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J. Donald and Va Lena Scarpelli Curran
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EDUCATION

BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Boston, MA

May 1994

J.D., *magna cum laude*

- G. Joseph Tauro Distinguished Scholar, 1991-92
- Paul J. Liacos Scholar, 1992-93
- Edward F. Hennessy Scholar, 1993-94

SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY, San Francisco, CA

July 1991

B.A., Political Science, *cum laude*

PUBLICATIONS

Criminal law, ethics, and pedagogy scholarship bridging theory, doctrine, and practice cited in more than 350 sources, including citations by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, five state supreme courts, lower courts, books, academic and professional articles, and legal briefs

BOOKS

- LEARNING PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY: FROM THE CLASSROOM TO THE PRACTICE OF LAW (2nd ed. West 2018) (3rd edition forthcoming 2027)

BOOK CHAPTERS

- *Exploring Two Sides of the Access Coin in Professional Responsibility: Access to Justice and Access to the Profession*, in Dyszlewski, Gabriel, Harrington-Steppen, Russell, and Tung, INTEGRATING DOCTRINE AND DIVERSITY: INCLUSION & EQUITY BEYOND THE FIRST YEAR (Carolina Academic Press 2023), *Book Winner*, 2025 JOSEPH L. ANDREWS LEGAL LITERATURE AWARD, American Association of Law Libraries
- *A Bronx Tale: Integrating Music, Practical Skills, and Values to Introduce First-Year Law Students to Race and the Criminal Law*, in Dyszlewski, Gabriel, Harrington-Steppen, Russell, and Tung, INTEGRATING DOCTRINE AND DIVERSITY: INCLUSION & EQUITY IN THE LAW SCHOOL CLASSROOM (Carolina Academic Press 2021)
- *Ethics in Criminal Practice: Prosecution and Criminal Defense*, WASHINGTON LEGAL ETHICS DESKBOOK (2nd ed. WSBA 2020)

ACADEMIC JOURNALS

- *Artificial Intelligence's Unique Impact on the Lawyer-Client Relationship in Criminal Practice*, __ STETSON L. REV. ONLINE __ (2027) (forthcoming)
- *The Bias Paradox in Criminal Defense Advocacy*, __ IDAHO L. REV. __ (2026) (forthcoming)
- *250 Years of Judicial Warrants: The Exceptions That Prove the Rule*, 90 J. SOCIAL EDUC. __ (2026)
- *Progressive Prosecutors or Zealous Defenders, from Coast to Coast*, 60 Am. Crim. L. Rev. 1467 (2023) (with Steve Zeidman)
- *Gideon at Sixty: Everything It Promised, and So Much Less*, 87 J. SOCIAL EDUC. 200 (2023)
- *Foreword: The 2021 Clarke Prize Conference in Legal Ethics: Ethics, Risk, and Compliance with Organizational Clients*, 56 GONZAGA L. REV. 205 (2021) (with Jacob H. Rooksby)
- *Confronting the Bias Dichotomy in Jury Selection*, 81 LA. L. REV. 165 (2020)
- *The Clarke Prize in Legal Ethics: An Introduction*, 55 GONZAGA L. REV. 217 (2019); 53 GONZAGA L. REV. 335 (2018); 52 GONZAGA L. REV. 603 (2017)
- *Anticipatory Self-Defense Claims as a Lens for Re-Examining Zealous Advocacy and Anti-Bias Disciplinary Norms*, 49 TEXAS TECH. L. REV. 89 (2016)
- *Teaching Miranda at Its 50th Anniversary*, 80 J. SOCIAL ED. 20 (2016)
- *The Two-Sided Speedy Trial Problem*, 90 WASH. L. REV. ONLINE 31 (2015)
- *The Call for Lawyers Committed to Social Justice to Champion Accessible Legal Services through Innovative Legal Education*, 16 NEV. L.J. 251 (2015) (with Olympia Duhart & George Critchlow)
- *Miranda v. Arizona: 50 Years of Judicial Regulation of Police Interrogation*, 16 INSIGHTS ON LAW & SOCIETY 4 (2015)
- *Washington State's Legal Technician Limited License Practice Rule: A National First in Access to Justice*, 82 MISS. L.J. SUPRA 75 (2013)
- *Crawford and Beyond: How Far Have We Traveled from Roberts after All?*, 20 J. LAW & POL'Y 517 (2012)
- *Imagining the Open Road*, 64 FLA. L. REV. F. 1 (2012)
- *Race and Ambivalent Criminal Procedure Remedies*, 47 GONZ. L. REV. 341 (2012)
- *Racial Profiling and a Punitive Exclusionary Rule*, 20 TEMP. POL. & CIV. RTS. L. REV. 29 (2010)
- *The Exclusionary Rule as Punishment*, 36 RUTGERS L. REC. 38 (2009)
- *A Relational Sixth Amendment during Interrogation*, 99 J. CRIM. L. & CRIMINOLOGY 381 (2009)
- *Confidentiality & Candor under the 2006 Washington Rules of Professional Conduct*, 43 GONZAGA L. REV. 327 (2008)
- *The Road 'Round Edmond: Steering through Primary Purposes and Crime Control Agendas*, 111 PENN. ST. L. REV. 293 (2006)
- *Holistic Advocacy: An Important but Limited Institutional Role*, 30 N.Y.U. REV. L. & SOC. CHANGE 637 (2006)
- *Testimonial Statements under Crawford: What Makes Testimony ... Testimonial?*, 71 BROOK. L. REV. 281 (2005)
- *Using Excited Utterances to Prosecute Domestic Violence in New York: The Door Opens Wide, or Just a Crack?*, 8 CARDOZO WOMEN'S L.J. 171 (2002)

