

# Mary Beth Beazley

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**Professor of Law**, Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, since 2017. Frequent courses: Lawyering Process I, Lawyering Process II, Lawyering Process III (Advanced Legal Writing and Document Design).

**Faculty Member, National Judicial College**, Reno, Nevada, since 2019. Courses taught and/or scheduled: Judicial Writing, Logic and Opinion Writing

**Professor of Law Emeritus**, The Ohio State University, Moritz College of Law, Columbus, Ohio, since 2017; **Professor of Law**, 2014-17; **Associate Professor of Law**, 2000- 2014; **Director of Legal Writing**, 1988-2000; **Adjunct Professor**, 1987-88. Courses Taught: Appellate Advocacy, Writing & Analysis, Advanced Legal Writing.

**Robert F. Boden Visiting Professor of Law**, Marquette Law School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Fall, 2010. Courses: Legal Writing, Advanced Legal Writing.

**Assistant Attorney General**, Ohio Attorney General's Office, Chief Counsel's Staff, Opinions Section, Columbus, Ohio. 1986-88.

**Research and Writing Instructor**, University of Toledo College of Law, Toledo, Ohio, 1985-86. Courses: Legal Research & Writing, Moot Court.

**Co-director, Legal Research, Writing, and Reasoning Program**, Vermont Law School, South Royalton, Vermont, 1984-85; **Legal Writing Instructor**, 1983-85. Courses: Moot Court, Legal Writing.

**Legal Writing Teaching Assistant**, University of Notre Dame Law School, Notre Dame, Indiana, 1982-83. Courses: Legal Writing (with Professor Teresa Phelps), Remedial Writing.

**Law Clerk**, Shumaker, Loop, & Kendrick, Toledo, Ohio, Summer, 1982.

**Law Clerk**, Illinois State's Attorney's Office, Cook County, Juvenile Division, Chicago, Illinois, Summer, 1981.

**Senior Office Clerk for Field Operations**, United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Toledo, Ohio, 1980.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books, Book Chapters, & Encyclopedia Entries

BRIEFS AND BEYOND with MONTE SMITH (forthcoming 2020). (Wolters Kluwer).

LEGAL WRITING FOR LEGAL READERS: PREDICTIVE WRITING FOR FIRST-YEAR LAW STUDENTS (WoltersKluwer, 2d ed. 2018) (and *Teacher's Manual*) with MONTE SMITH (1st ed. 2014)

A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO APPELLATE ADVOCACY, (Wolters Kluwer, 5th ed. 2019) (and *Teacher's Manual*).  
(4th ed. 2014)  
(3d ed. 2010)  
(2d ed. 2006)  
(1st ed. 2002)

*Which Spell: Learning to Think Like a Wizard*, in THE LAW AND HARRY POTTER, (Carolina Academic Press 2010).

*Ballot Design*, entry in THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF POLITICAL SCIENCE (CQ Press 2010).

*Beyond the First Year: Upper-Level Courses* (co-author), in ABA SOURCEBOOK ON LEGAL WRITING PROGRAMS (2d ed. ABA 2006).

### Journal Publications

*The Digital Natives Will Not Save Us: Reflections on THE SHALLOWS*, \_\_\_ LEG. COMM. & RHETORIC, JALWD\_\_\_ (forthcoming).

*Writing for a Mind at Work: Appellate Advocacy and the Science of Reading*, 54 DUQ. L.R. 415 (2016) (Solicited piece, as part of symposium on the future of appellate advocacy).

*Finishing the Job of Legal Education Reform*, 51 WAKE FOREST L. REV. 101 (2016) (Part of symposium: *Revisiting Langdell: Legal Education Reform and the Lanyer's Craft*).

*Writing (and Reading) Appellate Briefs in the Digital Age*, 15 J. APP. PRAC. & PROCESS 47 (2014) (Solicited).

*This article was also selected for inclusion in LEGAL COMMUNICATION AND TECHNOLOGY* (2014) (Volume Eight of the electronic Monograph Series of The Legal Writing Institute).  
<https://www.lwionline.org/monograph-series-volume-eight>

*Hiding in Plain Sight: "Conspicuous Type" Standards in Mandated Communication Statutes*, 40 J. LEGIS. 1 (2014).

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*Ballot Design as Fail-Safe: An Ounce of Rotation is Worth a Pound of Litigation*, 12 ELECTION L. J. 18 (2013)(peer-reviewed journal).

*Better Writing, Better Thinking: Using Legal Writing Pedagogy in the "Casebook" Classroom (Without Grading Papers)*, 10 LEGAL WRITING 23 (2004) (peer-reviewed journal).

*"Riddikulus!": Tenure-Track Legal Writing Faculty and the Boggart in the Wardrobe*, 7 SCRIBES J. LEGAL WRITING 21 (2000) (Solicited Essay).

*The Process and the Product: A Bibliography of Scholarship about Legal Scholarship*, 49 MERCER L. REV. 741 (1998) (with Linda Edwards).

*\*The Self-Graded Draft: Teaching Students to Revise Using Guided Self-Critique*, 3 LEGAL WRITING 175 (1997) (peer-reviewed journal).

*\*†Teaching Students How to 'Think Like Lawyers': Integrating Socratic Method with the Writing Process*, 64 TEMPLE L. REV. 885 (1991) (with Mary Kate Kearney) (Lead article, Issue No. 4).

*\*These articles were also selected for inclusion in THE ART OF CRITIQUING WRITTEN WORK (2009) (Volume One of the electronic Monograph Series of the Legal Writing Institute).*  
[http://www.lwionline.org/monograph\\_volume\\_one.html](http://www.lwionline.org/monograph_volume_one.html)

*†This article was also selected for inclusion in TEACHING LEGAL WRITING: THEORY (2013) (Volume Three of the electronic Monograph Series of the Legal Writing Institute).*  
<http://www.lwionline.org/monograph-seriesvolume-three.html>

### **Bar Journals and Newsletters**

*Stand Up and be Counted*, The Second Draft (Legal Writing Institute), Vol. 14, No. 2, at 1 (May, 2000) (Essay) (President's Column).

*Of Chickens and Checklists*, The Second Draft (Legal Writing Institute), Vol. 14, No. 1, at 1 (November, 1999) (Essay) (President's Column).

