkins University Baltimore, MD
Master of Arts. Fiction Writing

Duke University Durham, NC
Masters of Environmental Management
Bachelors of Science

BAR ADMISSION

Supreme Court of the United States

United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit

United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

United States District Court for the District of Eastern Wisconsin

United States District Court for the District of Western Wisconsin

State of Wisconsin

State of Arkansas

LEGAL COMMENTARY

New York Review of Books

- *Trayvon Martin: What the Law Can't Do.* July 22, 2013
- *Voter Discrimination Just Got Easier.* July 29, 2014
- *The Voter ID Mess* October 11, 2014
- *Baltimore: What Hasn't Changed.* June 9, 2015

The Washington Post

February 8, 2022

- *Opinion. Ahmaud Arbery's family is in pain. But a judge should not have rejected his killers' plea deal.*

The Hill

- *House bill does little to protect our local elections* March 23, 2021
- *Voter suppression bills are the first move in a bigger battle* April 18, 2021

Lithub.com

- *On the Innocence of Anthony Broadwater (and Guilt of Alice Sebold)* December 21, 2021
- *Dorland v. Larson: On the Legal Disputes at the Heart of "Bad Art Friend"* October 12, 2022

LEGAL SERVICE

Wisconsin Judicial Council.

Madison, WI

Non-partisan body, established by statute, that creates and revises the Rules governing criminal, civil, and appellate procedure

- Executive Committee. Judicial Council. 2018-19
- Chair. Appellate Procedure Committee. 2018-19
- Member. Appellate Procedure Committee. 2017-18
- Member. Criminal Procedure Committee. 2015-18

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- University of Wisconsin Madison. Law School
Clinical Associate Professor Madison, WI
2018-Present
Clinical Assistant Professor 2016-17
Clinical Instructor 2014-16
- Substantive Criminal Law
 - Postconviction Litigation
 - Federal Appellate Practice & Procedure
 - Criminal Motion Writing
 - Federal Sentencing Guidelines
- University of Wisconsin Madison. English Department
Lecturer Madison, WI
2020-Present
Instructor 2012-14
- Special Topics in Creative Writing. Science-fiction and Fantasy
 - Intermediate Creative Writing
 - Beginning Creative Writing
 - Freshman Composition
- Johns Hopkins University. Advanced Academic Programs. Baltimore, MD
Lecturer 2020-22
- Creative Writing (Online)
- Madison College, Department of Arts & Science Madison, WI
Lecturer Fall 2013
- Beginning Creative Writing