

COLLECTED WRITINGS & OTHER WORK

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MET Books

These are pdf versions of 6 books. The SSLR Practice Manual is in the 1960s folder. Federal Appeals: Jurisdiction & Practice is not included, even though it went through three editions. A fourth edition is being done by others. I have also not included the first editions of *Law & the Rise of Capitalism* and *Examining Witnesses*. Chapters in *Trial Stories* are in the 2000s folder, as is the chapter in *Raise the Bar*. I have included a letter from Gore Vidal about *Fighting Injustice*.

Law & the Rise of Capitalism. I began this book in an effort to understand the role of lawyers in social change. It has been translated into Chinese, Spanish, Portuguese and Greek. Filename: 2Law&theRiseofCapitalism2d.pdf

Examining Witnesses (2d ed.). This book looks at the trial process from the standpoint of witness preparation and presentation. I tried to understand how witness perception, lawyer conduct and jury understanding work together – or don't. Filename: ExaminingWitnesses2.pdf

Persuasion: The Litigator's Art. I wanted to call this book simply *Persuasion*, but the editors would not agree. It is a tribute to my mentor Edward Bennett Williams, and I seek to understand and apply his insights into trials and appeals. Filename: Persuasion.pdf

Fighting Injustice. I wanted to call this memoir "Sensing Injustice," because the "sense of injustice" is an opening theme, borrowing from Heraclitus and Edmond Cahn. Again, the editors persisted – and prevailed. Filename: FightingInjustice.pdf

Letter from Gore Vidal. Vidal liked *Fighting Injustice*, and despite the title he got the point. His reference to Exeter is anent my journalism professor Pete Steffens – Lincoln Steffens' son – who was Vidal's Exeter classmate. Vidal's reference to McVeigh is a more nuanced statement than the one he used in a magazine article. Filename: 6GoreVidalletter.pdf

Thinking About Terrorism: The Threat to Civil Liberties In Times of National Emergency. Beyond defining "terrorism", and putting it in historical context, this book deals with the issues of executive power that continue to be relevant. 7ThinkingAboutTerrorism.pdf

Nine Principles of Litigation and Life. The number is fairly arbitrary, but this short book is a celebration of the adversary system with some cautionary tales added in. Filename: 8NinePrinciples.pdf