*How to Read a Writing Sample*, 87 ILL. BAR J. 615 (November, 1999) (Essay).

*How to Get the Writing Sample You Need*, 87 ILL. BAR J. 557 (October, 1999) (Essay).

*Toward a Capless Society*, The Second Draft (Legal Writing Institute), Vol. 13, No. 2, at 1 (May, 1999) (Essay) (President's Column).

*The President's Corner*, The Second Draft (Legal Writing Institute), Vol. 13, No. 1, at 1 (November, 1998) (Essay) (President's Column).

*Fire, Flood, Famine & IRAC?* The Second Draft (Legal Writing Institute), Vol. 10, No. 1, at 1 (November 1, 1995) (Lead Essay).

*Time is Resource Students Must Learn to Use*, The Second Draft (Legal Writing Institute), Vol. 8, No. 2, at 9 (March, 1994) (Essay).

### **Selected CLE Materials**

*Writing Effective Opinions: Ohio Supreme Court*, Ohio Judicial College (2008).

*Writing Effective Opinions: Ohio Magistrates*, Ohio Judicial College (2001).

*Six Degrees of Legal Writing*, Columbus Bar Association (First printed in 1999), Ohio State Legal Services Association (2000).

*The Cynic's Guide to Legal Writing*, Ohio CLE Institute Reference Manual Volume No. 99-37 (1999).

*Effective Legal Writing for Paralegals in Ohio*, Institute for Paralegal Education (1998) (with Teri Jo Finfrock).

### **Published Remarks**

*The Legal Writing Institute: Celebrating 25 Years of Teaching & Scholarship – Transcript, Morning Session*, 61 MERCER L. REV. 763 (2010) (Transcript of panel discussion at celebration of 25 years of the Legal Writing Institute, November 6, 2009. Co-panelists: Laurel Currie Oates and Jill J. Ramsfield).

*Plenary: Is the Tail Wagging the Dog? Institutional Forces Affecting Curricular Innovation* (A Panel Discussion), 1 J. ASSOC. LEG. WRITING DIRS. 185 (2002) (transcript of panel discussion; Nancy Schultz, moderator; Elliott Milstein, E. Thomas Sullivan, and John Sebert, co-panelists).

*Remarks, Golden Pen Award*, 6 LEGAL WRITING xiv (2000) (transcript of remarks upon presentation of first Legal Writing Institute “Golden Pen Award” to SEC Chairman Arthur Levitt, Jr., National Press Club, Washington, D.C., January 6, 2000) (reprinted in part at *Presentation of the Legal Writing Institute's First Golden Pen Award on 8 January 2000, at the National Press Club, Washington, D.C.*, 46 CLARITY 24 (July 2001)).

### **Online Publications**

*Legal Writing and the Alligator Tragedy*, Center for Plain Language, June 22, 2016.  
<http://centerforplainlanguage.org/legal-writing-and-the-alligator-tragedy/>

*Making Mock Elections Real* (Weekly Comment), Election Law @ Moritz February 1, 2005.  
<http://www.moritzlaw.osu.edu/electionlaw/http://www.moritzlaw.osu.edu/electionlaw/comment0201.html>

*Absentee Ballot Design Flaws May Disenfranchise Voters* (Special Commentary), Election Law @ Moritz October 22, 2004. <http://www.moritzlaw.osu.edu/electionlaw/analysis/041022a.html>

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*Stealing Votes Before Election Day* (Special Commentary with Edward B. Foley), Election Law @ Moritz, September 29, 2004. [http://moritzlaw.osu.edu/electionlaw/eligibility\\_rules08.html](http://moritzlaw.osu.edu/electionlaw/eligibility_rules08.html)

*Better Voter Training Through Television* (Weekly Comment), Election Law @ Moritz, September 14, <http://www.moritzlaw.osu.edu/electionlaw/comment0914.html>

*The Power of the Airwaves and the Power of the Vote* (Weekly Comment), Election Law @ Moritz, September 7, 2004. <http://www.moritzlaw.osu.edu/electionlaw/comment0907.html>

*Section 4.2 - Ballot Design*, in *The e-book on Election Law (Part 4: Voting Equipment)*, Election Law @ Moritz, (July 14, 2004). [http://www.moritzlaw.osu.edu/electionlaw/equipment\\_ballot.html](http://www.moritzlaw.osu.edu/electionlaw/equipment_ballot.html)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### NATIONAL LEADERSHIP

#### ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN LAW SCHOOLS

**Member**, Program Committee, Legal Research, Writing, and Reasoning Section, 2015-2016.

**Member**, AALS Curriculum Committee, 2012-2015.

**Small-Group Leader**, *AALS New Legal Writing Teachers Workshop*, Washington, D.C., June 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011.

**Member**, Planning Committee, *AALS New Law Teachers Workshop*, 2006-2007.

**Small-Group Leader**, *AALS New Law Teachers Workshop*, Washington, D.C., June 2006, 2007

**AALS Reporter** (& Member, ABA Site Visit Team), Whittier College Law School (March 2006).

#### LEGAL WRITING INSTITUTE

**President**, 1998-2000. President-elect, 1996-98.

**Board Member**, 1996-2004.

**Chair**, New Host School Selection Committee, 2002-2003.

#### ASSOCIATION OF LEGAL WRITING DIRECTORS

**President**, 2009-2010. Immediate Past-President, 2010-11; President-elect, 2008-09.

**Co-chair**, ALWD/ABA Task Force, 2013-14.

**Committee Chair**: Scholarship Committee, 2000. Elections Committee, 1997.

**Committee Member**:

Scholarship Committee, 2001-2008.

Tenure-Track Committee, 2004-2007.

ALWD/ABA Task Force, 2009-2014.

ALWD Citation Manual Oversight Committee, 1999.

**Member, Inaugural Board of Directors**, 1996-97.

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

Communications Skills Committee (Committee of the Section on Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar)

**Chair**, 2005-2009.

**Vice-Chair**, 2004-05.

**Member**, 2002-2009.

**Chair**, Sub-committee charged with drafting Advanced Legal Writing Chapter for Second Edition of *ABA Sourcebook on Legal Writing Programs* (2003-2005).

