

KARI E. MILLIGAN

EDUCATION

YALE LAW SCHOOL, New Haven, CT

June 2011

Doctor of Jurisprudence

- Research Assistant, Professor Robert W. Gordon.
- Board Member, Jerome N. Frank Legal Services Organization.
- Comments and Features Editor, YALE JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.
- Editor, YALE LAW & POLICY REVIEW.
- Co-Director, Women & Youth Supporting Each Other (mentoring at-risk high school teens).

TAYLOR UNIVERSITY, Upland, IN

May 2005

Bachelor of Arts, *Summa cum Laude*

- Majors: Political Science and History.
- Alpha Chi National College Honor Society.
- Volunteer, Habitat for Humanity.

LEGAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

MITCHELL HAMLINE SCHOOL OF LAW, St. Paul, MN

Teaching Professor of Law

June 2024-Present

Associate Teaching Professor of Law

June 2021–May 2024

Academic Excellence Specialist

May 2018–June 2021

- Design and teach tort law courses to first-year students.
- Teach academic skills and bar preparation courses focused on legal analysis and writing in large group lecture and small group settings.
- Provide one-on-one academic and bar preparation instruction focused on legal analysis and writing to approximately fifty students of diverse experience and backgrounds per semester.
- Design curriculum and programs, including academic skills materials taught by Office of Academic Excellence Professors, Tutors, and Student Leaders.
- Serve the legal skills community at large, including providing feedback to Aspen Publishing on NextGen bar exam book proposal.
- Serve the Mitchell Hamline community at large, including creating asynchronous tort law lectures for institution's academic probation program (De Novo); guest lecturing for legal writing courses; teaching torts classes during professor absences; collaborating with criminal law professor to offer students mock NextGen bar exam questions; supervising student externships; serving as an oral argument judge; providing LSAT tutoring, offering mock interviews to job seekers; speaking at Admitted Student Days; and representing the institution at the 2019 Consortium of Independent Law Schools Conference.
- Institution-Wide Care of Student Award of Excellence (2019 Nominee).
- Committee Service:
 - Member, Academic and Student Affairs Committee (2020-Present)
 - Chair, Academic and Student Affairs Subcommittee on Rankings (2022-23)
 - Member, Academic and Student Affairs Subcommittee on Academic Appeals (2023)
 - Member, Dean's Staff Steering Committee (2020-21).

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS SCHOOL OF LAW, Minneapolis, MN

August 2024-January 2025

Visiting Professor of Law

- Designed and taught tort law courses to 162 first-year students.

- Provided academic support to AccessLex LexScholars – law school students from underrepresented racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic backgrounds.

JEROME N. FRANK LEGAL SERVICES ORGANIZATION, New Haven, CT Fall 2009–Summer 2011
Student Director, Advocacy for Children & Youth Clinic

- Supervised law student casework and helped revise law student practice manual and law school curriculum on race in the child welfare system.
- Represented children in abuse and neglect proceedings.
- Advocated for clients in court proceedings and administrative meetings, negotiated with the Connecticut Department of Children and Families and other parties, and interviewed and counseled clients.

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION, Rule of Law Initiative, Monrovia, Liberia Summer 2009
Legal Intern

- Developed and delivered lecture on negotiation techniques to Liberian law school students.
- Co-wrote exam for Liberian law school students.
- Designed and implemented a program to quantitatively assess the impact of mediation training administered to 1,130 Liberians.
- Researched and authored memorandum on evidentiary procedures for Liberia’s gender-based violence court, Criminal Court “E.”

LEGAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

FAEGRE BAKER DANIELS, Minneapolis, MN Fall 2017–Spring 2018
Associate

- Served as lead associate on U.S. Department of Justice antitrust merger inquiry against client, resulting in termination of inquiry following voluntary request letter responses and in-person presentation.

CLEARY GOTTlieb STEEN & HAMILTON LLP, Washington, DC Fall 2012–Summer 2017
Associate

- Securities investigations and litigation.
 - Managed teams of up to six associates preparing responses to regulator subpoenas; communicated regularly with regulator and clients; developed factual and legal defenses to regulator inquiries; analyzed collateral consequences of financial institution’s guilty plea; drafted outline to prepare corporation’s Fed. R. Civ. P. 30(b)(6) deponent; prepared investigation budget.
- Antitrust price-fixing litigations.
 - Second-chaired damages expert deposition and authored outline for deposing damages expert on multiple regression analysis; participated in strategy meetings with client and joint defense group; prepared for trial, including interviews of prospective witnesses and designation of deposition testimony; authored motion *in limine* and memoranda to client regarding advisability of pursuing litigation strategies.
- Litigation to enforce arbitration award.
 - Prepared partner for and attended appellate oral argument and district court hearings; drafted and conducted legal and factual research in support of sections of appellate and district court briefs, letters to the district court, responses to document and interrogatory requests, and sections of memoranda advising client of legal options.
- Hedge fund bankruptcy litigation.
 - Prepared partner for and attended settlement negotiations; researched and corresponded with client regarding case developments.
- Corporate governance counsel.
 - Advised board of directors regarding fiduciary duties and conflicts of interest.

