

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

PAUL R. RICE

Paul R. Rice, L.L.M. (Yale Law School), J.D. (West Virginia U.), B.B.A. (Marshall U.) has been a Professor of Law at American University, Washington College of Law for 35 years. He has taught courses on evidence, civil procedure, and criminal procedure. He previously taught at the University of Connecticut School of Law and the University of Mississippi School of Law.

·He has written over one hundred law review, journal and newspaper articles on various topics of procedure and evidence law.

·His most recent book, published by the ABA Litigation Section, is entitled *E-EVIDENCE: LAW AND PRACTICE* (2005). This book is based, in part, on his experiences as a special master ruling on over 75,000 privilege claims in the Consolidated Microsoft cases in both federal courts and the courts of California.

·He teaches from his own evidence casebook, P. R. Rice, *EVIDENCE: COMMON LAW AND FEDERAL RULES OF EVIDENCE* (5th ed. 2005).

·He has written two treatises on the attorney-client privilege, P.R. Rice, *ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE IN THE UNITED STATES* (Thompson West 2d ed. 1999) and P.R. Rice, *ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE: STATE LAW* (Rice Publishing 2005) (CD rom). Both treatises are available on Westlaw.

·Currently he is working on a new book *EVIDENCE PRINCIPLES: 150 THINGS YOU WERE NEVER TAUGHT, FORGOT, OR NEVER UNDERSTOOD* (Lexis 2006).

·He authored *MANAGING COMPLEX LITIGATION: A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO THE USE OF SPECIAL MASTERS* (Am. Bar Foundation 1983) with Judge Wayne Brazil and Professor Geoffrey Hazard. This book was based on his experiences in managing the pretrial process in the AT&T divestiture action in the 1970's and 80's.

His books have incorporated not only his thirty-five years of teaching experience, they have drawn on his work as a special master in a number of large complex multi-district cases (including *U.S. v. AT&T*, *Southern Pacific Communications Corp. v. AT&T*, *In re Amoxicillin*, and the *Consolidated Microsoft Cases*), his experience as a litigation consultant to many law firms, his work as a criminal defense attorney and prosecutor in Connecticut, his activities as a Director of the Prosecution Program of the Criminal Litigation Clinic at the Washington College of Law, and his on-going work as Director of the Evidence Project at the Washington College of Law (www.wcl.american.edu/pub/journals/evidence).

Professor Rice has written a regular column on the attorney-client privilege for the American Corporate Counsel Association magazine, *ACCADocket*, and has been a regular contributor to the *LEGAL TIMES*. He frequently lectures to law firms, corporations, and government agencies, and has made numerous presentations at judicial conferences and bar association meetings.