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Kimberly Y.W. Holst

Clinical Professor of Law

Career Highlights

Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University
Clinical Professor of Law, 2013-Present

Legal Writing Institute
President, 2020-2022

Association of American Law Schools
Chair, Section on Teaching Methods 2020
Chair, Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research 2014

Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Award Winner 2022
Global Legal Skills Award Winner 2017

Co-Author, *Legal Method and Writing* (9th ed. 2022) with Charles Calleros

Bar Admission: State of Minnesota 2005

Link to SSRN author page

Academic Experience

Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University

Clinical Professor of Law | 2013 – Present

Inaugural Dean's Fellow for Innovation | 2023 – 2024

Associate Clinical Professor of Law | 2010 – 2013

Teach legal writing, research, and advocacy to first-year law student; develop and teach upper level writing and skills courses; supervise student notes and independent study projects; Member Faculty, Lodestar Dispute Resolution Center

Courses taught: Legal Method and Writing, Legal Advocacy, Feminist Judgments Reading Seminar, Asian American Legal Experience Reading Seminar, Advanced Legal Writing: Litigation Practice, Advanced Legal Writing: ADR Drafting, Advanced Legal Writing: Persuasion, Appellate Advocacy, Intensive Legal Writing, Writing for Law Practice, 3L Bar: Advanced Legal Research and Writing, Professional Legal Writing (for LL.M. students)

W.P. Carey School of Business, Arizona State University

Adjunct Faculty | 2012

Taught sections of Essential Law for Managers course in the evening M.B.A. program

Hamline University School of Law (n.k.a. Mitchell Hamline)

Legal Writing Professor | 2007 – 2010

Taught writing, research, analysis and advocacy to first-year law students

University of Minnesota Law School

Adjunct Professor | 2006 – 2007

Taught writing, research, analysis and advocacy to first-year law students

Publications

- *Assessing Legal Writing Skills in the NextGen and AI World*, 5(2) Proceedings: Online Journal of Legal Writing Conference Presentations 23 (Spring 2025).
- *Rebellions are Built on Hope … But a Little Kairos Can't Hurt* in Star Wars and Conflict Resolution: Episode 2 (2024, ADR Press, Jen Reynolds & Noam Ebner, Eds.)
- *Legal Method and Writing* (9th ed. 2022) with Charles Calleros
- *Not Your Grandparents Grammar Guide: A Review: Benjamin Dreyer, Dreyer's English: An Utterly Correct Guide to Clarity and Style*, 27 Perspectives: Teaching Legal Res. & Writing 38 (No. 2 Fall 2019)
- *Order: Legal Academia, Family: Legal Writing*, AALS Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research Newsletter (Summer 2019)
- *What is Legal Writing?: The Tale of a Discipline*, 22 Leg. Writing 33 (2018)
- *The Fact of the Matter*, 26 Perspectives: Teaching Leg. Res. & Writing 21 (2018)
- *End of the Line*, 31 The Second Draft 27 (Spring 2018, No. 1) with Deborah Borman
- *Do Muddy Waters Shift Burdens?*, 76 Univ. of Maryland L. Rev. 629 (2017) with Carrie Sperling, reprinted in LWI Monograph Series: Vols. 10-11