**Member, ABA Site Visit Team**

University of Colorado School of Law (October, 2015)

University of Alabama School of Law (November, 2013)

University of Connecticut School of Law (March, 2011)

Pace Law School (October, 2007)

Whittier College Law School (March, 2006)

Baylor Law School (February, 2005)

**Invited Participant**, Wolters Kluwer Legal Education Leading Edge Conference, July, 2014, 2015, Wheeling, Illinois.

**Invited Participant**, ALI-ABA/ACLEA Critical Issues Summit, Equipping Our Lawyers: Law School Education, Continuing Legal Education, and Legal Practice in the 21st Century, October 15-17, 2009, Scottsdale, Arizona.

**Invited Participant, Legal Education at the Crossroads**, November 2-4, 2007, Columbia, South Carolina. One of 60 people invited to attend national conference on the future of legal education.

**Founder**, Legal Writing Syllabus Bank, 1997. Collected, organized, and made available for distribution copies of legal writing syllabi as a service to those interested in the teaching of legal writing. The Syllabus Bank has since been transferred to another school and a new version of the Syllabus Bank is now an on-line service of the Legal Writing Institute.

**NATIONAL: SPEECHES & PRESENTATIONS**

**Faculty Member**, *National Judicial College*.

“Judicial Writing” (one of 3 co-teachers), Las Vegas, Nevada, March, 2019; Reno, Nevada, October 2019 (forthcoming).

“Logic in Opinion Writing” (one of 2 co-teachers), Las Vegas, Nevada, March, 2020 (forthcoming).

**Invited Panelist**, “Persuasive Brief Writing,” *ABA Construction Law Forum Midwinter Meeting*, Los Angeles, California, January 30, 2019.

**Invited Panelist, Annual Conference of the Council of Chief Judges of the State Courts of Appeal**, *Clear, Concise and Understandable Opinions: The Art of Effective Editing*, San Diego, California, November 14, 2018.

**Invited Speaker, Defense Research Institute Appellate Advocacy Seminar,** *Appellate Writing*, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 15, 2018.

**Invited Panelist, Appellate Judges Educational Institute Summit,** “How to Give (and Get) the Most Effective Edits,” Long Beach, CA, November 3, 2017 (with Wendy McGuire Coats; Moderator: Cliffie Wesson)).

**Invited Speaker,** National Judicial Institute of Canada, seminar for Canadian appellate judges, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, January 29, 2016.

**Webinar Panelist,** “Tips to Make Your Writing More Effective and Efficient,” *American Bar Association Live Webinar*, November 3, 2015.

**Speaker,** *Association of Legal Writing Directors Biennial Conference* (summer conference held in odd-numbered years; speakers chosen by competitive process):

(2013) “Bullying in Academia: Life on the Power Grid,” Milwaukee, Wisconsin (with Lyn Entrikin & Richard Neumann).

(2011) “Legal Writing Visitorships: A New Frontier,” Sacramento, California (with Lyn Entrikin, Lance Long, & Coleen Barger).

(2005) “The Value of Legal Writing Scholarship,” Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, Illinois (Panelist).

(2001) **Plenary Panelist,** “Is the Tail Wagging the Dog?: Institutional Forces Affecting Curricular Innovation,” University of Minnesota Law School, Minneapolis, Minnesota (Published at 1 J. Assoc. Leg. Writing Dirs. 185 (2002) (with Elliot Milstein, E. Thomas Sullivan, & John Sebert).

(1999) **Plenary Session,** “Practical Power, or News You Can Use: Effective Public Relations,” Boston, Massachusetts (with Jane Gionfriddo).

(1999) “Taking Risks: The Next Stage for Your Program and Your Career,” Boston, Massachusetts (Invited Panelist).

**Speaker,** *Legal Writing Institute Biennial Summer Conference* (held in even-numbered years; speakers chosen by competitive process):

(2018) “FOMO and the Lawyer’s Brain: How Shallow Reading Hurts Deep Thinking,” Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

(2012) “Do You See What I See? Teaching Students Legal Writing Doctrine And Structure Through Metacognitive Analysis Of Their Own And Others’ Writing,” Palm Desert, California (with Terri Enns & Monte Smith).

- (2010) “How do you teach legal writing? Using writing theory to analyze the intersection between reader expectations, teacher expectations, and student performance,” Marco Island, Florida, (with Carol Wallinger) (selected for New Teachers’ Track).
- (2008) **Plenary Speaker**, “Divine Secrets of the Ha-Ha Sisterhood,” Indianapolis, Indiana, (with Sheila Simon & Hollee Temple).
- (2006) “Don’t Grade a First Draft like a Final Draft: Course Design and Composition Theory,” Atlanta, Georgia (selected for New Teachers’ Track).
- (2004) “More Than Requiring Multiple Drafts: Course Structure and the Writing Process,” Seattle, Washington (selected for New Teachers’ Track).
- (2004) **Moderator**, “Preparing a Tenure Package,” Brown-bag Discussion, Seattle, Washington.
- (2004) **Participant**, “Writing Effective Tenure Review Letters,” moderated discussion, Seattle, Washington.
- (2002) **Moderator and Speaker**, “Using Humor in the Classroom,” Knoxville, Tennessee.
- (2000) **Invited Panelist**, “Critiquing Methodology,” *Legal Writing Institute Summer Conference*, Seattle, Washington. Also served as small-group leader of “New Teachers’ Track” critiquing session.
- (1998) **Invited Panelist**, “Grading Magic: Using the Self-Graded Draft,” University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- (1998) “Integrating Writing Process Principles into the Curriculum,” University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- (1998) **Co-Presenter**, “Collaborative Scholarship: Costs, Benefits, and Strategies,” University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, Michigan (with JoAnne Durako).
- (1998) **Invited Panelist**, “Collaborating Among Legal Writing and Professional Organizations,” University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- (1996) “Teaching Students to Revise Using Guided Self-Critique,” Seattle University, Seattle, Washington.
- (1990) **Chair**, Session on “Evaluating Student Writing Assignments,” **Presenter**, “Theories & Techniques in Teaching Legal Writing,” University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, Michigan.