- *Safeguarding Equal Protection Rights: The Search for an Exclusionary Rule under the Equal Protection Clause*, 37 AM. CRIM. L. REV. 1107 (2000)
- *Section 60.41 of the N.Y. Criminal Procedure Law: The Sexual Assault Reform Act of 1999 Challenges Molineux and Due Process*, 27 FORDHAM URB. L.J. 435 (1999)

PROFESSIONAL JOURNALS

- *How Much Judicial Deference Is Due to the U.S. Sentencing Guidelines Commentary?*, __ A.B.A. Preview __ (forthcoming)
- *I Waive Appeal—Except: What Challenges to a Guilty Plea May a Defendant Still Raise after Waiving the Right to Appeal?*, 53 A.B.A. Preview 29 (2026)
- *The Emergency-Aid Exception to the Fourth Amendment Warrant Requirement: A Traditional Probable Cause Standard, or Something Less?*, 53 A.B.A. Preview 47 (2025)
- *Is the Moment of the Threat the Totality of Relevant Circumstances for Evaluating Excessive Police Force Claims?*, 52 A.B.A. Preview 34 (2025)
- *Confrontation and Confessions: Should Courts Consider Context When Deciding Whether to Admit a Co-Defendant's Confession in a Joint Criminal Trial?*, 50 A.B.A. PREVIEW 53 (2023)
- *Venue Rights and Remedies: Does a Constitutional Venue Violation Preclude a Retrial?*, 50 A.B.A. PREVIEW 49 (2023) (with Echo Fatsis)
- *Constitutional Rights Versus Constitutional Rules: Does a Miranda Violation Alone Establish a Federal Civil Rights Claim?*, 49 A.B.A. PREVIEW 22 (2022)
- *Does a Fourth Amendment Malicious Prosecution Claim Require Affirmative Proof of the Plaintiff's Innocence?*, 49 A.B.A. PREVIEW 32 (2021)
- *Permission and Purpose: Does a Person Violate the Federal Computer Fraud Statute by Accessing a Computer with Authorization but for an Improper Purpose?*, 48 A.B.A. PREVIEW 9 (2020)
- *Do The Police Seize a Person under the Fourth Amendment by Using Deadly Force if That Person Gets Away?*, 48 A.B.A. PREVIEW 43 (2020)
- *Federalism and Criminal Procedure Symmetry: Does the Sixth Amendment Require Unanimous Jury Verdicts in Both State and Federal Courts?*, 47 A.B.A. PREVIEW 15 (2019)
- *When a Vehicle is a Home: Does a Burglary Qualify as a Violent Felony under the Armed Career Criminal Act if the Definition Includes Burglary of a Vehicle That Is Designed or Used for Overnight Accommodation?*, 46 A.B.A. PREVIEW 30 (2018)
- *Does the Federal Drug Forfeiture Statute Impose Joint-and-Several Liability Among Drug Conspiracy Members?*, 44 A.B.A. PREVIEW 202 (2017)
- *What Are the Double Jeopardy Consequences of an Acquittal on a Related Conviction That Is Vacated?*, 44 A.B.A. PREVIEW 24 (2016)
- *When Is an Extortion Victim also a Partner in Crime? Defining the Scope of Hobbs Act Conspiratorial Liability*, 43 A.B.A. PREVIEW 27 (2015)
- *One Fish, Two Fish ... 72 Red Grouper Fish: Is a Fish Just a Fish or Is It also a "Tangible Object" under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act?*, 42 A.B.A. PREVIEW 70 (2014)
- *Criminal Procedure in the October 2013 Term: Cell Phones and Some Other Stuff*, 41 A.B.A. PREVIEW 321 (2014)
- *The Fourth Amendment in the October 2012 Term*, 40 A.B.A. PREVIEW 336 (2013)