Publications continued

- *Legal Method and Writing I: Predictive Writing* (8th ed. 2018) with Charles Calleros
- *Legal Method and Writing II: Trial and Appellate Advocacy, Contracts, and Correspondence* (8th ed. 2018) with Charles Calleros
- Intellectual Property Issues in Real Property Transactions in *Intellectual Property Deskbook for the Business Lawyer* (Sharon K. Sandeen and Marilyn C. Maloney, eds., 4th ed. ABA 2019)
- *Legal Drafting for Conflict Resolution* (West Academic Publishing, forthcoming) with Rachel Goedken, Debra Groehler, and Emily Parker
- Commentary on *Bradwell v. Illinois* in *Feminist Judgments: Rewritten Opinions of the United States Supreme Court* (Cambridge University Press 2016)
- *Non-traditional Narrative Techniques and Effective Client Advocacy*, 48 The Law Teacher: The Int'l Scholarly J. of the Assoc. of Law Teachers 166 (2014), reprinted in LWI Monograph Series: Vols. 10-11
- *Clickers in the Classroom*, The Learning Curve 12 (Spring 2014)
- *Developing a Scholarly Agenda--One Safe Picture, One Art Picture,* The Learning Curve 2 (Winter 2014)
- Intellectual Property Issues in Real Property Transactions in *Intellectual Property Deskbook for the Business Lawyer* (Sharon K. Sandeen, ed., 3rd ed. ABA 2013)
- *Reflection as a Tool to Combat the Changing Practice of Law*, The Learning Curve 38 (Winter 2013)
- *Contract Drafting: Teaching with Forms*, 14 Transactions: Tenn. J. Bus. L. 361 (Special Ed. 2013)
- *The Roles of Attorneys in Mediation*, 7 Bahcesehir Univ. L. Rev. 242 (2011)
- *A Good Score?: Examining 20 Years of Drug Courts in the United States and Abroad*, 45 Val. U. L. Rev. 73 (2010)
- Intellectual Property Issues in Real Property Transactions in *Intellectual Property Deskbook for the Business Lawyer* (Sharon K. Sandeen, ed., 2nd ed. ABA 2009)
- *A Case of Bad Credit?: Moral Rights in U.S. Copyright Law*, 3 Buffalo Intell. Prop. L.J. 105 (2006) (Winner of Nathan Burkan Copyright Writing Award, Hamline University)

Professional Associations & Awards

- Top Paper (student), Cronkite Research Symposium, February 2024 for *Cancel Culture: Differentiating a Marketplace of Ideas from a Warehouse of Ideas*
- Top Paper (student), Cronkite Research Symposium, February 2023 for *Though justice be thy plea: A textual analysis of* Black Mirror's *"White Bear"*
- Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Award, presented at the 20th Rocky Mountain Conference at Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University, March 2022
- Global Legal Skills Award, presented at the 12th Global Legal Skills Conference in Monterrey, Mexico, March 2017
- Legal Writing Institute
  Board of Directors -- President, President-elect, Secretary, Member
- Legal Writing Institute -- Committees: Biennial Conference Program Committee Co-Chair, Writer's Workshop, Global Legal Writing Skills, Diversity, Applied Legal Storytelling Conference Co-Chair
- Global Legal Skills Institute, founding board member, treasurer, Conference Committee
- Institute for Global Understanding of the Rule of Law (IGUL), advisory member
- AALS Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research -- Executive Committee: Chair, Chair-elect, Secretary/Editor of Section Newsletter, Immediate Past Chair; Committees: Nominations (co-chair), Program, Outreach
- *Legal Writing: The Journal of the Legal Writing Institute* -- Assistant Editor-in-Chief, Social Media; Co-Managing Editor; Board of Editors, Assistant Editor
- AALS Section on Teaching Methods -- Executive Committee: Chair, Chair-elect, Treasure, Newsletter Editor, Member-at-large
- Legal Writing Institute's Sirico Scholar's Workshop Governing Board (f.k.a. Writer's Workshop) -- Administrative Coordinator
- ABA Section on International Law, *International Law Year-in-Review* -- Co-General Editor
- *Legal Communication and Rhetoric: J. ALWD*--Co-Social Media Editor (2021-present), Peer Reviewer (various years)
- *Scribes*, The American Society of Legal Writing -- Member, Brief Screener for Best Brief competition
- Association of Legal Writing Directors
- American Bar Association
- National Moot Court Competition
- William E. McGee National Civil Rights Moot Court Competition
- Minnesota State Bar Association
- Minnesota Association of Law Libraries
- National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (Minnesota and Arizona Chapters)

Media

- KJZZ The Show: CultureCap, *Fandom*, June 4, 2025. https://www.kjzz.org/show/kjzzs-the-show/2025-06-04/the-show-for-june-4-2025-culturecap-on-fandom-the-broad-reach-of-immigration-stories-and-more
- Space for Humans Transmission, ASU Interplanetary Initiative, *How Storytelling Connects Us Across Space & Time*, August 8, 2024, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GMZ1xJlCrbM
- Podcast: Gather Global Podcast, *Storytelling*, April 19, 2024
- Podcast: Legal Tenzer: Casual Conversations on Noteworthy Legal Topics, *Professor Kimberly Holst Explains the NextGen Bar*, March 28, 2024
- Podcast: SALT Teaching Social Justice: *Kim Holst on Pushing Past Discomfort*, April 2021
- Podcast: Transitioning from 1L to Work, *Clerking for Non-Profit Legal Services Organizations: Know Your Resources*, May 2008 (for Suffolk University School of Law on iTunes University)
- Women's Media Center, SheSource Expert, https://www.shesource.org/experts/profile/kimberly-holst

