

Professor Sherri Burr

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Sherri Burr Speaking at 25 Aug 2019 Dedication of John Pierre Burr Grave in Eden Cemetery, Collingdale, PA

Sherri Burr is a graduate of Mount Holyoke College, Princeton University, and Yale Law School. She has authored or co-authored 27 books and published hundreds of articles for the general public in newspapers and magazines. Burr has served as a columnist for several publications, including Editor and Writer, the Albuquerque Tribune, and the Southwest Sage. Her audio books, *Sum & Substance on Entertainment Law* and *Sum & Substance on International Law*, are part of Thomson West's "Outstanding Professor" series, which purportedly "captures

America's best law professors on compact disc."

As a highly sought-after speaker, Burr has lectured throughout the United States and on five continents. She has received numerous writing awards including a nomination for the Pulitzer Prize in History for her book *Complicated Lives: Free Blacks in Virginia, 1619-1865*, as well as numerous National Press Women awards, dozens of New Mexico Press Women awards, and two Southwest Writers awards. As a professor of law at the University of New Mexico, her legal scholarship has also been accorded numerous awards.

In 2017, she transitioned from being a full-time law professor to becoming a full-time author. Her 27th book, *Complicated Lives: Free Blacks in Virginia, 1619-1865* was published in 2019. Here is the link to the book's webpage: <https://cap-press.com/books/isbn/9781531016173/Complicated-Lives>. Her next book is related to Aaron Burr's family of color.