

James Sharp

Name	James Roger Sharp
Professional Occupation	Professor Emeritus of History
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Short Description	James Roger Sharp is professor emeritus of history at Maxwell School of Syracuse University. Sharp has been an expert judicial witness in seven tobacco-related court cases. In testimony given in <i>Mehlman v. Philip Morris</i> in 2001 Sharp declared he charged \$150 an hour for his research on tobacco. He furthermore stated that he had earned \$100,000 in research and under questioning acknowledged that he would earn another \$30,000 for the work he had done on <i>Mehlman</i> . ¹
Education	Ph.D.
Major Fields	American political history, early national and middle period, 1789-1860
Major Publications	American Politics in the Early Republic: The New Nation in Crisis. (1995), American Legislative Leaders in the West, 1911-1994. (1997)
Number of Cases	7

Case ²	Year	Manner of Involvement
1. Anderson v. American Tobacco	2000	Deposition and Testimony
2. Mehlman v. Philip Morris	2000-2001	Deposition and Testimony
3. Clinton v. Altria Group	2006	Designated
4. Clinton v. Brown and Williamson	2006	Expert Report Submitted
5. Grill v. Philip Morris	2007-2010	Designated
6. Hall v. R.J. Reynolds	2009-2011	Deposition
7. Townsend v. R.J. Reynolds	2009-2010	Deposition and Testimony

¹ See testimony of Roger Sharp, May 3, 2001, *Mehlman v. Philip Morris*. Westlaw reference: 2001 WL 36139650.

² 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, 463. & The following online databases: <http://legacy.library.ucsf.edu>, <http://tobaccodocuments.org>, <http://lawschool.courtroomview.com/experts>, & Westlaw.