

United States District Court
Northern District of Illinois



Judge Joan B. Gottschall

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Date of Appointment	August 1996
Entered on Duty	September 1996

EMPLOYMENT

- 1984-1996 United States Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
- 1982-1984 Attorney, Office of Legal Counsel, The University of Chicago
- 1976-1978 Staff Attorney, Federal Defender Program, Chicago, Illinois
- 1973-1976; Attorney, Jenner & Block, Chicago, Illinois
- 1978-1982

BOARD MEMBERSHIP

- University of Chicago Divinity School, Visiting Committee (former chair and life member)

EDUCATION

- Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts, B.A. cum laude, 1969
- Stanford Law School, Stanford, California, J.D. 1973

PUBLICATIONS

- “Religion-Based Arguments in Juvenile Life Without Parole Cases,” *Sightings* (Nov. 12, 2009), http://divinity.uchicago.edu/martycenter/publications/sightings/archive_2009/1112.shtml
- “Factfinding as a Spiritual Discipline,” 4 U. St. Thomas L.J. 325 (2006)
- “Mural, Mural on the Wall: Ownership of WPA Artworks,” 15 CBA Record 38 (November 2001)

- “A Tribute to Barry Sullivan,” 57 Wash. & Lee L. Rev. 309 (2000)
- “The Role and Influence of Religious Values in Judicial Decisionmaking: A Response to Judge Wendell Griffin,” 81 Marq. L. Rev. 533 (1998)
- Co-author (with W. Thomas Rosemond, Jr.), *Just the Beginning: A Celebration of the Integration of the Federal Judiciary* (West Publishing Co., 1992)
- "The Morality of Advocacy as a Law School Concern: Appointment of Barry Sullivan to Loyola University Chicago Law School's Cooney & Conway Chair," 42 Loy. U. Chi. L.J. xix (2010)
- Co-author (with Molly Armour), “Second Chance: Establishing a Reentry Program in the Northern District of Illinois,” 5 DePaul J. For Soc. Just. 31 (2011)
- “Rethinking the War on Drugs: What Insights Does Restorative Justice Offer?” (contained in *Restorative Justice in Practice: A Holistic Approach*, S. Murphy and M. Seng, eds. (Vandeplas 2015))
- “Excluding Lived Experience from the Courtroom: Where Batson Fails Us.” (The Circuit Rider, The Journal of the Seventh Circuit Bar Association, April 2019, Vol. 26)

PERSONAL

Born: 1947, Oak Ridge, Tennessee