**Invited Speaker,** *AALS Workshop for Beginning Legal Writing Teachers*, Washington, D.C. (Held in late June or early July in odd-numbered years to provide orientation for new legal writing faculty)

(2011) “The History & Mission of Legal Writing Programs” (plenary session).

(2009) “Managing Your Student Conferences” (plenary session).

(2009) “The History and Mission of Legal Writing Programs” (plenary session).

(2007) “The Student Conference (A Role Play)” (plenary session).

(2007) Concluding Speaker (plenary session).

(2005) “The Nuts & Bolts of Teaching Legal Writing” (with Patricia Broussard) (plenary session).

(2005) “Designing Assignments” (with Patricia Broussard) (concurrent session).

(2005) Concluding Speaker (plenary session).

**Invited Panelist,** “Preparation for Practice and Placement in the New Legal Environment,” *The Law School in the New Legal Environment*, Washington University at St. Louis, St. Louis Missouri, October 26, 2012. Co-panelists: Bill Henderson and Roy Stuckey.

**Speaker,** “Teaching Citation Fundamentals,” *American Association for Paralegal Education 2010 Annual Conference*, Indianapolis, Indiana, October, 2010 (co-presenter, Deb McGregor).

**Invited Panelist,** “The Historical Perspective,” *The Legal Writing Institute: Celebrating 25 Years of Teaching and Scholarship*, Symposium of the Mercer Law Review in Conjunction with The Journal of the Legal Writing Institute, November 5-6, 2009, Macon, Georgia (co-panelists: Jill Ramsfield and Laurel Currie Oates).

**Panelist,** “The Narratives of Harry Potter and the Law,” *Applied Legal Storytelling Conference, Chapter Two: Once Upon A Legal Story*, July 22-24, 2009, Portland, Oregon.

**Invited Panelist,** “Better Writing, Better Thinking,” Legal Research, Writing, and Reasoning Section, *Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting*, Washington, D.C., January 2, 2003 (Moderator was Jo Anne Durako; co-panelists: Judith Wegner and Kent Syverud).

**Presenter,** *Golden Pen Award Ceremony*. Remarks and presentation of first Legal Writing Institute “Golden Pen Award” to SEC Chairman Arthur Levitt, Jr., National Press Club, Washington, D.C., January 6, 2000 (published at 6 Legal Writing xiv (2000)).

**Invited Panelist,** Committees of the Section on Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, American Bar Association, “What to Expect When You’re Hiring a New Law Graduate:

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Identifying and Assessing Professional Skills of Job Candidates,” *ABA Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, Georgia, August 8, 1999.

**Speaker**, “Incorporating Writing into Non-Seminar Courses,” *Association of American Law Schools Workshop for New Law Teachers*, Washington, D.C., July 22-24, 1999.

**Invited Panelist**, Committees of the Section on Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, American Bar Association, “Enhancing Clinical and Writing Curricula Through Collaboration with Lawyers, Judges, and Community Agencies,” *ABA Annual Meeting*, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, August 2, 1998.

**Co-Moderator**, Panel discussion, “Strategies for Leadership: How to ‘Direct’ Legal Writing Instructors,” *Business Meeting of the Association of Legal Writing Directors*, Seattle, Washington, July 17, 1996.

**Presenter**, “Evaluating Student Writing,” *Workshop on the Teaching of Legal Writing and Research*, *Association of American Law Schools*, July 29-31, 1993, Washington, D.C.

Participant, *Conference on College Composition and Communication*, Minneapolis, Minnesota, March 21- 23, 1985. Associate chair of legal writing session, “Current Research in Legal Rhetoric.”

#### **NATIONAL: Peer Reviews and Editorial Work**

**Consultant**, University of California Hastings College of the Law, September, 2017. Hired to visit campus for multi-day review of writing program and to submit written report.

**Outside Reviewer**, various schools. I have reviewed books, articles, and teaching materials for candidates for promotion to full professor, for promotion and tenure, or for contract renewal at the following schools:

Temple University, Beasley School of Law, Fall, 2019; Spring 2002.  
University of Tennessee College of Law, Fall 2016, Spring 2012, Spring 2011  
Widener University Commonwealth Law School, Fall, 2015  
Arizona State University, Sandra Day O’Connor School of Law, Fall, 2015  
University of Arkansas School of Law, Summer, 2015  
Wake Forest University, Fall, 2014.  
University of Nevada at Las Vegas, Summer 2013.  
Stetson University College of Law, Spring 2013.  
Earle Mack School of Law at Drexel University, Fall 2011.  
Southern Illinois University School of Law, Fall 2011, Fall 2004.  
Mercer Law School, Fall 2011, Fall 2010.  
Brooklyn Law School, Spring 2011, Spring 1999.  
University of Louisville, Louis D. Brandeis School of Law, Fall 2008.  
Seattle University School of Law, Fall 2007.  
University of Detroit-Mercy Law School, Spring 2006.  
University of Denver College of Law, Spring 2006.

The University of Oregon School of Law, Fall 2004.  
The University of Memphis, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, Fall 2004.  
Lewis and Clark School of Law, Spring 2003.  
Northwestern University School of Law, Spring 2003.  
University of Dayton Law School, Spring 2003.  
Thomas Jefferson Law School, Fall 1999.  
Chapman University Law School, Fall 1997.

### **Peer Reviewer**

ELECTION LAW JOURNAL. Solicited to review article titled *The Discriminatory Impact of Alphabetically Ordered Ballots*, October, 2013.

JOURNAL OF LEGAL EDUCATION. Solicited to review article titled *Assessing the Writing Skills of New Law Graduates: A Comparison of the Attitudes of Judges, Practitioners, and Legal Writing Professors*, October, 2002.

ENGLISH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES: AN INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL. Solicited to review article titled, *Dovetailing Language and Content: Teaching Balanced Argument in Legal Problem Answer Writing*, April, 2000.

ENGLISH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES: AN INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL. Solicited to review article titled, *A Preliminary Analysis of Law Review Notes*, October 1998.

THE MICHIGAN ACADEMICIAN. Solicited to review manuscript of article by John Woodrow Presley, published as *Readability and the Language of Criminal Indictments: A Case Study*, October, 1994.