Presentations & Workshops

- Play the Game, Tampere, Finland, October 2025, *Legal Considerations for AI, Sports, and Intellectual Property*
- LWI New Law Professors Bootcamp (virtual), July 2025, *Syllabus Creation and Considerations*
- ALWD Biennial Conference, ASU, July 2025, *Examining Shared Governance* (discussant)
- Applied Legal Storytelling Conference, University of Michigan School of Law, July 2025, *When the Contract Becomes the Story*
- AI & Legal Skills: Innovation, Impact, and Integrity Conference, LWI, (virtual), June 2025, *Expanding the Scope: Exploring Topics in AI Scholarship and Legal Writing*
- Phoenix Fan Fusion, Phoenix, June 2025, *A-I-A-I-Oh: Artificial Intelligence in the Classroom* (panel) and *It's Not Nudity, It's Public Domain!: Intellectual Property and Fan Culture* (panel)
- Autumn School for Legal Skills, Masaryk University, Annually 2019-present: *Analogical Reasoning & Synthesizing Precedent and Legal Writing: Style & Organization*
- Lodestar Dispute Resolution Center, ASU, Annually 2019-present, *Difficult Conversations*
- Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association National Conference, New Orleans, April 2025, *The culture industry & comedy: Exploring the absence of women as hosts of late-night talk shows*
- Western Regional Conference, Seattle University School of Law, September, 2024, *Assessing Legal Writing Skills in the NextGen & AI World*
- LWI Biennial Conference, Indiana University McKinney School of Law, July 2024, *AI & Legal Writing: How It Stated and How It's Going* (discussion group--moderator & discussant) & *The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Legal Writing* (moderator)
- Global Legal Skills Conference, Bari, Italy, June 2024, *Empathy & Excellence: Finding Both in a Challenging Global Landscape* with Lurene Contento & Janet Dickson; *Justice For All and All For Justice: Building Successful Collaborations With Ukrainian Law Schools to Maintain Legal Education and Promote Global Legal Skills During Wartime*, panelist
- ASU Newer Scholars Workshop, May 2024, Facilitator
- Gather Collective: Digital Series #6, May 2024, *Storytelling* with Moe Hamdhaidari
- Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association National Conference, San Antonio, March 2024, *Cancel culture: Differentiating a marketplace of ideas from a warehouse of ideas*
- Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, Loyola Los Angeles Law School, March 2024, *Generative AI inside the Legal Writing Classroom* with Sue Chesler
- Cronkite Research Symposium, ASU, February, 2024, *Cancel culture: Differentiating a marketplace of ideas from a warehouse of ideas*
- Play the Game, Trondheim, Norway, February 2024, *Is it time for an International Athlete's Bill of Rights?*
- AALS Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., January 2024, *Leveling the Playing Field of Legal Education & Law Practice with Generative AI*, Discussant
- Global Legal Skills, Nottingham, U.K., July 2023, *Skills for Teaching Non-U.S. Law Students* with Rachel Croskery-Roberts & Lurene Contento
- Applied Legal Storytelling Conference, London, U.K., July 2023, *Ethical Considerations for Applied Legal Storytelling*, panelist and *Using Artificial Intelligence to Craft Compelling Human Stories* with Tracy Norton
- ASU Workshop on Practical Considerations for AI in the Legal Writing Classroom, May 2023, panelist
- Lone Star Legal Writing Conference, Texas Tech Law School, April 2023, *Whose Story Wins the Day?*
- Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association National Conference, San Antonio, April 2023, *Though justice be thy plea: A textual analysis of* Black Mirror's *"White Bear"*
- Cronkite Research Symposium, ASU, February, 2023, *Though justice be thy plea: A textual analysis of* Black Mirror's *"White Bear"*
- Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, UNLV, February 2023, *Responsible Storytelling*
- ASU Workshop Series on Innovations in Upper Level Legal Writing Courses, Virtual, September-November, 2022, organizer and *Innovative Upper Level Course Design: ADR Drafting*
- LWI Biennial Conference, Georgetown University Law Center, July 2022, *Establishing E-Memo Best Practices*(panelist), and *The Positive No* with Bob Brain and Leslie Culver
- LWI New Professor Bootcamp, Virtual, July 2022, *Syllabus Creation, Pt. 1*
- Global Legal Skills Summer Workshop Series, Virtual, Summer 2022, panelist, workshop organizer

