

## **JAY WICKERSHAM, FAIA**

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### **CURRENT PROFESSIONAL POSITION**

Founding partner, Noble & Wickersham LLP, Cambridge, MA, law firm representing over 200 architecture and design firms around the US and worldwide, and environmental and land use permitting.

### **TEACHING**

Harvard University, Graduate School of Design, Lecturer in Architecture (2004 – present) and Lecturer in Urban Planning and Design (2000 – 2006). Courses include architecture practice and ethics, history of architectural practice, international design practice, and planning and environmental law.

Northeastern University, Department of Art and Architecture (1988 – 1991). Lecturer in architectural history, design, and theory.

### **PRIOR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs (1998 – 2002). Assistant Secretary of Environmental Affairs; director of the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA) Office, the statewide environmental impact review program.

Hill & Barlow, Boston, MA (1994 – 98). Real estate and corporate lawyer.

David Dixon & Associates (1988 – 91). Urban design and planner.

Architect and Urban Planner (1983 - 88). Project architect and urban planner at several Boston-area design firms.

### **EDUCATION**

Harvard Law School. J.D. 1994, *magna cum laude*. Editorial board, *Harvard Environmental Law Review*.

Harvard Graduate School of Design. M. Arch. I, 1983.

Yale University. B.A. 1978, *summa cum laude*, double major in history and architecture.

### **PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS, ACTIVITIES, AND MEMBERSHIPS**

Registered lawyer and architect, Massachusetts.

Director, Historic Boston Inc. (2006 – present).

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Zoning Reform Task Force (2007 – 2010).

Steering Committee, Massachusetts Smart Growth Alliance (2006 – 2010).

Trustee, The Boston Harbor Association (2003 – 2009).

Director, Boston Society of Architects (2003 – 2007).

Director, New England Chapter of Society of Architectural Historians (1989 – 91).

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Preservation Massachusetts, Community Spirit Award for preservation of Ames Shovel Works, North Easton, MA (2010).

American Institute of Architects, elected to College of Fellows (2004).

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, government service award for Environmental Commission and Environmental Performance Standards for Massachusetts Military Reservation (2002).

Boston Society of Landscape Architects, award to the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs for its role in shaping the South Boston Waterfront (2001).

Association for the Preservation of Cape Cod, award for implementation of Massachusetts Military Reservation management plan (2000).

American Institute of Architects, national urban design awards program, recognition to David Dixon & Associates for Fort Point District Plan (1991).

American Planning Association, New England Chapter, Outstanding Planning Award for Comprehensive Planning, to David Dixon & Associates for Fort Point District Plan (1991).

Graham Foundation of Advanced Visual Studies, grant to fund research on Gothic Revival architecture and the sketching tours of G.E. Street (1983).

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### ***Books and book chapters***

“Creative Zoning” (with Jack Wiggin and Glenn Garber), in *Preserving and Enhancing Communities*, Elizabeth Hamlin, ed. (Amherst: UMass Press, 2007).

“The Laws of Sprawl and the Laws of Smart Growth,” in *Urban Sprawl: A Comprehensive Reference Guide*, David Soule, ed. (Greenwood Press, 2006).

*The State of Our Environment* (Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, 2000).

"State and Regional Land Use Controls," in *Rathkopf's The Law of Zoning and Planning* (Clark Boardman Callaghan, 1996).

“Massachusetts Public Construction Law” (with Christopher Noble), in *Public Construction Law of the 50 States* (John Wiley: 1995).

"The Quiet Revolution Continues: The Emerging New Model for State Growth Management Statutes," *Harvard Environmental Law Review* (1994), reprinted in *1995 Zoning and Planning Law Handbook* (Clark Boardman Callaghan, 1995).

*Mediation in the Preservation of Religious Properties* (with Stanley Smith) (National Trust for Historic Preservation and Historic Boston, Inc., 1987).

### ***Selected articles***

“An Accidental Revolution: Architectural Ethics in the 1970s,” paper delivered at Society of Architectural Historians annual meeting (April 2011).

“The Financial Misadventures of Charles Bulfinch,” *New England Quarterly* (September 2010).

“Learning from Burnham: The Origins of Modern Architectural Practice,” *Harvard Design Magazine* (Spring / Summer 2010).

“Political Science” (interview with Bob Zimmerman, Charles River Watershed Association), *Architecture Boston* (Summer 2010).

“Historical and Architectural Significance of the Ames Shovel Works, North Easton, Massachusetts” (with Christopher Milford), prepared for Friends of Historic Ames Shovel Works (Nov. 2008).

“Build Anything, Anywhere, Only Faster? Not in MA” (Op-Ed, with Nancy Goodman), *Boston Globe* (May 2006).