**Judge, Adam A. Milani Disability Law Writing Competition**, 2006-2008. Read and evaluated entries in competition sponsored by Mercer University School of Law and the ABA Commission on Mental and Physical Disability Law.

**Editorial Board**, LEGAL WRITING: THE JOURNAL OF THE LEGAL WRITING INSTITUTE, 2004-2008 (Volumes 11-14); **Editor-in-Chief**, Volume 11.

**Visiting Reviewer**, Indiana University, Indianapolis, Fall, 2005. Visited classes and reviewed materials of three members of legal writing faculty of IU-Indianapolis Law School.

### **Manuscript Reviewer**

Allyn & Bacon Publishing (Simon & Schuster). Solicited to review the manuscript of THE ELEMENTS OF LEGAL WRITING (Spring, 1998).

Little, Brown Publishing (now Wolters/Kluwer):  
LEGAL WRITING: PROCESS, ANALYSIS & ORGANIZATION (by Linda Holdeman Edwards) (first edition), (Summer, 1995)

THE LEGAL WRITING HANDBOOK (by Laurel Currie Oates, Anne Enquist, & Kelly Kunsch), (Summer, 1992).

**Peer Editor**, LEGAL WRITING: THE JOURNAL OF THE LEGAL WRITING INSTITUTE, 1996-97.

**Consultant**, INSO Corporation, Boston, Massachusetts, Summer, 1995. Reviewed and critiqued Legal Thesaurus for inclusion in electronic database.

## REGIONAL

**Invited Speaker**, “Editing your Appellate Briefs: Formulas for Success,” *Appellate Defenders, Inc.*, San Diego, California, April 26, 2019.

**Panelist**, “Connecting Learning with Deep Thinking: Moving Students Beyond the Shallows,” *Southeastern Association of Law Schools 2015 Conference*, Fort Lauderdale Florida, August 7, 2018.

**Moderator**, “Dancing In the Dark: Advocating for Legal Writing Faculty with Law School & University Administrations,” *Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference*, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 14, 2019. (Panelists: Christine Coughlin, Brian Glassman, and Richard Neumann).

**Panelist**, “Writing for our Professional Lives: The Rhetoric of Internal Advocacy Documents and Their Role in Law School Politics, Status, and Power,” *Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference*, Denver, Colorado, March 23, 2018 (with Russell Gold, Brian Glassman, and Kristen Tiscione).

**Panelist**, “Thinking about sharing control: A conversation about Directive and Non-Directive Teaching,” *Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference*, Denver, Colorado, March 23, 2018 (with Terry Pollman, Linda Edwards, and Rebecca Scharf).

**Speaker**, “Diving into THE SHALLOWS,” *West Coast Rhetoric Conference*, Palo Alto, California, February 9, 2018.

**Speaker**, “Deep Thoughts: How to Promote Deep Thinking in an Era of Just-in-Time Information,” *Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference*, Phoenix, Arizona, March 11, 2017.

**Galen Distinguished Guest**, University of Oregon School of Law (January 23-24, 2017). During two-day visit, conducted scholarly presentation for faculty and teaching presentations for alumni and students.

**Speaker**, *Formulas for Success in Legal Writing*, American Federation of Government Employees, General Counsel’s Office, Training & Conference, Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D.C., October 27, 2015.

**Invited Speaker**, *Revisiting Langdell: Legal Education Reform and the Lawyer’s Craft*, Law Review Symposium, Wake Forest University School of Law, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, October 23, 2015.

**Panelist**, “Scholarship and Skills: The Fusion of Legal Theory, Doctrine, and Practice,” *Southeastern Association of Law Schools 2015 Conference*, Boca Raton, Florida, July 28, 2015.

**Speaker**, “Listening to Judges Talk About Oral Argument,” *Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference*, University of New Mexico Law School, Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 6-7, 2015.

**Speaker**, “Starless Sneetches: Maximizing the impact of an outsider group,” *2015 Northwest Regional Legal Writing Conference: Legal Writing & Leadership*, University of Oregon School of Law, Eugene, Oregon, April 24-25, 2015 (with Monte Smith).

**Speaker**, “Guilty with an Explanation: Using Metacognitive Techniques to Reach and Teach Law Students,” *Western Regional Legal Writing Conference: Beyond Carrots and Sticks: Motivating Students to Do Their Best Work*, Stanford Law School, Stanford, California, September 20, 2014. *Due to illness, presented via Skype.*

**ALWD Visiting Scholar**, University of Illinois College of Law, Champaign-Urbana, Illinois, September 16, 2014. Presented to faculty, recorded a video podcast, and led a student class as part of visiting scholars program. Funded by an ALWD Legal Communication & Rhetoric Visiting Scholars Grant.

**Invited Colloquium Speaker**, “Digital World, Cognitive Impact,” Indiana University (Indianapolis), Robert H. McKinney School of Law, February, 2014.

**Invited Speaker**, “Take Note! The Cognitive Impact of Multi-Tasking on Effective Reading and Note-Taking,” *LWI One-Day Workshop*, University of Oregon School of Law, Eugene, Oregon, December 6, 2013.

**Retreat Facilitator**, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, April 20, 2013. Led one-day retreat for 14 Lawyering Skills and Values (LSV) Faculty of Nova Southeastern Law School.

**Keynote Speaker**, “Behavioral Legal Writing and The Law,” *Capital Area Legal Writing Conference*, Washington, D.C., March 1-2, 2013.

**Plenary Session Panelist**, “Emerging Theories in Normative Transgression and the Etymology of Gasconadish Phenotypes, Situationally Induced Puerility, and Counter-Consonance within Scholarly Discourse Communities,” *Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Writing Conference*, sponsored by the University of Colorado School of Law, Boulder, Colorado, March 22-23, 2013. Co-panelists: Lyn Entrikin, Pamela Lysaght, and Richard Neumann.

**Panelist**, “Emerging Theories of Being, Nothingness and the Destruction of Knowledge: The Linguistic Contexts and Neuroscientific Dialectics of Relational Hierarchies,” *Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference*, sponsored by the University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law, Tucson, Arizona, March 24, 2012. Co-panelists: Lyn Entrikin, Pamela Lysaght, and Richard Neumann.

