

## ROGER J. DENNIS

### **EDUCATION:**

**Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, IL**

Juris Doctor, 1974

Honors: Graduated Magna cum Laude

Order of the Coif

Senior Editor: Journal of Criminal Law and  
Criminology

National Moot Court Team

First Place, Miner Moot Court Competition

Urban Law Fellow

**Northwestern University, Evanston, IL**

Bachelor of Science in Speech, 1971

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

May 2007-

**Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law,**

Philadelphia, PA

Present

Founding Dean and Professor of Law

**Rutgers, The State University of NJ, Camden, NJ**

July 1997-  
April 2007

Provost (head of 5,500 student campus)

January 1997-  
June 1997

Acting Provost

August 1981-  
April 2007

**Rutgers University, School of Law-Camden**

Professor of Law (July 1997-April 2007)

Dean and Professor of Law (May 1991-July 1997)

Acting Dean (July 1990-May 1991)

Associate Dean for Faculty and Academic Affairs  
(July 1987-July 1990)

Associate Professor of Law (tenure granted July 1986)

Spring 1985

**Cornell University School of Law, Ithaca, NY**

Visiting Associate Professor of Law

April 1980-  
August 1981

**Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, Washington, D.C.**

Associate

March 1978-  
April 1980

**U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division,**  
**Washington, D.C.**

Special Assistant to the Assistant Attorney General

April 1976-  
March 1978

**U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division,  
Washington, D.C.**  
Trial Attorney

September 1974-  
April 1976

**U.S. District Court, Judge Richard McLaren, Chicago**  
Law Clerk

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Courses taught:

Administrative Law	Corporate Taxation
Advanced Problems in Corporate Law	Securities Regulation
Antitrust	Seminar in Advanced Antitrust Law
Civil Procedure	Seminar on the Economic Crisis
Corporations	Undergraduate Honors Seminar: Theories of Regulation
Corporate Counseling	

**RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

Application of modern financial theory to corporate law, strategic corporate behavior and antitrust law

**SCHOLARLY ARTICLES:**

*Building a New Law School: A Story From the Trenches*, 61  
Rutgers L. Rev. 4 (1079) (2009)

*Commentary on the Epistemology of Corporate-  
Securities Lawyering*, 63 Brooklyn L. Rev.  
677 (1997)

*Introduction to Symposium on Corporate  
Criminality*, 6 Criminal L. Forum 1 (1995)

*State Corporate and Federal Securities Law: Dual Regulation in a  
Federal System*, 22 Publius: The J. of Federalism 21 (1992), with  
Patrick Ryan. [Symposium]

*The Seventh Circuit and the Market for Corporate Control*, 65  
Chicago-Kent L. Rev. 681 (1991) with Dennis Honabach  
[Symposium]

*This Little Piggy Went To Market: The Regulation of Risk Arbitrage  
After Boesky*, 52 Albany L. Rev. 841 (1988) [Symposium]

*Mandatory Disclosure Theory and Management Projections: A Law and Economics Perspective*, 46 Maryland L. Rev. 1197 (1987)

*Valuing the Firm and the Development of Delaware Corporate Law*, 17 Rut. L.J. 1 (1985)

*Two-Tiered Tender Offers and Greenmail: Is New Legislation Needed?*, 19 Ga. L. Rev. 281 (1985) [Reprinted in 18 Sec. L. Rev. 339 (1986)]

*Materiality and the Efficient Capital Market Model: A Recipe for the Total Mix*, 25 Wm. & Mary L. Rev. 373 (1984) [Reprinted in 17 Sec. L. Rev. 3 (1985)]

*School Desegregation versus Public Housing Desegregation: The Local Housing District and the Metropolitan Housing District*, Urban L. Annual (1975) (with L. Rubinowitz)

**REVIEW ESSAYS:**

*Without Merit? The Government's Antitrust Case against IBM – A Review of Folded, Spindled and Mutilated: Economic Analysis and U.S. v. IBM* by Franklin M. Fisher, et al., 70 Cornell L. Rev. 580 (1985)

*Risk Arbitrators and the Market for Corporate Control: A Review of Merger Mania, Arbitrage: Wall Street's Best Kept Money-Making Secret* by Ivan Boesky, 37 Hastings L. J. 409 (1985)

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS:**

Report of the ABA Antitrust Law Section Task Force on the Antitrust Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, 58 Antitrust L. J. 737 (1989) (principal drafter)

Hart-Scott-Rodino Pre-Merger Notification, PLI Second Annual Institute for Corporate Counsel, pp. 147-204 (1979) (with S. Axinn)

Report of the National Commission for the Review of Antitrust Laws and Procedures, chaps 9-15 (1979) (principal drafter)

The Justice Department Insurance Study – An Update, 13 Forum (The Journal of the ABA Section on Insurance, Negligence and Compensation Law) 920 (1978)

Numerous short articles for New Jersey Lawyer, Camden County Bar Association Newspaper

**CHAPTER IN BOOKS:**

Regional Housing Distribution Plans: A Technical Appendix in L. Rubinowitz, Low Income Housing: Suburban Strategies (1974)

**SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

American Law Institute, Elected Member (1991-present)

Counsel to American Bar Association, Antitrust Section Task Force on the Antitrust Division of the U.S. Department of Justice (1989)

Camden County Regional Legal Services Board, Member (1988-1997); Vice Chair of Board

American Bar Association Section on Legal Education:

Member – Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar (2013-present)

Chair – New Deans Workshop Committee

Chair – Site Evaluation Teams (11 teams)  
(member of numerous teams)

Chair – Standards Review Committee

Vice Chair – Accreditation Committee

Member – Special Committee on Implementation of DOJ Consent Decree.

AALS Section on Law School Administration

Chair – 1993-1994

Member – Visiting Committee, Northwestern University School of Law, 1994-1999

Foreign Law School Initiative Advisory Committee of the American Bar Association – 1995-96

New Jersey Institute on Continuing Legal Education - Trustee,  
Member Executive Committee

Vice Chair – New Jersey Commission on Professionalism in Law

**SELECTED UNIVERSITY SERVICE:**

**DREXEL UNIVERSITY**

Chair, LeBow Dean Search Committee

Co-Chair – University Strategic Planning Committee on Budgeting

Chair – Dean Review Committee for iSchool

Chair – Committee to Review Structure of Goodwin College

**RUTGERS UNIVERSITY**

Chair – University Strategic Planning Committee on Law, Public Policy, and Business

Principal Negotiator – Faculty Labor Contracts

Principal Drafter – University Policy on Hate Speech

Member – University Budget Advisory Committee

Member – University Committee for the Future

Member – University Senate Budget Committee

Member – University Senate Academic Freedom Committee

Member – Board of Directors Council for Southern Africa

**OTHER SELECTED COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

Member – United Way of Greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey

Chair – United Way Regional Design Team, Human Resources Committee (key member of team that merged seven local United Ways to share talent, resources and best practices in order to deliver greater impact in the local region)

Member – United Way Worldwide Membership Accountability Committee

Member – United Way Board of Camden County  
Chair of the Board – 2006-2008  
Chair – 2002 United Way Campaign

Member – National Multiple Sclerosis Society Board  
of Trustees  
Chair-Elect of Board of Trustees (2013)  
Co-Chair – Governance Committee (2013)

Past Member – Greater Camden Partnership Board of Trustees,  
Treasurer

Past Member – Cooper Ferry Development Corporation Board,  
Executive Committee

Past Member – LEAP Academy University Charter School  
Board of Trustees

**PERSONAL:**

Married, two adult children