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## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **MITCHELL HAMLINE SCHOOL OF LAW, St. Paul, MN**

July 2024 – present

#### Associate Teaching Professor

- Develop, prepare, and teach a two-semester sequenced Legal Analysis, Research, and Communication course to first-year law students.
- Provide detailed feedback on assignments.
- Prepare students to participate in oral argument exercises.
- Develop, prepare, and teach an upper-level course, “Practice-Ready Legal Writing.”
- Inaugural Member, Community Connection (2025-2026); Member, Centers and Institutes Committee (2024-2025), Competitions Committee (2024-2025)

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

August 2023 – May 2024

#### Visiting Professor

### **UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, JAMES E. ROGERS COLLEGE OF LAW, Tucson, AZ**

August 2022 – May 2023

#### Visiting Professor

### **UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO SCHOOL OF LAW, Buffalo, NY**

August 2002 – July 2022

#### Professor Emerita

- Developed and taught a two-semester sequenced Legal Analysis Writing, and Research course to first-year law students.
- Prepared all course assignments, including client letters, office memoranda, bench briefs, trial briefs, appellate briefs, and in-depth research projects.
- Provided detailed feedback on assignments.
- Prepared students to participate in oral argument competitions.
- Trained and supervised 2 third-year writing fellows, who provided academic support to my students, each year.
- Developed, prepared, and taught an intensive, three-credit upper-level summer course, “Beyond the Basics: Advanced Legal Analysis and Writing.”
- Guided upper-level students in their development and writing of publishable articles.
- Chair, 3+3 Accelerated BA-JD Program Development and Recruitment Working Group (2015-2022)
- Member, Admissions Committee (2021-2022), Law Library Committee (2021-2022), Pedagogy and Curricular Planning Committee (2016-2021) Technology and Communication Committee (2014-2016), Academic Standards and Standing Committee (2011-2014)

- Member, Law Library Faculty Reference Librarian Search Committees (2012, 2017)
- Coordinator and Developer, Baldy Discussion Circles (matched a faculty member with 12 first-year law students for an informal, roundtable discussion about a topic of the faculty member's choice) (2010, 2016-2019).
- Faculty advisor to 10 first-year law students each year.

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **MOSS & O'DELL, P.C., Denver, CO**

December 1997 – August 2001

#### Associate Attorney

- Concentrated in business and employment litigation, corporate and personnel matters, and landlord-tenant issues.
- Drafted pleadings, motions, and briefs for county, district, and appellate courts.
- Argued motions and participated in trials and hearings.
- Extensive interaction with state and federal agencies, including HUD, EPA, OSHA, EEOC, and Colorado Division of Civil Rights.

### **HONORABLE PAUL A. MARKSON, JR.**

**Denver District Court, Denver, CO**

August 1995 – December 1997

#### Law Clerk

- Reviewed and researched all motions and pleadings before the Court.
- Drafted Orders of the Court, including the resolution of motions for summary judgment, motions to dismiss, county court appeals, post-trial motions, and discovery motions.
- Supervised and trained law school students interning with the Court.

### **LAW OFFICES OF RICHARD C. LaFOND, Denver, CO**

October 1994 – August 1995

#### Associate Attorney

- Concentrated in employment and civil rights litigation.
- Co-counseled an employment discrimination trial in federal district court.

### **MINNESOTA SENATE, St. Paul, MN**

**Office of Counsel and Research**

Law Clerk (1993 – 1994)

### **HONORABLE CHRISTOPHER J. ARMSTRONG**

**Associate Justice, Massachusetts Appeals Court, Boston, MA**

Intern (Summer 1993)

### **SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE, MEAGHER, AND FLOM LLP, Boston, MA**

Legal Research Assistant (1990 – 1991)

### **PUTNAM INVESTMENT SERVICES, Boston, MA**

Institutional Advisor (1988 – 1990)

## **EDUCATION**

**WILLIAM MITCHELL COLLEGE OF LAW**, St. Paul, MN

J.D., *cum laude*, 1994

Editor, William Mitchell Law Review, 1993 – 1994

Associate, William Mitchell Law Review, 1992 – 1993

**WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**, St. Louis, MO

B.S., 1988 Major: Psychology. Minor: Business.

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

Colorado, 1994; United States District Court for the District of Colorado, 1995; District of Columbia, 2002; New York, 2002.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Ideas in Brief, Incorporating Twitter into the Classroom, AALS Teaching Method Section Newsletter (2015).

Going to the Experts to Move Students from Skeptics to Believers, 19 The Law Teacher 10 (2012). Available at:

[https://digitalcommons.law.buffalo.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1271&context=journal\\_articles](https://digitalcommons.law.buffalo.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1271&context=journal_articles)

The Disabled Employee and Reasonable Accommodation Under the Minnesota Human Rights Act: Where Does Absenteeism Attributable to the Disability Fit into the Law?, 19 Wm. Mitchell L. Rev. 905 (1993). Available at:

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## **UNIVERSITY-WIDE ARTICLES ABOUT MY TEACHING**

Law Professor's Lessons on Resiliency Resonate Beyond the Classroom,

<https://www.law.buffalo.edu/links/2020-August/reilly.html> (August 2020).

Lecturer Laura Reilly Tries a Different Approach to Briefs,

<http://www.law.buffalo.edu/links/2014December/faculty-reilly.html> (December 2014).

## **INVITED SPEAKER**

Chapman University School of Law, Institute for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, to present and discuss my teaching philosophy, method, and approach to incorporating resilience strategies in the classroom (November 2021).

## SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

New England Consortium of Legal Writing Teachers Conference (Portland, ME, April 2019)

- “Introducing Students to the Realities, Challenges, and Opportunities of Client Intake Interviews and Partner Status Meetings”

Southeast Regional Legal Writing Conference (Atlanta, GA, April 2018)

- “Tweeting, Blogging, and Facebook Posts to Strengthen Case Analysis”

Empire State Legal Writing Conference (New York City, NY, June 2017)

- “Innovatively Encouraging Student Engagement”

Legal Writing Institute Workshop (Detroit, MI, December 2014)

- “Interactive Techniques for Teaching Critical LAWR Skills to Today’s Law Students”

New England Consortium of Legal Writing Teachers Conference (Boston, MA, December 2013)

- “Helping Students Teach Themselves LAWR Skills”

Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference (Boulder, CO, March 2013)

- “Flipped Class Ideas to Encourage Critical Thinking”

Empire State Legal Writing Conference (Buffalo, NY, June 2012)

- “Turning Skeptical Students into Believers: Fun and Engaging Ideas for the Classroom”

## SELECTED SERVICE EXPERIENCE

- Peer Mentor, Compeer of Greater Buffalo, Inc. (2017-2020)
- Delegate, Association of Legal Writing Directors (2015-2019)
- Member, Bar Outreach Committee, Legal Writing Institute (identify and implement ways that legal writing professors and the practicing bar can actively work together to improve the quality of legal writing) (2014-2016)
- Member, Professional Development Committee, Legal Writing Institute (provided resources and mentoring activities to foster and support professional development and leadership growth by legal writing professors) (2012-2014)
- Board Member and Co-Chair of Bylaws Committee, Niagara Falls School District Education Foundation, Inc. (October 2007 – November 2009)
- Board Member, Niagara Gazette Advisory Group (June 2005 – December 2006)
- Board Member and Co-Chair of Legal Services Committee, Colorado Women’s Bar Association (1997 – 1999)