Presentations & Workshops continued

- Cronkite Research Symposium, ASU, March 2022, *Stifled by maternal affection?: The failure of maternal protections of the public sphere*
- Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, March 2022, *The Pros of Pro Bono for Every Professor (Yes, Even You!)* with Ann Ching
- LWI One Day Workshop, UNLV, December 2021, *Introducing Artificial Intelligence in Legal Research and Writing*
- LWI One Day Workshop, University of Illinois-Chicago, Virtual, December 2021, *Rethinking Leadership: An LRW Perspective on Institutional Hierarchies*, panelist
- Central States Legal Writing Conference, UMKC, October 2021, *A Law Professor Walks Into a Bar (Association)*, Panelist with Deborah Enix-Ross & Mark Wojcik
- Jigme Singye Wangchuck School of Law, Skills Series, Virtual, November 2021, *Negotiation*
- Transforming the Legal Academy, September 2021: *Becoming a Law Professor: Tracks and Paths* (panelist)
- ALWD Leadership Academy, June 2021, Facilitator
- Transnational Conference on the Future of Legal Education, February 2021: *Teaching the Modes of Persuasion in an Online Skills Classroom* with Lurene Contento & Janet Dickson
- AALS Annual Meeting, January 2021: *Mindfulness in Legal Pedagogy* (moderator) & *Best Practices for Creating and Administering Mid-term Exams* (moderator)
- LWI One Day Workshop, University of North Dakota, December 2020: *Using Reframed Judgments to Teach Legal Skills*
- LWI One Day Workshop, KIMEP University (Kazakhstan), December 2020: *Modes of Persuasion in Alternative Dispute Resolution*
- Global Legal Skills Conference, ASU, December 2019, *Lessons Learned: Experiences from Grant Projects to Enhance Global Legal Skills Across the Globe* with Evelyn Cruz and Sue Chesler
- Central States Legal Writing Conference, UIC-John Marshall, September 2019—*N to the O: Saying No and Preserving Relationships*
- 7th Biennial Applied Legal Storytelling Conference, University of Colorado, July 2019—*To a Degree of Certainty* with Carrie Sperling
- Mitchell Hamline Alumni CLE Series, St. Paul, MN, July 2, 2019—*7 Deadly Sins of Drafting from Forms*
- ALWD Biennial Conference, Suffolk University, May 2019—discussion group facilitator
- ABA Business Law Section Spring Meeting, Vancouver, BC, March 2019—*Intellectual Property Considerations in Real Property Transactions*
- Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, UNLV, March 2019—*End of the Line* with Deborah Borman
- Arizona Bar Leadership Institute, March 2018 &2019—Negotiation Ethics
- Arizona State University Bridges Organization, December 2018—facilitator training
- Global Legal Skills Conference 13, University of Melbourne, Australia, December 2018—*Adding More Pathos to Your Persuasion: Techniques for Motivating Your "Audience" in Negotiations* with Lurene Contento
- LWI Biennial Conference, Marquette Law School, July 2018—*Breaking up with Individualized Feedback is (Not So) Hard to Do* with Susan Chesler and Alyssa Dragnich; *The Revolution and Evolution of the Discipline of Legal Writing* with Lindsey Gustafson, Lori Johnson, Lisa Mazzie
