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### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY SCHOOL OF LAW  
Detroit, Michigan  
**Assistant Professor** (June 2004 – present)

*Courses Taught:* Comparative Legal Writing and Research  
Applied Legal Theory and Analysis  
Advanced Advocacy  
Introduction to Canadian Law

*Faculty Service:* Moot Court Faculty Committee (Chair)  
Honor Council Committee  
Dual JD Admissions Committee  
Dual JD Management Committee  
Dual JD Curriculum Committee  
Faculty Recruitment Committee  
Barnes Award Committee  
Orientation Committee  
Student Handbook Committee  
Career Services Committee  
Voice for Justice Committee  
Global/International Programs Committee  
Professionalism Task Force

### **OTHER LEGAL EMPLOYMENT AND EXPERIENCE**

SBC/AT&T TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
Troy, Michigan

#### **In-House Legal Department** (May 2003 – June 2004)

- Oversaw outside litigation counsel:
  - Worked collaboratively with internal and external stakeholders to develop strategy and direction for litigation matters
  - Reviewed reporting letters and monitored progress and outcome of case assignments
- Responsible for litigation reports:
  - Developed, implemented, and maintained litigation reporting systems
  - Produced monthly, quarterly, and annual reports on all aspects of litigation
  - Compiled and maintained litigation statistics

- Responsible for all in-house legal research needs
- Participated in union arbitrations  
Attended arbitrations on behalf of company  
Researched, drafted, edited, and proofread arbitration briefs

DONALDSON, DONALDSON, GREENAWAY  
Windsor, Ontario, Canada

**Associate** (June 2001 – May 2003)

- Litigation practice  
Primarily family law & insurance defense, including professional negligence

JULIE ST JOHN, BARRISTER & SOLICITOR  
Windsor, Ontario, Canada

**Sole Practitioner** (April 1999 – June 2001)

- General and Litigation practice  
Primarily civil and family litigation, real estate, and wills and estates

MCTAGUE LAW FIRM  
Windsor, Ontario, Canada

**Student-at-Law** (June 1997 – June 1998)

- Articling Student at full-service law firm  
Major focus: litigation and legal research

## **EDUCATION**

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW  
Detroit, Michigan

**Master of Laws** (May 2006)  
3.87 GPA

UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR, FACULTY OF LAW  
Windsor, Ontario, Canada

**Bachelor of Laws** (June 1997)  
Moot Court Distinction, Legal Research Assistant

UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR  
Windsor, Ontario, Canada

**Bachelor of Arts, Psychology** (June 1994)  
Research Assistant, Extensive Extracurricular/Volunteer Involvement

## **SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS**

“Pursuing Dialogue to Promote Justice and Wellbeing” Legal Writing One-Day Workshop,  
Widener University Delaware Law School, Wilmington Delaware, December 13, 2025.

“Social Justice and Dialogue in Our 21<sup>st</sup> Century Classrooms” Legal Writing One-Day Workshop, Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, Massachusetts, December 5, 2025.

“Synchronous vs Asynchronous: Research into Online Legal Education” ALWD Scholars Forum, Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law, Washington, DC, May 30, 2025.

“Best Practices for the Future of Online Education” Carolinas Colloquium, Duke University School of Law, Durham, NC, May 21, 2025.

“Best Practices for the Future of Online Education” Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, University of Utah, S.J. Quinney College of Law, Salt Lake City, Utah, March 14, 2025.

“Identifying Implicit Reasoning” Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, Florida International University College of Law, Miami, Florida, December 6, 2024.

“Prompt Engineering: How to Get What You Want from GenAI” Empire State Legal Writing Conference, Fordham Law, NYC, New York, May 23, 2024.

“Warrantless Cellphone Searches at the Border” ALWD Scholars Forum, Fordham Law, NYC, New York, May 22, 2024.

“How Having Law Faculty that Teach Both Writing and Doctrinal Classes Can Improve Student Learning,” Co-Presenter with Professor Catherine Archibald, Legal Writing Institute Virtual One-Day Workshop, Vermont Law & Graduate School, December 8, 2023.

“Tackling Challenges of the Writing Process” Legal Writing Institute Virtual One-Day Workshop, Salmon P. Chase College of Law, Northern Kentucky University, December 8, 2023.

“The Importance of Culture When Teaching to the Multitudes” Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, Florida International University, Miami, Florida, December 6, 2019.

“Empowering Your Students to Become Excellent Oral Advocates,” Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, University of Akron School of Law, Akron, Ohio, November 30, 2018.

“A View from the Trenches – What Students Think about Formative Assessment,” University of Detroit Mercy Law Review Symposium, Detroit, Michigan, March 3, 2017.

“Biggest Bang for your Buck: Using Real-life Problems to Enhance Learning,” poster presentation, Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference, University of Oregon School of Law, Portland, Oregon, July 2016.

“Canadian Law in the United States: Rethinking Legal Education in North America” Association of Canadian Studies in the United States 23rd Biennial Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 16, 2015.

“A Tale of Two Countries: Warrantless Searches – Using Cognitive Psychology to Reconcile Inconsistent Decisions” Psychology of Persuasion Conference, University of Wyoming College of Law, Laramie, Wyoming, September 19, 2015.