**Panelist**, “Emerging Theories of Interstitial Hermeneutics and Normative Globalization: The Phenomenological Heuristics of Neocontemporary Rhetoric,” *Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference*, sponsored by the Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada Las Vegas, March 25, 2011. Co-panelists: Lyn Entrikin, Pamela Lysaght, and Richard Neumann.

**Invited Webinar Panelist**, *Strategies for Coaching Moot Court Teams*, sponsored by Stetson University College of Law, October 7, 2009.

**Plenary Speaker**, *Southeast Regional Legal Writing Conference*, Stetson University College of Law, Gulfport, Florida, Sept. 11-12, 2009.

**Plenary Speaker**, *Carolina Legal Research and Writing Colloquium*, Wake Forest University School of Law, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, May 23, 2007.

**Keynote Speaker**, Washburn University School of Law, *Writing to Win*, March 9, 2007, Topeka Kansas.

**Invited Speaker**, “Drafting Effective Complaints,” *Federal Litigation Training*, Committee on Regional Training (CORT), June 27, 2006, Toledo, Ohio.

**Speaker**, “Alternatives to Written Feedback,” *Great Lakes Legal Writing Consortium*, May 21, 2004, Michigan State University College of Law, Lansing, Michigan.

**Faculty Workshop Leader**, “Sexing Legal Analysis: Effective Classroom Techniques to Implement Writing Across the Curriculum,” February 13, 2004, Albany Law School, Albany, New York.

**Plenary Speaker**, “Strength-Training for Your Resume,” *Central States Regional Legal Writing Conference*, September 12-13, 2003, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.

**Invited Speaker**, “Drafting Effective Complaints,” *Federal Litigation Training*, Committee on Regional Training (CORT), Advocates for Basic Legal Equality, October 7, 2002, Toledo, Ohio.

**Invited Speaker**, “Letters, Memos, and Briefs,” *Training for Legal Services Lawyers*, Committee on Regional Training, Michigan Poverty Law Program, Legal Services Corporation, June 12, 2000, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

**Presenter**, “Writing for your Audience,” CLE for the Delaware County (Indiana) Bar Association, August 26, 1996, Muncie, Indiana.

**Presenter**, “Guilty With an Explanation: Using the Private Memo to Communicate with Student Writers,” *Midwestern Legal Writing Conference*, July, 1991, Valparaiso, Indiana.

## **STATE AND LOCAL**

**Invited Speaker**, “Legal Writing Workshop,” *Nevada Association for Court Career Advancement*, October 5, 2018, Las Vegas, Nevada.

**Invited Speaker**, “Technology and Legal Writing,” *Northern Nevada Women’s Law Association*, April, 19, 2018, Reno, Nevada.

**Invited Speaker & Moderator**, Toledo Bar Association, “Legal Writing & Reading in the Digital Age,” September 11, 2015, Toledo, Ohio.

**Speaker**, “Brief Writing and Technology,” *Appellate Strategies and Perspectives CLE Series*, August 29, 2013, Columbus, Ohio (co-sponsored by Moritz College of Law and Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP).

**Member & Scribe, Style Committee**, Ohio Supreme Court, 2008-2011. Worked with two Justices of the Court and other committee members to develop writing manual for use by the Ohio Supreme Court and other Ohio courts. (Manual available at <http://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/ROD/manual.pdf>)

**Invited Speaker, Ohio Judicial College** (The Ohio Judicial College was established in 1976; it provides educational opportunities for judges and court personnel):

### **Video**

Upon request, created a video CLE for the Ohio Judicial College before I moved from Ohio to Nevada in 2017.

### **Ohio Supreme Court**

“Effective Judicial Writing and the New Writing Manual,” Ohio Supreme Court, December 8, 2011.

*Legal Writing Seminar*, Ohio Supreme Court, May 13, 2008. Presented 4.5 credit hour legal writing seminar for Ohio Supreme Court Justices, Clerks, and Staff Attorneys.

### **Ohio Courts of Appeals**

Writing Workshops for Ohio Appellate Clerks

Dayton, Ohio, September 21, 2015.

Cleveland, Ohio, September 28, 2015.

“Reading and Writing in the Electronic Age,” *Appellate Judges Seminar*, February 25, 2016, Columbus, Ohio

Writing Seminar for Appellate Law Clerks, “Opinions and Legal Writing”

Beachwood, Ohio, May 1, 2012.

Fairborn, Ohio, May 3, 2012.

Columbus, Ohio, May 15, 2012.

**Ohio Magistrates**

Ohio Association of Magistrates, “Opinion Writing & the Writing Manual”

*Magistrate’s Spring Conference*, Newark, Ohio, April 26, 2012.

*Magistrate Practice Workshop*, Beachwood, Ohio, July 12, 2012.

“Writing Effective Opinions,” *New Magistrate Orientation*, March 2002-2012; 2014-2017

“Writing Effective Opinions,” *Magistrates’ Workshop*, November 15, 2001.

**Other**

“Digital Reading and Writing,” *Ohio Common Pleas Judges’ Association 2016 Winter Conference*,  
December 3, 2016, Columbus, Ohio.

“Essential Components” (with Judge Paul Kutscher, co-teacher of two and a half day course for  
Court Administrators developed by the Institute for Court Management), September 14-  
16, 2011.

“Effective Judicial Writing,” May 1, 2009.

*Ohio Common Pleas Judges’ Association 2008 Winter Conference*, December 3, 2008.

“Effective Written & Oral Communication,” *Effective Communication with Pro Se Litigants*, Deer  
Creek State Park, August 10, 2005.

**Invited Speaker**, Columbus Legal Aid Society, Columbus, Ohio, July 8, 2008.

**Invited Speaker**, “Elements of Effective Rule Drafting,” Ohio Department of Job & Family Services,  
April 25, 2008.

**Invited Speaker**, “Effective Writing for Multiple Audiences,” John Glenn Institute for Public Service  
and Public Policy, Training Session for Members of Ohio Legislative Service Commission,  
October, 2003.

**Invited Speaker**, “Legal Writing in the Law Office,” *Columbus Bar Association Summer Associates Training  
Workshop*, May 2003, 2004.

**Appointed Member**, Ohio Commission on Legal Education Opportunity, 2003-2005 (Appointed by  
Ohio Supreme Court) (Commission unfunded during term).