- Mitchell Hamline Alumni CLE Series, St. Paul, MN, July 18, 2018—*Plain Language for Litigators*
- LWI One-Day Workshop, University of Arizona, December 2017—*Old School v. Tech Cool: A (Turning) Point Counterpoint* with Andrew Carter
- Western Regional Legal Writing Conference, Seattle University, August 2017—*Effective Advocacy and Underrepresented Perspectives* with Janet Dickson
- 6th Biennial Applied Legal Storytelling Conference, American University, July 2017—*A Discussion on Race and Advocacy*, plenary panelist
- ALWD Biennial Conference, University of Minnesota, July 2017—*A Discussion on Race and Advocacy*, panelist; discussion group facilitator
- Global Legal Skills Conference 12, Monterrey, Mexico, March 2017—*Teaching the Teachers: Curriculum and Program Design*
- Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, ASU, March 2017—*Teaching the Teachers: Developing a Legal Writing Curriculum for Pakistani Law Schools* with Susan Chesler
- LWI One-Day Workshop, Touro Law School, December 2016—*Creating Online Legal Writing Courses* (online conference)
- U.S. Feminist Judgments Project Conference, University of Ohio, October 2016—*The Dark Side of Oral Advocacy* with Susan Salmon
- Global Legal Skills Conference 11, Verona, Italy, May 2016—*Finding Different Voices: Effective Advocacy and Underrepresented Perspectives* with Susan Salmon and Janet Dickson; *Legal Drafting for International Practice* with Susan Chesler
- Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, University of Arizona, March 2016—*Teaching the "Struggle" in Legal Writing* with Wayne Schiess
- Western States Legal Writing Conference, Loyola University, Los Angeles, August 6-7, 2015—*Just Do It! 5 Reasons to Engage in Scholarship Even When It's Not in Your Job Description* with Brenda Tofte
- 5th Biennial Applied Legal Storytelling Conference, Seattle University, July 21-23, 2015—*Do Muddy Waters Shift Burdens* with Carrie Sperling
- Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, University of New Mexico, March 6-7, 2015—*Framing Films and Facts*
- LWI One-Day Workshop, UNLV, December 5, 2014—panelist on *Designing, Expanding, and Seeking Approval for Upper-Level Courses*
- LWI Biennial Conference, Philadelphia, PA, June 28-July 1, 2014—*Frantic Frankie's Faculty Talk or The Presenter's Predicament* with Tamara Herrera, Amy Langenfeld, Samantha Moppett, and Chad Noreuil
- Global Legal Skills IX Conference, Verona, Italy, May 21-23, 2014—*Global Connections in Legal Education*, plenary panel presentation
- LWI One-Day Workshop, Arizona State University, December 6, 2013—*Interactive Classrooms: Responseware and Beyond* with Suzanne Dohrer
- ABA Annual Meeting 2013, San Francisco, August 2013—panelist presented *IP Issues in Real Estate Transactions* at the Business Law Section Intellectual Property Committee Program
- 4th Biennial Applied Legal Storytelling Conference, The City Law School, London, July 2013—*Telling the Difficult Story: Challenges that Arise in Client Advocacy* (Carrie Sperling contributed materials to the presentation)

