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Jack A. Guttenberg has served as dean and professor of law at Capital University Law School since July 2004. He previously had been on the faculty at Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University since 1980 and also served as associate dean there from 1997 to 2004. He has taught criminal law, criminal procedure, legal profession, trial advocacy, law practice management and pre-trial management, criminal trial process, corrections law and professional responsibility. From 1980 to 1985, he was coordinator of the Federal Post-Conviction Relief Clinic at Cleveland-Marshall.

Dean Guttenberg's scholarship and service focus on ethics and professional responsibility. As a member of the Supreme Court of Ohio Task Force on Rules of Professional Conduct, he was charged with redrafting the rules of conduct governing the legal profession in Ohio. He has co-authored the authoritative source in Ohio on the state's new law of professional conduct — *Ohio Law of Professional Conduct*, published in fall 2007 by Lexis Nexis. The treatise details Ohio's newly adopted rules of professional responsibility that took effect Feb. 1, 2007.

Dean Guttenberg was counsel to The Supreme Court of Ohio Rules Advisory Committee, Criminal Rules Subcommittee and a former member of the Cuyahoga County Bar Association Certified Grievance Committee. He is a long standing member of the Ohio State Bar Association Legal Ethics and Professional Conduct Committee. In 2006 he was appointed by the Franklin County Board of Commissioners to serve as a member of the Franklin County Ethical Principles Advisory Committee. The committee is responsible for "developing and proposing a statement of ethical principles to serve as guidance for the performance of official duties by county employees."

He has been an expert witness in more than 30 cases on issues of professional responsibility and he lectures extensively on the topic.

Prior to entering academia, Dean Guttenberg was an assistant public defender in the Major Felonies Division in Ann Arbor, Mich., and an associate at the firm Burgess and Burgess, in Detroit.

He earned his undergraduate degree in sociology from the University of Michigan and his juris doctorate, magna cum laude, from Wayne State University School of Law in 1976.