**Invited Speaker**, “The Appellate Brief,” Inns of Court, Columbus, Ohio, May 14, 2003.

**Invited Speaker**, “Legal Writing,” Ohio State Legal Services Association State Support Center,  
Columbus, Ohio, June 20, 2002.

**Invited Speaker**, “Six Degrees of Legal Writing,” Columbus Bar Association, December 1999- 2001,  
2003-2007; May, 2006.



**Invited Speaker**, “Effective Legal Writing,” *Skills Retreat*, Ohio Attorney General’s Office, Business & Government Regulation Section, October, 2000.

**Invited Speaker**, “Tips and Techniques for Effective Writing,” Ohio State Legal Services Association, February 15, 2000.

**Invited Speaker**, *Bridge the Gap: Practical Skills for New Lawyers*, Ohio State Bar Association, Columbus, Ohio, August 1998, 1999, 2000.

**Presenter**, “The Cynic’s Guide to Legal Writing,” *Ohio CLE Institute*, Cleveland, Ohio (April 17, 1999) and Columbus, Ohio (April 24, 1999); *Office of the Ohio Public Defender* (August 11, 1999) (6-hour CLE).

**Invited Speaker**, “Legal Writing: Techniques to Improve Brief Appeal,” CLE for the Public Practice Committee of the Ohio Supreme Court and Ohio Attorney General’s Office, Columbus, Ohio, June, 1999.

**Invited Speaker**, “The Psychology of Legal Writing,” CLE for the Public Practice Committee of the Ohio Supreme Court and Ohio Attorney General’s Office, Columbus, Ohio March, 1999.

**Invited Presenter**, “Effective Legal Writing: A Cynic’s Guide,” Public Practice CLE sponsored by the Ohio Attorney General and The Supreme Court of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio, May 21, 1998.

**Co-Presenter**, “Effective Legal Writing for Paralegals,” *Institute for Paralegal Education*, Columbus, Ohio, February 20, 1998.

**Writing Consultant**, *The Ohio Supreme Court Domestic Violence Task Force*, Columbus, Ohio, Fall, 1996.

**Invited Substitute Instructor**, “Make Every Word Count: Effective Writing for the Legal Practitioner,” *Research and Writing Skills Workshop*, Ohio CLE Institute, Columbus, Ohio, October 7, 1993.

**Instructor**, “Effective Legal Writing,” In-house training for members of the firm of Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff, Columbus, Ohio, October 16, 1991.

**Instructor**, Columbus Bar Association workshop for new attorneys, “Legal Writing vs. Lethal Writing,” Columbus, Ohio, April, 1987.

## UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY

**Faculty Committees**, Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

**Just and Inclusive Committee:** *Chair*, 2019-20.

**Community Service Committee:** *Member*, 2019-20.

**Appointments Committee:** *Chair*, 2018-19; *Member*, 2017-18.

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**Faculty Senate**, The Ohio State University

**Steering Committee**, Fall, 2016.

**Senator**, 2016-2017 (filled out unexpired term of another Senator until my retirement).

**Alternate**, 2009-2012, 2015-16.

**Moderator**, “*Oh, the Legal Places You’ll Go*,” Panel discussion sponsored by Moritz Department of Career Services, August 31, 2016.

**Member**, The Ohio State University Parking Advisory Committee, 2014-2016.

**Lecturer**, The Ohio State University, Law School Orientation, “Effective Case Briefs,” 1988-93, 1996-present.

**Leader**, Brown-bag session, Moritz Teaching Innovation Group, “(Nearly) painless ways to use writing as a teaching method in large-section courses (no grading required),” November 12, 2015.

**Workshop leader**, Class session on use of hypotheticals and Socratic method, Moritz LL.M. program, August 6, 2015; July 27, 2016.

**Speaker**, Politics, Society, and Law Scholars event, The Ohio State University. Spoke to students in undergraduate program about preparing for law study. October 20 & 21, 2015; November 14-15, 2014; October 22 & 23, 2013; November 18, 2008; October 23, 2007.

**Member**, Probationary Clinical Faculty Review Committee, Summer, 2012, 2013.

**Alternate**, Moritz College investigation committee, 2015-2017.

**Auctioneer**, The Ohio State University, Public Interest Law Foundation Spring Auction, March 2002-2006; 2010, 2012-2016.

**Performer**, *Moritz Comedy Night*, sponsored by The Ohio State University Jewish Law Students Association, April, 2012-2015.

**Brown-bag speaker**, “Secrets of the Style Manual,” *The Ohio State University Skills Faculty Summer Brown-bag Series*, Summer, 2013.

**Faculty Judge**, The Ohio State University *Denman Forum*, 2010, 2011.

**Speaker**, Orientation for Moritz LL.M students, August 13, 2009.

**Speaker**, The Ohio State University, “Note-taking & Class Preparation Techniques” (Post-orientation speech), 2000-2003 (with Prof. Fairman); 2008-2010.

**Moderator & Speaker**, The Ohio State University, Moritz College of Law, Brown-bag discussions on effective teaching of legal writing, Fall, 2002- 2011.

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**Judge**, The Ohio State University, Moritz College of Law, LawLaPalooza, Spring semester, 2010.

**Speaker, Pro Bono Research Group**, August 25, 2008. Spoke to The Ohio State University law student group about effective memo writing.

**Alumni Event Speaker**, Toledo, Ohio, October 22, 2007. Spoke on legal writing at Moritz alumni event at federal courthouse in Toledo, Ohio.

**Co-Coordinator, 2005 OSU Community Charitable Drive** (with Rob Solomon), Fall, 2005. The drive met Moritz's goals for participating donors and for total donation amount.

**Speaker**, "Memo-writing tips," Pro Bono Research Group, Moritz College of Law, June 2004, 2005.

**Admissions Representative**, The Ohio State University, Law school fairs: Kenyon College, Fall, 2002; Northwest Ohio Consortium, Fall, 2001; Bowling Green State University & University of Notre Dame, Fall, 2000, Fall, 2003.

