

## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH – FRITZ MULHAUSER**

Fritz Mulhauser is a civil rights attorney and activist in District of Columbia affairs. He began his career teaching high school, developing teaching materials to bring public controversy into history classrooms, and founding an alternative high school that lasted 30 years. He worked on education as a congressional staff member (House Committee on Education and Labor) and as a leader of research funding when Congress created the U.S. National Institute of Education. He was for a decade a social scientist and investigator for Congress at what is now called the Government Accountability Office (GAO).

As a senior staff attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union in D.C., he was involved in bringing dozens of lawsuits on behalf of the constitutional rights of students, demonstrators, prisoners, the disabled, victims of police misconduct, and more.

In recent years, he has worked as a director of Consumers for A Responsive Legal System for innovations in the legal system that can enlarge the supply of legal solutions and improve access to justice. For improvements in multiple parts of D.C. government, he has participated in fact-finding and advocacy projects as a board member of the Council for Court Excellence. And to strengthen D.C. government transparency (public access to records, meetings, and data) as a board member of the D.C. Open Government Coalition he runs a help desk for the public, writes a blog, files complaints and lawsuits, and testifies to the D.C. Council.

He holds degrees from Harvard College, Yale Graduate School, Harvard Graduate School of Education, and Georgetown University Law Center.