“A Tale of Two Countries: Warrantless Searches – Nothing to Worry About and Much to Fearon” Global Legal Skills Conference, John Marshall Law School, Chicago, Illinois, May 20, 2015.

“The Missing Link: Teaching Students to ‘Connect the Dots’ from Rule to Facts to Conclusion” Carolinas Research & Writing Colloquium, Duke University School Of Law, Durham, North Carolina, May 15, 2015.

“What Can You Do With a Dual JD?” Webinar, University of Detroit Mercy, Detroit, Michigan, September 24, 2014.

“Fact is Stranger (and More Interesting) Than Fiction: Using Real-Life Problems to Enhance Student Engagement and Learning” Western Regional Legal Writing Conference, Stanford Law School, Palo Alto, California, September 19, 2014.

“Harnessing Neuroscience to Maximize Performance” New England Consortium of Legal Writing Teachers Conference, Vermont Law School, South Royalton, Vermont, September 12, 2014.

“The ‘Sport’ of Lawyering: Using Visualization to Improve Performance” Psychology and Lawyering Conference, University of Nevada Las Vegas Boyd School of Law, Las Vegas, Nevada, February 21, 2014.

“Increasing Student Engagement: Flipping the Classroom” New England Consortium of Legal Writing Teachers Conference, Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, Massachusetts, December 13, 2013.

“What the Flip? How to Flip a Law School Class Using Videos to Deliver Lectures Outside of Class, Freeing up Class Time for Active Learning” Western Regional Legal Writing Conference, Whittier Law School, Costa Mesa, California, August 10, 2013.

“Teaching with Technology: The Flipped Law Classroom” Institute for Law Teaching and Learning Annual Summer Conference, Washburn University School of Law, Topeka, Kansas, June 8, 2013.

“The Missing Link: Teaching Students to ‘Connect the Dots’ from Rule to Facts to Conclusion” New England Consortium of Legal Writing Teachers Conference, University of Massachusetts School of Law – Dartmouth, North Dartmouth, Massachusetts, December 14, 2012.

“What the Flip? Harnessing Technology in Teaching” Legal Writing Institute Conference, George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC, November 20, 2012.

“The Teaching Scholarship Biathlon: Using Real-Life Problems to Enhance Both Teaching and Scholarship” Western Regional Legal Writing Conference, University of Oregon School of Law, Eugene, Oregon, August 11, 2012.

“Teaching Persuasive Writing, Appellate Writing, and Moot Court (with Martha Pagliari, DePaul University College of Law, Chicago, Illinois and Victoria Lowery, Mississippi College School of

Law, Jackson, Mississippi) Legal Writing Institute Conference, University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, Memphis, Tennessee, December 2, 2011.

“Introduction to Canadian Law” Faculty Brown Bag Series Presentation, University of Detroit Mercy, Detroit, Michigan, 2008 – 2009.

“If You Build It, They Will Come: Starting Your Own Practice” (Annual workshop presented to students at request of upper year students), University of Detroit Mercy, Detroit, Michigan, 2005 – 2009.

## **SERVICE**

### ***National Committees***

#### LEGAL WRITING INSTITUTE

Global Legal Skills Committee Member

Media Committee Member

Critiquing Workshop Leader (Biennial Conference – IU, Indianapolis)

#### ASSOCIATION OF LEGAL WRITING DIRECTORS

Visiting Scholars Committee Member

Teaching Workshops Committee Member

Teaching Grants Committee Member

#### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW SCHOOLS

International Legal Exchange Section Member

Teaching Methods Section Member

Legal Writing, Research, and Reasoning Section Member

#### AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

Deputy Editor, “2014 International Law Year in Review”

### ***Law School Service***

Moot Court Coach

Moot Court Brief Grader

Moot Court Judge

Bar Exam Mentor

Student Advisor

Conference Committees:

“Reaching, Teaching, and Employing Today’s Evolving Law Student” co-hosted with University of Windsor, December 2014, Co-Chair.

“Law and Legal Education in the Americas: Comparative Perspectives” international conference co-hosted with University of Windsor and the Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (Mexico), June 2013, Member.

## ***Community Service***

WALKERVILLE COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL

Windsor, Ontario, Canada

**Parent Involvement Committee** (2021 – present)

Treasurer, Member

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Windsor, Ontario, Canada

**Parent Advisory Council** (2020 – 2021)

Member

KING EDWARD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Windsor, Ontario, Canada

**Home and School Association** (2017 – 2024)

Co-Chair, Secretary, Grant Writer, Snack Program Volunteer, Member

GREATER ESSEX COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Windsor, Ontario, Canada

**Parent Involvement Committee** (2017 – 2019)

Member

WINDSOR-ESSEX CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Windsor, Ontario, Canada

**Parent Involvement Committee** (2010 – 2021)

Inaugural Chair, Executive Member

**French Immersion Advisory Council** (2010 – 2017)

Member

ST ANNE FRENCH IMMERSION SCHOOL

Windsor, Ontario, Canada

**Parent Council** (2010 – 2017)

Chair, Secretary, Grant Writer, Member

**Library & Technology Committee** (2012-2017)

Chair, Member