“Mitigation Measures: Definitions, Enforcement, Monitoring, and Effectiveness,” *Environment in New York* (Oct. 2005).

“Sacred Landscapes and Profane Structures: How Offshore Windpower Challenges the Environmental Impact Review Process,” *Boston College Environmental Affairs Law Review* (2004).

“Educating Lawyers and Architects,” *Architecture Boston* (Sept. 2003).

“EIR and Smart Growth,” *Urban Land* (May 2003).

“Jane Jacobs’s Critique of Zoning: From *Euclid* to Portland and Beyond,” *Boston College Environmental Affairs Law Review* (2001).

“New Owner-Architect Agreement Seen as Favoring Architects” (with Penny Cobey), *Boston Business Journal* (Nov. 1997).

"D'Addario v. Cape Cod Commission: No Property Rights Revolution in the Courts," *Massachusetts Environment* (Sept. 1997).

"U.S. Supreme Court Endorses Use of TDRs," *New England Planning* (Aug. 1997).

"Anti-SLAPP Statutes," *Zoning and Planning Law Report* (Jan. 1997).

"Driving to Extremes: Planning to Minimize the Air Pollution Impacts of Cars and Trucks" (with Edith M. Netter), *Zoning and Planning Law Report* (Sept./Oct. 1993).

Architecture Editor, *Art New England*, 1989 – 92. Wrote feature articles on subjects including the New Urbanism, the Central Artery open spaces, regionalism in New England architecture, and the murals of Richard Haas.

"The Making of the Exeter Library," *Harvard Architecture Review* (1988).

“Immaculate Deception,” *Boston Herald Sunday Magazine* (Nov. 1986). Investigative report on demolition of landmark church interior by Jesuit order.

“Learning Through Drawing: The Sketching Tours of G.E. Street,” paper delivered at Society of Architectural Historians student symposium (1983).

Articles and reviews on architectural history and design, *Design Book Review*, *Boston Phoenix*, and other publications (1982 – present).

Poems and literary essays, *The Harvard Review*, *The Formalist*, *Yankee*, and the *Yearbook of American Poetry and Anthology of Magazine Verse* (1991 – present).

## SELECTED CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

- Colonial Society of Massachusetts, *The Financial Misadventures of Charles Bulfinch* (Feb. 2012).
- Build Boston, *Putting Principles into Practice* (three exemplary firm models) and *Getting Paid* (Nov. 2011).
- Construction Specification Institute, *Forces that are Reshaping Design and Construction* (Nov. 2011).
- Society of Architectural Historians Annual Meeting, *An Accidental Revolution: Architectural Ethics in the 1970s* (April 2011).
- Rice School of Architecture, *Learning From Burnham: The Evolution of the Modern Architectural Firm* (Jan. 2011).
- Build Boston, *Architects as Advocates* (preserving the Ames Shovel Works) and *The Smart Growth Perspective on Zoning Reform* (Nov. 2009).
- Harvard Business School, *Exploring Integrated Project Delivery* (Oct. 2009).
- Integrated Project Delivery Conference, *Exploring the Legal Implications of BIM and IPD* (Aug. 2009).
- Spanish National Chamber of Conference, *Legal Issues for Architectural Services in the US* (June 2008).
- Boston Society of Architects / MIT, *Mass Impact Conference on Climate Change* (June 2008).
- American Institute of Architects, National Convention, *Offshore Outsourcing* (May 2008).
- American Institute of Architects, International Committee, *Offshore Outsourcing* (Sept. 2006).
- Boston College Law School, *Central Artery Symposium* (Sept. 2005).
- International Association of Impact Assessment, *The Central Artery Project* (June 2005).
- American Bar Association, *Little-NEPA Conference* (May 2005).
- American Bar Association, *Alternative Energy Development* (Sept. 2004).
- Harvard Kennedy School of Government, *The "D" Word (Density)* (Jan. 2004), *Varieties of Regionalism* (July 2003), *Seminars in Municipal Governance* (Spring 2003, 2002).
- Boston College Law School, *Offshore Windpower Symposium* (Sept. 2003).
- Boston Society of Architects, *Conference on Density* (Sept. 2003).
- Northeast Sustainable Energy Association, *Rethinking Conventional Zoning* (March 2003).
- MIT Conference on Sustainable Development, *Smart Growth* (Sept. 2002).
- National Wind Coordinating Committee, *Offshore Wind Development* (Sept. 2002).
- Boston Society of Civil Engineers, *The Urban Ring* (May 2001).
- Boston College Law School, *Jane Jacobs Symposium* (Nov. 2000).
- Phillips Exeter Academy, *Cities, Sprawl, and the Environment* (Nov. 1999).
- Boston Society of Architects, *The New B141* (Dec. 1997).