- *Does a Judge's Participation in Plea Discussions Automatically Invalidate a Guilty Plea?*, 40 A.B.A. PREVIEW 316 (2013)
- *Who Bears the Burden of Proof When a Defendant Charged with Conspiracy Produces Evidence that He or She Withdrew Outside the Statute of Limitations?*, 40 A.B.A. PREVIEW 90 (2012)
- *Does the Fourth Amendment Permit a Jail to Strip Search All Inmates, Including Inmates Arrested for Minor Offenses?*, 39 A.B.A. PREVIEW 19 (2011) (co-author)
- *The Armed Career Criminal Act & Revised State Drug Sentencing: It Depends on What "Is" Means*, 38 A.B.A. PREVIEW 288 (2011)
- *Does the Federal Witness-Protection Murder Statute Require Proof That the Victim Would Have Communicated with a Federal Officer or Judge?*, 38 A.B.A. PREVIEW 261 (2011) (cross-posted on SCOTUSblog)
- *Does the Speedy Trial Act Exclude from Its Trial Deadline the Time During Which a District Court Resolves Any Pretrial Motions, Even When the Motions Do not Delay Trial?*, 38 A.B.A. PREVIEW 220 (2010) (cross-posted on SCOTUSblog)
- *When Are Defendants Exempt from a Minimum Consecutive Sentence under 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)?*, 38 A.B.A. PREVIEW 24 (2010) (cross-posted on SCOTUSblog)
- *How the Court Retooled Miranda*, NAT'L L.J. (July 14, 2010)
- *May the State Require the Defense to Produce a Prosecution Witness for Cross-Examination?*, 37 A.B.A. PREVIEW 165 (2010)
- *Do Prisoners Have a Constitutional Right to the State's Biological Evidence?*, 36 A.B.A. PREVIEW 302 (2009)
- *Review of the U.S. Supreme Court's 2007 Criminal Term*, NAT'L L.J. (Aug. 2008)
- *Review of the U.S. Supreme Court's 2006 Criminal Term*, NAT'L L.J. (Aug. 2007)
- *Review of the U.S. Supreme Court's 2005 Criminal Term*, NAT'L L.J. (Aug. 2006)
- *Thorton Recasts Vehicle Searches under Belton*, N.Y. L.J. (Aug. 5th 2004)
- *Renewed Questions about Pretext Stops and Racial Profiling*, N.Y. L.J. (Sept. 15, 2003)
- *Using Medical Hearsay Evidence to Prosecute Child Abuse*, N.Y. L.J. (March 26, 2003)
- *Grounds May Exist to Challenge Orders Suspending Speedy Trials in Aftermath of September Attack*, 74 N.Y. ST. B.J. 34 (2002) (with Hon. Paul G. Feinman)
- *Pretext Stops and Racial Targeting Claims after People v. Robinson*, N.Y. DEF. ASSOC., DEF. PRACTICE REPT., at 11 (Sept.-Oct. 2002)
- *Has the High Court Bought Repeat Felons a Ticket to Apprendi-Land?*, N.Y. L.J. (Sept. 16, 2002)
- *Reviewing Issues of Domestic Violence Victims' Privilege*, N.Y. L.J. (May 20, 2002)
- *Juror Investigations by the Prosecution in New York*, N.Y. L.J. (Dec. 14, 2000)
- *"Buy and Bust" Rulings Threaten Judicial Independence*, N.Y. L.J. (June 12, 2000)
- *Supreme Court Raises Strategic Issues for Defense*, N.Y. L.J. (March 30, 2000)
- *Defendants in Possession Cases Face a Standing Dilemma*, N.Y. L.J. (June 30, 1999)
- *High Court Improves Standing of Social Guests*, N.Y. L.J. (Jan. 12, 1999)