- Corporate counsel on Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae securities offerings.
 - Communicated regularly with agencies and clients.

U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT, Minneapolis, MN Fall 2011–Summer 2012
Law Clerk, The Honorable James B. Loken

- Drafted opinions; prepared for and attended oral arguments.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, Washington, DC Summer 2010
Intern, Civil Division, Commercial Litigation Branch

- Drafted brief in support of government’s motion to dismiss filed with U.S. Court of Federal Claims.
- Assisted in determining settlement figure in bankruptcy case.
- Researched and authored legal memoranda on jurisdictional, bankruptcy, and evidentiary matters.

SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE, MEAGHER & FLOM LLP, Chicago, IL Summer 2010
Summer Associate

- Researched and authored legal memoranda on litigation matters, including post-judgment return of seized property, propriety of venue, recovery of attorneys’ fees, standard of review in interlocutory appeal, and privatization of public property.
- Drafted memorandum outlining restrictions on client’s interim operations between signing and closing in property acquisition agreement valued at \$600 million.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

WHITE HOUSE SUMMIT ON MALARIA (private sector side), Washington, DC 2006–2007
Deputy Director of Planning, Reported to the Executive Director

- Created the Dragonfly Award, presented by First Lady Laura Bush to youth for outstanding achievement in fighting malaria.
- Conducted publishing negotiations with Scholastic and the First Lady’s Office.
- Researched and wrote briefs and analyses for senior staff on malaria.

SCHOLARLY ENGAGEMENT

ARTICLES

Kari Milligan & Ryan Jerome LeCount, *When LSAT Doesn’t Matter: And Other Surprising Finds from a Deep Dive into Academic Probation in Law School* (outstanding fall 2025 publication offers from the *California Western Law Review* and *St. Mary’s Journal on Legal Malpractice and Ethics*) (on file with author) (2025).

Kari Milligan, *NextGen Bar Success: A Student-Tested, Student-Approved Method for Completing Counseling Integrated Question Sets*, WIS. L. REV. FORWARD, at 5, Mar. 2, 2025, <https://wlr.law.wisc.edu/nextgen-bar-success-a-student-tested-student-approved-method-for-completing-counseling-integrated-question-sets/>.

Nicole Coon & Kari Milligan, *An Effective Self-Assessment Tool for Beginner IRAC Assignments*, THE SECOND DRAFT, May 12, 2022, at 1, <https://www.lwionline.org/sites/default/files/2022-05/Coon%20Milligan%20LWI%20Version.pdf>.

GRANTS

Recipient of AccessLex/AASE ASP Faculty Scholarship Grant (2023-24).

PRESENTATIONS

Elevate Your Status by Becoming the Expert on NextGen Integrated Question Sets Within Your Institution (presentation), 2025 Association of Academic Support Educators Conference (May 20, 2025).

Adapting One Doctrinal Course for the NextGen Bar Exam (presentation), University of St. Thomas School of Law 1L Faculty (July 24, 2024).

An Empirical Analysis of Academic Probation Programing (presentation), 2024 Association of Academic Support Educators Conference (May 20-24, 2024).

A 360 Degree Review of Mitchell Hamline's Academic Probation Programs (presentation), Mitchell Hamline School of Law Faculty Development Workshop (Apr. 24, 2024).

Want an Inclusive Classroom? Teach Your Students How to Make Strong Counterarguments (presentation), 2023 Association of Academic Support Educators Diversity Conference (Oct. 11, 2023).

Assessing the Efficacy of Academic Probation Programing, and a Novel Program Idea (presentation), 2023 Association of Academic Support Educators Conference (May 23-25, 2023).

Pivoting to Video: How to Create and Run Online Versions of Preexisting Academic Support and Bar Preparation Classes (presentation), 2020 Association of Academic Support Educators Conference (May 19-21, 2020; canceled due to COVID-19).

Managing Classroom Accessibility for Blind and Low-Vision Students (presentation), 2019 Association of Academic Support Educators Diversity Conference (Oct. 3-4, 2019).

Assessing Self-Assessments: Designing Effective Student Self-Assessment Tools (presentation), 2019 Association of Academic Support Educators Conference (May 21-23, 2019).

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS – Legal Writing; Academic Support; Torts.

BAR MEMBERSHIPS – Minnesota; District of Columbia; Illinois.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS – Legal Writing Institute; Association of Academic Support Educators; Association of American Law Schools; American Bar Association; Minnesota State Bar Association.