

John D. Edwards

John D. Edwards is Professor of Law and Director of the Law Library at Drake University Law School. The Drake position brought his family to Clive in 1984. He was first elected to the Clive City Council in 1995 and was re-elected in 1999. Since 1998 he has filled the role of mayor pro-tem. Prior to being elected to the Clive City Council, he served on the Clive Library Committee and the Clive Active Park Task Force. He currently is Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Des Moines Metropolitan Transit Authority, having been elected to fill that position first in 1997 and then again in 2003. Some of his other community activities include:

Westminster Presbyterian Church:

- Board of Trustees, 1988-90
- Congregation President, 1991
- Curriculum Review Committee, 1988
- Elder, 1989-90
- Personnel Committee Chair, 2002-03
- Stewardship Committee Chair, 2000
- Sunday School Teacher, 1986-88, 1989-91, 1992-94, 1995-2003
- Church Treasurer, 1990
- Coed Softball Team Coach/Manager, 1987-94

Boy Scouts Troop 208, Committee Chair, 1994-98

Crestview Parent-Teacher Council, Co-Chair, 1988-89

Electronic Research Committee, Iowa State Bar Association, 1984-91

Iowa Supreme Court Commission on Planning for the 21st Century, 1995-96

State Law Library Advisory Committee, 1991-92

West Des Moines School Bond Referendum Committee, 1990

Education

University of Missouri-Columbia, M.A.L.S., May 1979

University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law, J.D., Dec. 1977

Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, B.A., May 1975

Bar Admission

The Missouri Bar, May 6, 1978

Recent Books Published

Iowa Legal Research Guide (William S. Hein & Co., 2003)

Emerging Solutions in Reference Services: Implications for Libraries in the New Millennium

(Haworth Press, 2001)

Awards and Recognition

Outstanding Volunteer, West Des Moines Community School District,

Crestview Elementary School, 1989-90
Presidential Award, Student Bar Association, 1987
Who's Who in America
Who's Who in American Education
Who's Who in American Finance and Industry
Who's Who in American Law
Who's Who in the World