

Gregg Michel

Name	Gregg Michel
Professional Occupation	Associate Professor of History
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Short Description	<p>Gregg Michel, Associate Professor of History, received a B.A. from the University of Chicago and an M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Virginia. Michel's scholarly work focuses on movements for social change in post-World War II America, particularly in the 1960s South. He has published several articles and delivered numerous papers on this topic. His book, <i>Struggle for a Better South: The Southern Student Organizing Committee, 1964-1969</i>, examines the turbulent history of the bending progressive white student organizations in the 1960s South.</p> <p>Gregg Michel has been active in eleven tobacco-related cases, always for the defence. He has been almost solely involved in Engle Progeny cases. In a deposition pertaining to Engle Progeny cases Michel acknowledged he had made over \$180,000 with tobacco related litigation work. Michel disclosed he made \$200 an hour. He, furthermore, confirmed that his work for the tobacco industry currently made up for over half of his total income.¹ In 2010 in <i>Webb v. R.J. Reynolds</i> Michel was again deposed on the compensations he received for his tobacco-related work. His hourly rate was still \$200 an hour. In addition, he stated he had made over \$220,000 with his litigation-driven research for the tobacco industry.² Two years later Michel declared during cross-examination that he charged \$225 an hour for his services as an expert witness.³</p>
Education	Ph.D.
Major Fields	Social change in post-World War II America, particularly in the 1960s, South African-American History, History of the civil rights movement

¹ See deposition of Gregg Michel, *In Re: Engle Progeny Cases*. Westlaw reference: 2010 WL 6511222.

² See deposition of Gregg Michel, October 15, 2010, *Webb v. R.J. Reynolds*. Westlaw reference: 2010 WL 6546731.

³ See cross-examination of Gregg Michel, May 17, 2012, *Walker v. R.J. Reynolds*. Westlaw reference: 2012 WL 9510404.

Major Publications	Better South: The Southern Student Organizing Committee, 1964-1969 (2004)
Number of Cases	11

Case⁴	Year	Manner of Involvement
1. Blasco v. R.J. Reynolds	2009-2013	Deposition
2. In re: Engle Progeny Cases ⁵	2009-2014	Deposition
3. Jacobson v. R.J. Reynolds	2009	Deposition
4. Webb v. R.J. Reynolds	2010	Deposition and Cross-examination
5. Cox v. R.J. Reynolds	2011	Deposition and Cross-examination
6. Katz v. R.J. Reynolds	2011	Deposition
7. Frailey v. R.J. Reynolds	2012	Testimony
8. Schlenther v. R.J. Reynolds	2012	Testimony
9. Walker v. R.J. Reynolds	2012	Cross-examination
10. Brown-Hildegard v. R.J. Reynolds	2013	Deposition
11. Bryant v. R.J. Reynolds	2014	Testimony

⁴ Information on the cases is based on Proctor, Robert. 2012. *Golden Holocaust: Origins of the Cigarette Catastrophe and the Case for Abolition*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 462. & The following online databases: <http://legacy.library.ucsf.edu>, <http://tobaccodocuments.org>, <http://lawschool.courtroomview.com/experts>, & Westlaw. In Engle Progeny Cases many depositions and testimonies are reused in other cases instead of solely in the case where the actual testimony was given for the first time. I list these cases separately because in each one the deposition or testimony was submitted as important evidence and thereby it influenced the court and the jury.

⁵ Pertaining to Campbell and Walden.