

**MICHAEL G. SHAW**  
**ATTORNEY AT LAW**

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**EDUCATION**

**The American University - Washington College of Law, Washington, DC**

Juris Doctor, May 2001, *magna cum laude*

GPA: 3.65, top 6%, 19 of 348

Activities and Honors:

Mussey Award for highest GPA in final year

*International Law Review*, Senior Staff Member

Civil and Criminal Trial Practice

Papers:

Comment: "The Global Population Crisis and Women's Rights"

(published in the Arizona Press book "Linking Human Rights and the Environment")

"Attorneys' Fees for Bivens Cases"

"Defeating Forum Non Conveniens in Environmental Cases"

"In God We Trust"

"Suits Against the NCAA"

**Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ**

Bachelor of Arts, Mathematics, 1967

NITA "Intensive Session in Trial Advocacy Skills"

June 2002

**LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

**Terris, Pravlik & Millian, LLP, Washington, DC**

September 2002 - July 2009

**Associate**

Represented clients as lead counsel in all aspects of litigation, including jury trials, for matters involving discrimination in employment and public accommodations. Litigated other matters in the firm's public interest practice including citizen suits under environmental laws and enforcement of a settlement agreement with the District of Columbia for its Medicaid program. Retired in July 2009.

**Federal Judicial Clerkship, Greenbelt, MD**

August 2001 - August 2002

Served a one-year federal clerkship with Magistrate Judge Charles B. Day, United States District Court for the District of Maryland.

**Professor David Aaronson, Washington College of Law, Washington, DC** 1999 - 2000

Served as Dean's Fellow for a book on criminal jury instructions and a law review article on interlocutory appeals and victims' rights.

**Michael Horwatt and Associates, McLean, VA**

Summer 1998, Fall 1999

Provided pre-litigation research and memoranda in the areas of wrongful discharge, corporate First Amendment rights, and fair housing law.

**Center to Prevent Handgun Violence, Washington, DC**

Fall 1998

Provided research and memoranda for a variety of suits in different jurisdictions against gun manufacturers and distributors, including the landmark case brought by the City of New Orleans against gun manufacturers.

**PB Farradyne, Inc., Rockville, MD**

Summer 1998, Fall 1998

Provided research and memoranda for projects for an engineering corporation in the area of government contracts and procurement, including a contract for the "Year 2000" maintenance of traffic signals.

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**BAR ADMISSIONS**

Maryland (2001)  
District of Columbia (2002)  
United States District Court for the District of Maryland (2002)  
United States District Court for the District of Columbia (2002)  
Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals (2002)

**BUSINESS EXPERIENCE**

**IBM -- AT&T -- Computer Horizons Corp.**, Herndon, Virginia 1984 - 2001  
Provided leadership and expertise as both a consultant and employee for a variety of wide-ranging database, data architecture, and general architecture endeavors. Designed and implemented many of the business systems databases and participated in the systems architecture decisions. Recommended, designed, and implemented new database related technologies. Established the Washington office of Computer Horizons and served as interim technical manager.

**Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. (Freddie Mac)**, Washington, DC 1982 - 1984  
Managed a group that had responsibility for corporate data administration and data base administration.

**Federal Reserve Board**, Washington, DC 1975 - 1982  
Managed a group that had responsibility for corporate data base administration. This included implementation of the first online database management system at the Federal Reserve Board. Worked as a data base analyst with emphasis on database design and system software implementation. Served as an application programmer in the area of banking statistics.

**GEICO**, Chevy Chase, MD 1973 - 1975  
Computer Programmer

**MILITARY EXPERIENCE**

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**, First Lieutenant 1967 - 1970