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

- Deputy Editor, A.B.A. Section on International Law, 2025 YEAR-IN-REVIEW, *International Criminal Law* (2026)
- Peer reviewer, JOURNAL OF LAW & SOCIAL INQUIRY (2026)

- Editorial Board Member, WASHINGTON LEGAL ETHICS DESKBOOK (2nd ed. WSBA 2020)
- Peer Reviewer, NEW CRIMINAL LAW REVIEW (Univ. of California Press) (2019-2021)

OTHER WRITINGS

- Contributor, LEGAL ETHICS FORUM, 2012-2015
- *The LLLT Program in Washington State Progresses with a Comprehensive RPC Proposal*, AALS PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY NEWSLETTER (Fall 2014)
- Commentary, *Florence v. Board of Chosen Freeholders*, SCOTUSBlog (Oct. 11, 2011)
- *The Court Debates Intent Versus Reasonable Possibilities*, SCOTUSblog (April 1, 2011)
- *The Speedy Trial Act, Motion Time & Un-Cert-Worthy Questions*, SCOTUSblog (Feb. 23, 2011)
- *The Supreme Court Narrows an Exception to Mandatory Firearm Sentences*, SCOTUSblog (Nov. 17, 2010)
- *Briscoe v. Virginia: A Post-Decision Interview*, A.B.A. PREVIEW ONLINE (Feb. 2010)
- Comment, *Davis v. Washington & Hammon v. Indiana*, SCOTUSblog (June 19, 2006)
- Guest contributor, PRAWFSBLAWG, Aug.-Sept. 2005; Jan., June & Oct. 2006; June 2007; Aug. 2008; March 2009; June 2010; July 2012
- Contributing editor, CRIMPROF BLOG, 2008 to 2009

LAW TEACHING EXPERIENCE

GONZAGA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Spokane, WA 2005-present
 J. Donald & Va Lena Scarpelli Curran Professor of Legal Ethics & Professionalism (2015-present)
 Professor of Law (2018)
 Tenure Granted (2013)
 Associate Professor (2012)
 Gonzaga Law Foundation Scholar (2009-2012)
 Assistant Professor (2006)
 Visiting Assistant Professor (2005)

Leadership Positions:

xAI Faculty Fellow (2026-2027)
 Director of Global Legal Education (2019-2021)
 Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (2017-2018)
 Director, Gonzaga Law in Florence (2016-2019)
 Chair, Gonzaga International Human Rights Symposium (2017-2021):

- *Black Lives Matter as a Global Human Rights Movement* (2021)
- [*Women's Rights as Human Rights*](#) (2020)
- [*Freedom of Expression as a Human Right*](#) (2019)
- [*Equal Justice as a Human Right*](#) (2018)
- *Human Rights in Uncertain Times* (2017)

Courses Taught:

Criminal Law

Criminal Procedure
Advanced Criminal Procedure
Professional Responsibility
International Criminal Law
Comparative Criminal Law
Civil and Human Rights Advocacy Clinic
Trial Advocacy
Constitutional Law
Perspectives on the Law
Criminal Law and Procedure (undergraduate)

Faculty Committee Service:

Academic Affairs (2025-2026) (chair)
Assessments Committee (Spring 2025)
Community Development Committee (Spring 2025)
University Council on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (2020-2024)
Academic Affairs Committee (2023-2024) (chair)
Curriculum Innovation Coordinating Committee (2023-2024)
Academic Affairs Committee (2022-2023) (chair)
Faculty Recruitment Committee (2021-2022)
Law School Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Antiracism Committee (2020-2021) (chair)
University Council on International Education (2017-2021) (Provost appointment)
Ad Hoc Committee on Global Engagement (2020-2021)
Committee on Clinic Structure, Confidentiality, and Conflicts (Summer 2020) (chair)
Assessments Committee (2019-2020) (chair)
Dean's Advisory Committee (2019-2020) (chair) (elected by faculty)
Faculty Recruitment Committee (Spring 2019)
Assessments Committee (Spring 2019)
University Provost Search Committee (Fall 2018) (Presidential appointment)
Bar Support Committee (2018-2019)
Academic Affairs Committee (Fall 2018) (*ex officio*)
Academic Affairs Committee (2017-2018) (*ex officio*)
Budget Committee (2017-2018)
Promotion, Retention, and Tenure Committee (2016-2018) (elected by faculty)
Budget Committee (2016-2017) (chair)
All-Purpose Summer Committee (2015)
Diversity Committee (2014-2015) (chair)
University Grievance Committee (2014-2015) (Presidential appointment)
Faculty Recruitment Committee (2015)
Strategic Planning Committee (2013-2014)
Academic Affairs Committee (2013-2014)
Ad Hoc International Programs Committee (2013-2014)
Academic Affairs Committee (2012-2013) (chair)
Dean's Advisory Committee (2012-2013) (elected by faculty)
Strategic Planning Committee (2012-2013)
Strategic Planning Committee (2011-12)

Dean's Advisory Committee (2011-2012) (elected by faculty)
 Academic Affairs Committee (2011-2012)
 University Committee on Graduate Programs (2009-2012)
 Dean's Advisory Committee (2010-2011) (elected by faculty)
 Faculty Recruitment Committee (2010-2011)
 Dean's Advisory Committee (2009-2010) (chair) (elected by faculty)
 Faculty Recruitment Committee (2009-2010)
 Faculty Development & Scholarship Committee (2008-2009)
 Diversity Committee (2008-2009)
Ad Hoc Committee on Student Evaluation Instrument (2008-2009)
 Dean's Advisory Committee (2007-2008) (elected by faculty)
 Diversity Committee (2007-2008)
 Admissions Committee (2006-2007)
 Diversity Committee (2006-2007)
Ad Hoc Committee on School Size and Format (2006-2007)
 Admissions Committee (2005-2006)
 Faculty Strategic Planning Committee (2005-2006)
 Student Affairs Committee (2005-2006)

Faculty Advisor:

Latina-Latino Law Student Association; Criminal Law Society; Gender & Sexuality Alliance;
 ACLU Student Club; Gonzaga Innocence Project

BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL, Brooklyn, N.Y.
 Adjunct Legal Research & Writing Instructor

2000-2002

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

FEDERAL APPELLATE PRACTICE, Spokane, WA
Criminal Justice Act Panel Attorney

2007-present

Representing public defense clients by appointment in the U.S. Supreme Court, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, and the U.S. District Court for Western District of Washington

AMICUS CURIAE ADVOCACY

- *In re the Matter of the Personal Restraint of Randy Smith*, Washington Supreme Court No. 1035012 (Wa. 2024): *Amicus* Brief of Law Professors and Appellate Attorneys in support of Petitioner public defender
- *State v. Bagby*, 522 P.3d 982 (Wa. 2023): Brief by the Gonzaga Civil and Human Rights Advocacy Clinic and University of Washington Racial Justice Clinic on behalf of Gonzaga and University of Washington BLSAs in support of Bagby
- *Soule v. Conn. Assoc. of Schools, Inc., et al.*, 57 F.4th 43 (2nd Cir. 2022): Brief of 42 Legal Ethics Scholars as *Amicus Curiae*
- *In the Matter of the Honorable David S. Keenan*, Washington Supreme Court No. 201, 996-0 (Wa. 2021): Brief of Legal Ethics Professors and Practitioners

- *City of Kent v. Jenkins*, Washington Supreme Court No. 98622-3 (Wa. 2021): Brief by the Gonzaga Civil and Human Rights Advocacy Clinic in support of Jenkins
- *United States v. Varner*, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit No. 19-40016 (5th Cir. 2020): Brief of 83 Legal Ethics Scholars as *Amicus Curiae*
- *Morgan v. Washington*, U.S. Supreme Court No. 19-494 (2019): Brief in support of *certiorari* petition by Petitioner Morgan, *available at* 2019 WL 6170550 (2019)
- *United States v. Rose*, 71 M.J. 138 (C.A.A.F. 2012): *Amicus* brief with law students that a student argued to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces

NEW YORK COUNTY DEFENDER SERVICES, New York, N.Y.

Attorney in Charge of Legal Development

2003-2005

Advised staff of 50+ attorneys on legal developments relevant to public defense practice.