Presentations & Workshops continued

- ALWD Biennial Conference, Marquette University, June 2013—*Old Faces, New Places: Assimilating Lateral Hires into Successful Legal Writing Programs* with Andrew Carter, Susan Chesler, & Janet Dickson
- Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, University of Colorado, March 2013—*Facing the Fear of Faculty Talks* with Tamara Herrera
- LWI One-Day Workshop, University of Arizona, December 7, 2012—*Teaching with Technology*
- Emory Transactional Law Conference, Emory Law, November 2012—*Becoming the Master of the Form*
- Western States Regional Legal Writing Conference and ALWD Scholars Workshop, University of Oregon, August 2012—presented paper on use of Foreign Language Learning techniques to enhance law school teaching
- LWI Biennial Conference, Desert Palms, CA, June 2012—Poster Presentation— *Exposing the Gears that Promote Transfer*
- Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference and ALWD Scholars Forum, Arizona State University, March 2012—*Developing Students' Professional Identity through Legal Writing Pedagogy* with Susan Chesler and Carrie Sperling
- Global Legal Skills VII Conference, San Jose, Costa Rica, March 2012—*Teaching Mediation Skills in Law Practice*
- AALS 2012 Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., January 6, 2012—Poster Presentation for the Section on Teaching Methods: *The One-Click Classroom Makeover*
- APPEAL (Academics Promoting the Pedagogy of Effective Advocacy in Law) Conference, Mtunzini, South Africa, December 2011—*Using Rubrics to Manage Large Classes and Maximize Student Feedback*
- 21st Century Legal Skills Conference, Istanbul, Turkey, June 2011—*Roles of Attorneys in Mediation*
- Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Writing Conference, UNLV, March 2011—*Culture Shock! Acclimating Law Students to the Culture of the Law through Legal Writing* with Mary Trevor
- AALS 2011 Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, January 6, 2011—Presented on International Law Section's Year-in-Review Panel updating on activities of the WTO in 2010
- LWI Workshop for Legal Writing Professors and Adjuncts, University of Tulsa, December 2010—*Nuts and Bolts of Teaching Legal Writing* and *Thinking Forward about a Career in Legal Writing*
- Aspiring Law Professors Conference, Arizona State University
  - September, 2014—Panelist
  - September, 2013—Panelist
  - September, 2012—Panelist
  - September, 2011—Panelist
  - October, 2010—Panelist
- Southeast Regional Legal Writing Conference and ALWD Scholars Forum, Stetson University, September, 2009—*Establishing a Common Language: Mixing ESL Theories in the Mainstream Legal Writing Classroom*
- Northwest Regional Legal Writing Conference, Lewis & Clark Law School, August 2009—*Once Upon a Time: Using Fairytales to Establish a Common Language and Develop Legal Argumentation*
- Lone Star Regional Legal Research and Writing Conference, Texas Tech University, May 2009—*Creating a Common Language: Using ESL Theory and Techniques in the Legal Classroom*
- Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Writing Conference, Arizona State University, March 2009—*Say What?: Using Listening Skills as a Tool to Demonstrate Effective (or Ineffective) Communication*
- LWI Writers Workshop
  - Summer 2016, Facilitator
  - Summer 2011, Participant—presented work in progress on Reflective Practice in Legal Education
  - Summer 2008, Participant—presented work in progress on Drug Courts in the United States and abroad
- Legal Writing for Paralegals, May 2007—*Drafting and Reviewing Legal Documents*

Law School & University Service

- ASU Walter Cronkite School of Journalism & Mass Communication, Humphrey Institute, Mentor (2024-present)
- Law School Dean Search Committee (ASU 2021-2022)
- Law School Appointments Committee (ASU 2020-2022, 2024-2025)
- Law School Advisory Personnel Committee (ASU 2017-2019, 2022-23)
- University Promotion and Continuing Appointment Committee (ASU 2014-2018, 2025-present)
- Dean's Designee for Honor Code Investigations (ASU 2014-2016, 2021-2023)
- Committee on Outcomes and Assessments (ASU 2014-2016)
- Mentor, Sun Devil for Life Student Athlete Program (ASU 2015-2016)
- Judging Panel for Law Library Research Award (ASU 2013-2019)
- Site Coordinator, LWI Workshop at ASU (2013)
- Conference Co-Chair, Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Writing Conference (2011-2012)
- Appointments, Promotions, and Tenure Committee (Hamline 2009-2010)
- Admissions Committee (Hamline 2007-2010)
- University Sub-Committee on Cultural Competency (for the Diversity Integration Standing Committee) (Hamline 2009-2010)

Student Advising

Asian Pacific American Law Student Association (ASU 2013-Present, Hamline 2008-2010)

Student Intellectual Property Law Association (Hamline Fall 2009)

Emma Brownstein, ASU Barrett Honors Thesis: The Art of Crisis Communication in the Fashion Industry: An Examination of Controversies and Responses by Leading Companies (Committee Member, 2024)

Grant Projects

- Pakistan Legal Education Support Project, ASU
- Program Recipient (member of grant writing committee), ALWD Visiting Scholars Grant to bring a national scholar to the University to speak on issues related to the advancement of legal writing in law practice and legal education
- Recipient, Learning Outcomes Assessment Grant to develop a pre-assessment to help students evaluate their level of competency with Hamline University School of Law's learning outcomes prior to law school
- Recipient, grant to attend Hamline University's Race, Gender, and Beyond Summer Institute to develop curriculum and programs that increase service learning, cultural awareness, and diversity in the classroom and throughout the University

Education

Juris Doctor

Hamline University School of Law

magna cum laude | Dean's List | 2005

Hamline Journal of Public Law and Policy: Senior Associate, Associate, Larry A. Bakken Scholarship for Excellence in Writing and Editing

