



Professor Robert R. Rigg

Robert R. Rigg graduated from Drake University Law School in 1977. His first significant involvement in criminal law took place when he was assigned as a clerk to assist defense counsel in the murder retrial of Anthony Williams. *See Nix v. Williams*, 467 U.S. 431 (1984). In January of 1995, Professor Rigg joined the faculty of the Drake Law School as a Visiting Associate Professor of Law and Director of the Criminal Defense Program. Professor Rigg established the Criminal Defense Program where he supervises/instructs second and third-year law students handling criminal cases before both trial and appellate courts. He also teaches Criminal Law, as well as specialized seminars-Mental Disabilities: Defenses in Criminal Cases; Forensic Toxicology; and DNA in criminal cases.

Bob is a member of the American Bar Association, Iowa Bar Association and the Iowa Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys. He served as co-chair of the Indigent Defense Committee of the Iowa State Bar Association and was appointed to the Iowa Supreme Court Advisory Committee on the Iowa Rules of Evidence. Professor Rigg has written a number of outlines for the bar, including a monthly update for the Iowa Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys of Iowa Supreme Court cases. He established the Criminal Law Newsletter, a student publication, which may be accessed through the Drake Legal Clinic website.

He has written the *Criminal Defense Manual* for the Drake Legal Clinic, as well as, *When Just Being a Lawyer Isn't Good Enough: The Constitution and the Need for Criminal Defense Standards*, a report for the Iowa State Bar Association Committee on Indigent Defense. In February of 1998, he presented a paper, *The Objective Mind and Search Incident to Citation*, to the Iowa Association of Criminal Defense Attorney's that was

developed into a law review article published by the Boston University Public Interest Law Journal. His second article *The Constitution, Compensation, and Competence* was published by the American Journal of Criminal Law. Professor Rigg has co-authored the 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001 supplement to IOWA PRACTICE, CRIMINAL LAW & PROCEDURE, 4 with Professor Ron Carlson of the University of Georgia Law School and John Burns, Assistant Federal Defender for the State of Iowa.

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