Staff Attorney

1998-2005

Represented indigent clients in all classes of felony and misdemeanor criminal cases.

LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF NEW YORK, CRIMINAL DEFENSE DIV., Bronx, N.Y. 1994-1998

Staff Attorney

Represented indigent clients in all classes of felony and misdemeanor criminal cases.

Professor Pnina Lahav, Boston, MA

1993-1994

Boston University School of Law

Research Assistant

Hon. J. Anthony Kline, San Francisco, CA

Summer 1993

Presiding Justice, California Court of Appeal

Law Clerk

San Francisco Public Defender Office, San Francisco, CA

Summer 1992

Law Intern

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, Nashville, TN

July 2026

89th Annual National Judicial Conference

Plenary presenter: *Experiential Ethics in Juvenile and Family Courts: Justice with a Pulse*

Workshop Presenter: *Experiential Ethics in Juvenile and Family Court: Practical Exercises*

English for Law & International Transactions, University of Parma, Italy

June 2026

Legal Italy Program

Faculty: European law, law and cinema, and “legal english” workshops

International Bar Assoc. Professional Ethics Symposium, Lisbon, Portugal

June 2026

Panel: *The Importance of Being Aware when Winning Crosses the Line:*

Ethical Boundaries in Aggressive Advocacy

Panel presenter

A.B.A. Professional Responsibility Conference, Los Angeles, CA May 2026
Legal Ethics Scholar Workshop
Participant

University of Idaho College of Law, Boise, ID April 2026
Idaho Law Review Symposium: *Justice for All: Systemic Transformation of Public Defense*
Panel: *Zealous Advocacy in Public Defense*
Invited panel presenter
Paper: *The Bias Dichotomy in Criminal Defense Advocacy*

English for Law & International Transactions, University of Parma, Italy June 2025
Legal Italy Program
Workshop presenter on comparative judicial ethics in United States and Italy
Moderator for presentation on the European legal system

Gonzaga Center for Civil and Human Rights, Spokane, WA April 2025
Legal Ethics in the Current Political Climate
Discussant

Fordham Law School, New York, NY April 2025
Annual Criminal Law & Legal Ethics Workshop
Invited workshop discussant

English for Law & International Transactions, University of Parma, Italy Jan. 2025
Presenter: *The Peaceful Transfer of Presidential Power*

Montana Judges Association, Missoula, MT Oct. 2024
2024 Annual Meeting
Presenter: *Judicial Ethics in 2024 & Beyond: Judicial Speech, Bias & Equity, and Technology*

Society of American Law Teachers, Boston, MA Sept. 2024
Biennial Teaching Conference
Plenary Panel Presenter: *Criminal Justice Reform*

International Academy of Law & Mental Health, Barcelona, Spain July 2024
Biennial Congress of the IALMH
Panel Presenter: *Lawyer Wellness and Legal Ethics in Public Defense Representation*

University of Amsterdam School of Law, Amsterdam, NL July 2024
International Legal Ethics Conference
Panel Presenter: *The Ethics of Ai in Vulnerable Client Representation*

English for Law & International Transactions, University of Parma, Italy June 2024
Legal Italy Program

Workshop presenter on comparative Ai ethics in United States and Italy

Gonzaga University School of Law, March 2024
Curran Chair in Legal Ethics Public Lecture
Ethical Leadership for Public Defense

Tribunal de Justiça (Court of Justice) de Goiás, Goiânia, Brasil March 2024
Webinar Symposium on Judicial Precedent
Precedentes Judiciais No Sistema do Common Law
(*Judicial Precedent in a Common Law System*)

Association of American Law Schools, Washington, D.C. Jan. 2024
Annual Conference of the AALS
AALS Criminal Procedure Section Panel: *Criminal Procedure on the NextGen Bar Exam*
Making a Record: Teaching NextGen Preparedness by Teaching Real-World Preparedness

National Legal Aid & Defender Assoc. Annual Conference, Oakland, CA Nov. 2023
Courageous Leadership: Uniting for Justice, Equity & Empowerment
Opening Plenary Panel Speaker: *Ai & Legal Ethics in Public Defense*

Gonzaga University School of Law, Spokane, WA May 2023
Gonzaga Law in Florence Annual Human Rights Symposium
Climate Change and Human Rights
Panel Moderator, *Climate Change, Cultural Rights, and a Healthy Environment*

