

# A Free Speech Legacy: Richard D. McLellan

Richard McLellan is a prominent Michigan attorney who has contributed to virtually all areas of civil political discourse at state, national, and international levels over the past 50 years. Mr. McLellan has been described by his peers as “a tireless advocate for civil liberties.”

McLellan was born in Peoria, Illinois. He lived in multiple countries and U.S. cities before his family settled in the Michigan village of Paw Paw. His father was in the food business, running a pineapple factory in Hawaii when McLellan was two years old. After that, his parents relocated to Long Beach, Indiana, Mexico City, and New York before moving to Michigan.

*Richard McLellan with Governor John Engler (R)*