Presidential Scholar

Constance L. Bakken Research Fellow

Nathan Burkan Copyright Writing Contest Winner (Hamline)

Activities: Asian-Pacific American Law Student Association (co-president), Negotiation Moot Court, Minnesota Justice Foundation, Germany/Greece Study Abroad

Ph.D. Candidate

Arizona State University, Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication

Committee: Dr. Rich Johnson (chair), Dr. Joe Russomanno, Dr. Dawn Gilpin, Dr. Megan Todd

Comprehensive Exams, *passed with distinction* (February 2024)

ABD (April 2025)

Master of Library and Information Science

Dominican University at the College of St. Catherine

GPA in Library course work 4.0 | Nat'l Chancellor's List | 2006

American Library Association Spectrum Scholar

Bachelor of Arts

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

Highest Honors | Political Science | 2000

Other Relevant Experience

Pro bono (ongoing) | wetheaction.org | Engage in a variety of projects for clients through the volunteer website

CLE Presenter/Consultant (ongoing) | Present on topics relevant to practicing attorneys focusing on skills such as writing, speaking, advocacy, and legal analysis.

Mediator (2008-2010) | Southeastern Minnesota | Mediated disputes in a variety of areas including property, landlord/tenant, family, contracts, and intellectual property.

Associate Attorney (2006-2007) | Wendland, Utz, Stahl, & Mintz, Ltd., Rochester, MN | Practicing attorney in the areas of real estate, commercial law, business entities, and estate planning. Litigation and transactional experience. Participation in administrative tasks such as client billing, and negotiation of Westlaw Account.

Attorney Editor (2005-2006) | Thomson West, Eagan, MN | Classified notes of court decisions that reference Texas statutes in the reference notes for those statutes. Westlaw research and legislative history research for database updating.

Legal Research and Writing Teaching Assistant (2004) | Hamline University School of Law, St. Paul, MN | Taught legal research and citation basics to first year law students in a lab classroom setting. Served as a tutor to students on different writing assignments (Professor Alice Silkey).

Library Fellow (2004-May 2005) | Hamline University School of Law Library, St. Paul, MN | Performed reference librarian tasks such as conducting reference interviews, assisting patrons with using library resources, and aiding patrons with research questions. Performed circulation desk duties.

Other Relevant Experience continued

Research Assistant (2003-2005) | Hamline University School of Law, St. Paul, MN | Performed various research and writing tasks as requested by supervising professor. Helped professor correct citations in first year students' legal writing assignments and helped to create legal writing problem for appellate brief assignment (Professor Larry Bakken).

Law Clerk (2003-2004) | Dodge County Attorney's Office, Mantorville, MN | Researched and composed legal memoranda and briefs and drafted complaints. Provided assistance to the County Attorney and the Assistant County Attorney with client/victim interviews and preparation for court appearances.

Law Clerk (2003) | Legal Assistance of Olmsted County, Rochester, MN | Conducted client interviews and intake. Courtroom representation. Researched and composed motions, court orders, and other court documents. Composed client letters. Assisted attorneys with client contact and preparation for court appearances.

Service Manager (2001-2002) | Wells Fargo Bank, Rochester, MN | Managed branch location of a retail bank. Hired and trained tellers and lead tellers. Provided customer service. Recipient of quarterly sales awards in each full quarter of employment. Other positions held include lead teller and customer service representative.

Community Involvement & Interests

Chair of Various Committees | Kyrene de la Colina Parent Teacher Organization (2011-2013)

Board of Directors of Legal Assistance of Olmsted County (2006-2010) | Participated in hiring of executive director of organization; Member of executive committee; previously held the offices of President, Vice President, and Immediate Past President; Chair of Volunteer Committee. Assisted in decisions regarding budgets, grants, and other financial considerations.

Board of Directors of Mantorville Theatre Company (2002-2005, 2010) | Assisted in the selection and management of the theatre season and in the planning and budgeting aspects of the theatre for three years; held various offices including President

Volunteer Attorney/Mediator | Legal Assistance of Olmsted County

Judge | Minnesota State Bar Association Mock Trial Program and National Intercollegiate Mock Trial Competition

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Fundraising Events

Tap dancing, triathlons, and book club