Gonzaga University School of Law, Spokane, WA April 2023
Gonzaga Journal of International Law Annual Symposium
Scope of the Ukraine War: An Ontological Question of International Law
Panel Moderator, *Armed Conflict and Non-State Actors in the 21st Century*

Berkley Law School, Berkeley, CA March 2023
Annual Poverty Law Conference
Presented Paper, *Progressive Prosecutors or Zealous Defenders as Anti-Poverty Leaders?*

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C. October 2022
American Criminal Law Review Symposium, *Reform-Minded Prosecution*
Panel: *Pushback to Reform*
Presented Paper, *Progressive Prosecutors or Zealous Defenders, from Coast to Coast*

Society of American Law Teachers, Chicago, IL October 2022
SALT Biennial Teaching Conference
Plenary Panel Moderator, *Resistance!*
Panelist, *Teaching the Constitution in a Regressive Era*
Panelist, *"Is that Ableist?" Identifying and Resisting Ableism in the Law School Classroom*

Law and Society Conference, Lisbon, Portugal July 2022

International Human Rights
Panel Chair and Discussant

Society of American Law Teachers, Wake Forest, NC Feb. 2022
SALT Social Justice in Action Webinar Series
Webinar Moderator: *Critical Justice: Advocacy in Law and Society*

SEALs 2021 Annual Conference, FL July 2021
Annual Criminal Law & Procedure Paper Workshop: *From Police to Prisons: Pandemic & Post-Pandemic Reforms in the Criminal Legal System*
Paper Presented: *Is Washington's Batson Reform an Effective Model for Reform in Other Jurisdictions?*
Paper discussant: *Pondering Presence*, by Professor Janet Hoeffel

Gonzaga in Florence, Florence, Italy June 2021
Human Rights Symposium: *Black Lives Matter as a Global Human Rights Movement*
Panel Moderator: *Black Lives Matter: Global Legal Issues and Systems*

Universities of Gonzaga and Florence Schools of Law, Florence, Italy June 2021
Panel Speaker: *Bringing Sustainability into Dispute Resolution: A New Approach to Business ADR Tools and Strategies?*

Gonzaga International Education Council, Spokane, WA March 2021
Panel Moderator: *IEC Global Engagement Professional Development Grant Panel*

Gonzaga Law Human Rights Conference, Spokane, WA Nov. 2020
Women's Rights as Human Rights
Myra: A Reading
Video production of original play involving Myra Bradwell and U.S. Supreme Court Justice Joseph Bradley. Read as Joseph Bradley, and Washington Supreme Court Chief Justice Debra Stephens read as Myra Bradwell

Society of American Law Teachers, East Lansing, MI Oct. 2020
Social Justice in Action Webinar: *Anti-Racist Law School Hiring Practices*
Panel Moderator

American Bar Association Division of Public Education Oct. 2020
[*Preview—Madrid v. Torres*](#)
Educational video on pending U.S. Supreme Court case addressing police deadly force

SEALs Annual Conference, Fort Lauderdale, FL Aug. 2020
Law School as Experience: Teaching Skills, Values, and Knowledge Throughout Legal Education
Virtual Discussion Group Participant

Center for Civil & Human Rights Social Justice Series, Spokane, WA June 2020

The Criminalization of Color: A Look to the Past to Understand Today
Co-Presenter

Center for Civil & Human Rights Social Justice Series, Spokane, WA June 2020
Ramos v. Louisiana: The Broad Civil Rights Implications of this Decision
Presenter

Louisiana Law Review Symposium, Baton Rouge, LA Jan. 2020
We the Jury: Conversations on the American Jury's Past, Present, and Future
Panel: *An Impartial Jury*
Paper: *Confronting the Bias Dichotomy in Jury Selection*

English for Law & International Transactions, Lago d'Iseo, Italy June 2019
The American Way: Law & Business in the USA
Instructor on comparative United States and Italian legal ethics and plea bargaining

Clarke Prize Legal Ethics Conference, Spokane, WA April 2019
The Ethical Implications of Artificial Intelligence Technologies
Program chair and presenter

AALS Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA Jan. 2019
Bias in the Courtroom
Paper: *Confronting the Bias Dichotomy in Jury Selection*

SALT Teaching Conference, University Park, PA Oct. 2018
Access to Justice in the Classroom
Panel participant
Providing Study Abroad Opportunities to First-Generation Students
Panel participant

