

# REBEKAH A. CUDÉ

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## **TEACHING AND ACADEMIC SUCCESS EXPERIENCE**

### **Mitchell Hamline School of Law**

Visiting Assistant Professor in Academic Excellence

1/2026 – 8/2026

- Teaching Bar Preparation Strategies: MBE & MEE, a remote synchronous course for students in their final semester of law school. Using and adapting curriculum materials provided by Themis to substantively review MBE subjects and teach strategies for approaching MBE and MEE questions on the Uniform Bar Exam, with an emphasis on effective self-assessment. Provide oral and written feedback on MEE answers.
- Provide one-on-one tutoring to third-year students and recent graduates preparing for the bar exam. Collaborate with each student to help them improve study habits, time management, test-taking strategies, and writing skills.

### **Helix Bar Review by AccessLex**

Director of Institutional Engagement

2/2024 – 11/2024

R.D., Engagement/Manager of Institutional Engagement (hybrid role)

6/2023 – 2/2024

Regional Director, Engagement Team

5/2021 – 2/2024

- Conducted a series of workshops on topics including: preparing for the MPRE, the bar application process, preparing for the bar exam during law school, and how to efficiently and effectively study for the bar exam using the Helix course. Online workshops were available to law students nationwide; in-person workshops were available to students at law schools with an Institutional Agreement with Helix and/or law schools in my territory when I began as a Regional Director.
- Trained Engagement Team colleagues in best practices in academic and bar success.
- Helped develop and teach the curricula provided to our partnership schools for their in-school bar courses and workshops, including substantive instruction on each component of the Uniform Bar Exam.

### **University of Idaho College of Law**

Director of Student Affairs - Boise

10/2014 – 5/2021

Asst. Director of Career Development

7/2013 – 10/2014

- Taught third-year bar preparation course to both UI locations simultaneously (I traveled twice/semester to the Moscow location, so class was virtual to whichever location was distant). Adapted curriculum materials provided by Barbri to substantively review MBE subjects and teach strategies for approaching each type of question on the Uniform Bar Exam, with an emphasis on effective self-assessment. Provided oral and written feedback on MEE and MPT answers.

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## TEACHING AND ACADEMIC SUCCESS EXPERIENCE, cont.

### **University of Idaho College of Law, cont.**

- Lead Student Services team member at the Boise location:
  - developed, coordinated, and delivered programming and services for all students centered on professionalism, career development, and academic and bar success;
  - provided one-on-one counseling regarding academic, personal, and professional issues;
  - co-planned and -coordinated Orientation instruction and activities; and
  - served as lead instructor of Orientation courses.
- Academic advisor to students in the 4<sup>th</sup> quartile at both UI locations (Boise (live) and Moscow (virtually)). Collaborated with each student to help them improve their study habits and test-taking strategies. Advised them on the selection of appropriate course schedules each semester (which required my final approval prior to class registration, per faculty policy).
- Managed transfer and inclusion process, on two separate occasions, for students leaving neighboring law school on short notice (first, due to accreditation issues and, five years later, due to its closure), each time nearly doubling the number of law students at our location:
  - Analyzed and determined number and nature of credits transferred for each incoming student;
  - advised incoming students regarding graduation requirements, course availability, and other issues in group workshops and individual sessions;
  - facilitated Q and A sessions with existing student population on their concerns about having rapidly increased our population; and
  - facilitated opportunities for existing students to socialize and become acquainted with incoming students.
- Conducted bar exam writing workshops, structured study sessions, and simulated exams.

### **Boise State University**

Adjunct Instructor  
Criminal Law; Legal Research and Writing

Spring 2014 – Fall 2015

Fall 2008 – Spring 2009

- Provided, for three semesters, comprehensive instruction and grading in criminal law to upper-division students in the Criminal Justice program.
- Provided, for two semesters, comprehensive instruction and grading in legal writing skills and traditional and automated legal research to upper-division students in the Criminal Justice program and to certificate-seeking students in the Paralegal program.

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## LEGAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

### **Rebekah Cudé, Attorney at Law**

9/2011 – 7/2014

- Provided contract research and writing for attorneys, firms, and agencies. Work included comprehensive criminal appellate representation for indigent defendants (on a contract basis for the State Appellate Public Defender of Idaho), as well as research and writing services for solo practitioners in a variety of practice specialties.

### **Office of the Idaho Attorney General**

8/2003 – 9/2011

Deputy Attorney General

9/1998 – 9/2000

Appellate Unit, Criminal Law Division

- Represented the State of Idaho in all types of criminal appeals.
- Researched and drafted briefing in hundreds of criminal and post-conviction appeals before the Idaho Supreme Court and Idaho Court of Appeals.
- Presented oral argument to the Idaho Supreme Court and Court of Appeals in dozens of cases.
- Reviewed and edited briefs prepared by other members of the Appellate Unit, as one of three senior attorneys tasked with editing all briefs filed by members of the Unit.
- Provided research and litigation assistance to local prosecutors across the state.
- Researched and drafted memoranda on pending legislation to, and testified before, Idaho legislative committees.
- Instructed prosecutors and law enforcement officers on criminal law and criminal procedure for in-house CLEs, the Attorney General's statewide Road Show, and several courses at POST, Idaho's law enforcement Academy.
- Prepared and filed with the United States Supreme Court a Brief in Opposition to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in *Stoddard v. Idaho*, 546 U.S. 828 (2005). (Cert was denied.)

### **Latah County Prosecutor's Office**

9/2000 – 8/2003

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

- Responsible for all stages of prosecution of all misdemeanors; all felony DUI, Domestic Violence, and Fish & Game cases; and preliminary proceedings in felony drug cases.
- Interviewed expert and lay witnesses. Conducted direct and cross-examination of expert and lay witnesses at all stages of proceedings, including restitution hearings for victims of crime.
- Researched and drafted pre-trial and post-trial motions and memoranda, including seeking restitution on behalf of victims of crime.
- Represented the Prosecutor's Office on the Latah County Drug Court team.
- Represented the state in all involuntary mental commitment proceedings.
- Provided in-house training of local law enforcement on criminal law and criminal procedure, law of arrest, and report writing.

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## LEGAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE, cont.

**Coeur d'Alene Tribal Prosecutor's Office** 12/1996 – 9/1998

Tribal Prosecutor

- Served as first full-time prosecutor for the Tribe, prosecuting adult and juvenile crimes, traffic violations, and child protection cases.
- Worked with the first full-time Tribal Judge and the first full-time Tribal Defender to establish the Tribe's criminal justice system, blending traditional Tribal, state, and federal principles.

**District Court, Second Judicial District Of Idaho**

8/1995 – 8/1996

Law Clerk

- Served two state district court judges, each with a full docket of criminal and civil cases. Researched and drafted memoranda and opinions, prepared jury instructions, supervised interns, and managed county law library.

## EDUCATION

**J.D., University of Idaho College of Law**

Moscow, Idaho

**B.A., The College of Idaho**

Caldwell, Idaho

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & ACTIVITIES

Idaho State Bar	admitted September 1995
Bar of the U.S. District Court, District of Idaho	admitted September 2001
Bar of the United States Supreme Court	admitted June 2005
Misdemeanor Rules Committee	2007 – 2011
Attorneys for Civic Education	2013 – present
<i>Co-Chair</i>	2017 - 2019
Association of Academic Support Educators	2014 – 2021
<i>Member, National Conference Programming Committee</i>	2015 – 2021
<i>Chair, National Conference Programming Committee</i>	2019 – 2021
Association of Academic Support Educators	2014 – 2021
National Association of Law Student Affairs Professionals	2017 – 2021