**Speaker**, "Applying to Law School," OSU Undergraduate Phi Alpha Delta Organization, May 7, 2003.

**Speaker**, "The New ALWD Writing Manual," *OhioLinK Law Libraries Staff Meeting*, August, 2000.

**Mentor**, Bar Passage Support Program, The Ohio State University College of Law, 2000.

**Panelist**, "Applying to Law School," *Pre-law Society Meeting*, Bowling Green State University, 1999.

**Panelist**, "Professional Programs at Ohio State," *National Merit Scholar Visitation Day*, University Honors Center, November 5, 1999.

**Instructor**, "Effective Writing Techniques for the Appellate Advocate," The Ohio State University College of Law, Columbus, Ohio, August, 1994-2009 (Annual training presentation for part-time Instructors).

**Instructor**, *Summer Legal Skills Program*, The Ohio State University College of Law, Summer, 1989, 1996, 1997, 1999.

**Speaker, Undergraduate Orientation**, "Planning Ahead for Law School," The Ohio State University, Summer 1994-2000.

**Presenter**, "'Sexing' Legal Writing," The Ohio State University College of Law, October, 1997 (talk for OSU Faculty planning to teach first-year Writing & Analysis course); **Consultant**, College of Law Faculty: consult with various faculty teaching Writing & Analysis, 1995-present.

**Coordinator & Speaker, Take-a-Daughter-to-Work Day**, "Careers in Law," The Ohio State University, April, 1999-2002, 2004; **Speaker**, 1995-96.

**Moot Court Advisor**, The Ohio State University, Moritz College of Law, 1992-94, and **Coach**, 1992-2017. Served as staff advisor to Moot Court Governing Board (1992-94); coach of ABA Moot Court Team (1992-93) (Substitute Coach, 1997, 2007) and National Moot Court Team (1992-2017).

**Moot Court Practice Round Judge**, various teams, 1992-2017.

**Speaker**, CLE, “Laws Governing Execution of People with Mental Disabilities,” March, 2002, (Herman Competition Judges, The Ohio State University, Moritz College of Law).

**Consultant**, The Ohio State University College of Law Academic Affairs Committee, on Legal Writing Program, 1992, 1994; on Appellate Advocacy program, 1997, 2001.

**Speaker, Pre-law Society**, “Applying to Law School,” The Ohio State University, January, 1996.

**Speaker, National Merit Scholars Campus Visitation Day**, “Is Law School in Your Future?” The Ohio State University, Fall, 1994.

**Presenter**, “Guilty With an Explanation: Using the Private Memo to Communicate with Student Writers,” *Conference on Theory and Practice in Teaching Writing*, sponsored by The Ohio State University Freshman English Policy Committee, May 4, 1990.

**Regional Coordinator, ABA National Appellate Advocacy Competition**, The Ohio State University College of Law, Spring, 1990. Coordinated all aspects of Regional Competition in which approximately eighteen teams from ten law schools competed.

**Faculty Committees, The Ohio State University, Moritz College of Law:**

**Academic Affairs Committee**: 2008-09 & 2009-10; *Chair*, 2006-07;  
as Staff Member, 1998-99.

**Administration Committee**, 2007-08, 2011-16; *Chair*, 2011-12; 2016-17.

**Admissions Committee**, 2000-2003; 2005-06; *Chair*, 2001-2002.

**Long-Range Planning Committee**, 2003-05;  
as Staff Alternate, 1999-2000.

**Quality of Life Committee**, 2006-07.

**Staff Attorney Search Committee**; *Chair*, Summer, 2003.

**Staff Advisory Committee** (Faculty Liaison), 2005-06.

**Faculty Advisor**, The Ohio State University, Moritz College of Law  
Law School Democrats, 2003-2010, 2011-2017.  
OutLaws, 2005-2010.  
Appalachian Law Students, 2008-2010  
Assigned group of 1-L students, as needed

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

INNS OF COURT, Chief Justice Thomas J. Moyer Chapter, Columbus, Ohio, 2014-2017.

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION (**Member**, Section on Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar; **Chair**, Communications Skills Committee of Section on Legal Education & Admissions to the Bar, 2006-2009).

THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN LAW SCHOOLS (**Member**, Legal Research, Writing, & Reasoning Section; Section on Teaching Methods; Section on Women in Legal Education; **Member**, Curriculum Committee 2012-2014).

ASSOCIATION OF LEGAL WRITING DIRECTORS (ALWD) (**President**, 2009-2010; **President-elect**, 2008-2009; **Board Member**, 1996-97; **Chair**, Scholarship Committee, 2000-2001; **Member**, Scholarship Committee, 2000-2008); **Member**, ALWD/ABA Task Force Committee, 2008-present; **Co-chair**, 2013-present.

LEGAL WRITING INSTITUTE (LWI) (**President**, 1998-2000; **President-elect**, 1997-1998; **Board Member**, 1996-2004. Committees: Member, Executive Committee, 1998-2002; Co-chair, Publications Committee, 2000-2001; Chair, Host School Selection Committee, 2003).

## **PRIZES AND AWARDS**

**Marjorie Rombauer Award**, Association of Legal Writing Directors, 2017.

**Alumni Professional Achievement Award**, Notre Dame Academy, Toledo Ohio, May 2012.

**Morgan E. Shipman Outstanding Professor Award**, Class of 2009, The Ohio State University, Moritz College of Law, Columbus, Ohio.

**Burton Award for Outstanding Contributions to Legal Writing Education**, The Burton Foundation, Washington, D.C., June 16, 2008.

**Thomas F. Blackwell Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Field of Legal Writing**, Association of Legal Writing Directors and The Legal Writing Institute, 2005.

**Thurber House Literary Picnic Essay Prize**, 1997, Columbus, Ohio.

**Award for First-Year Moot Court Brief** (First, 1981), Notre Dame Law School.

**President's Distinguished Service Award**, 1979, Bowling Green State University.

**Ann Batchelder Award for Outstanding Work in English**, 1979, Bowling Green State University.

**EDUCATION**

**University of Notre Dame Law School**

J.D., May, 1983

Passed July, 1983 Ohio Bar Examination (Admitted, 1984)

Executive Director, Moot Court Board, 1982-83

Legal Writing Tutor, 1981-82

**Bowling Green State University**

B.A., English, *cum laude*, 1979