The Pursuit of Justice, Spokane, WA Sept. 2018
Bias in the Criminal Justice System
Panel at inaugural conference of the Center for Civil and Human Rights at Gonzaga Law
Paper: *Confronting the Bias Dichotomy in Jury Selection*

SEALs Annual Conference, Fort Lauderdale, FL Aug. 2018
Complying with the New A.B.A. Standards on Assessment and Feedback
Discussion Group Participant

Clarke Prize Legal Ethics Conference, Spokane, WA April 2018
Access to Justice as an Ethics Question
Program chair and moderator

Gonzaga Journal of International Law Symposium, Spokane, WA April 2018
American Leadership in International Economic Law in the 21st Century

Moderator to panel on the current U.S. administration's leadership in international economic law in the 21st century

35th International Congress on Law & Mental Health, Prague, CZ July 2017
Therapeutic Jurisprudence: Perspectives and Practices in Criminal Sentences
Paper discussant and panel moderator

Clarke Prize Legal Ethics Conference, Spokane, WA April 2017
Ethics & Technology: Emerging and Evolving Issues
Program chair and moderator

Gonzaga Journal of International Law Symposium, Spokane, WA April 2017
Global Gender Equality: Bridging the Gap
Education and leadership panel moderator

SALT Teaching Conference, Chicago, IL Oct. 2016
Important and Different Ways to Promote Diversity in the Classroom
Panel presenter
Access to Justice and Curriculum Reform
Panel presenter

Clarke Prize Legal Ethics Conference, Spokane, WA April 2016
The Three Hardest Questions
Program chair and moderator

Gonzaga University School of Law Faculty Colloquia, Spokane, WA March 2016
A Critical Look at Lawyer Advocacy and Gender in Anticipatory Self-Defense Cases
Presenter

Seattle University Poverty Law Conference, Seattle, WA Feb. 2016
Why Ordinary People Frequently Cannot Obtain Legal Assistance and What Legal Educators Can Do About It
Panel participant

Gonzaga University School of Law Faculty Colloquia, Spokane, WA Feb. 2016
Why Ordinary People Frequently Cannot Obtain Legal Assistance and What Legal Educators Can Do About It
Panel participant

AALS Annual Conference, New York, NY Jan. 2016
Texas Tech University Law Review Symposium, *Punishing Violence Against Women: Seeking the Right Balance*
Paper: *A Critical Look at Lawyer Advocacy, Gender, and Anticipatory Self-Defense Claims*

Lewis & Clark Law School Faculty Colloquia, Portland, OR Oct. 2015
Three Perspectives on Limited License Legal Technicians

Presenter

Gonzaga University School of Law Faculty Colloquia, Spokane, WA Oct. 2015
Three Perspectives on Limited License Legal Technicians

Presenter

Law Day Program, Spokane, WA May 2015
Magna Carte: Symbol of Liberty under the Rule of Law

Clarke Prize Legal Ethics Conference, Spokane, WA April 2015
Social Media and Legal Ethics
Program chair and moderator

Society of American Law Teachers, Chicago, IL March 2015
Limited License Legal Technicians and Legal Education
Roundtable presenter

Gonzaga Faculty Roundtable, Spokane, WA Oct. 2014
Should Law Teachers Committed to Social Justice Champion the De-Structuring of the Legal Profession?
Co-presenter

SALT Teaching Conference, Las Vegas, NV Oct. 2014
Should Law Teachers Committed to Social Justice Champion the De-Structuring of the Legal Profession?
Panel participant

Law & Society Annual Conference, Boston, MA May 2013
Criminal Justice Panel: Adjudication
Panel moderator and paper discussant

Pursuit of Justice Conference, Spokane, WA April 2013
Hate Crimes Law & Intervention
Panel moderator

Gonzaga Federalist Society, Spokane, WA March 2013
Discussant for presentation by Robert Alt on gun control and public safety.

University of Mississippi School of Law, Oxford, MS Feb. 2013
Mississippi Law Journal Symposium: *Poverty & Access to Justice*
Paper: *Washington State's Legal Technician Limited License Practice Rule: A National First in Access to Justice*

Gonzaga Federalist Society, Spokane, WA Nov. 2012
Discussant for presentation by Professor Richard Duncan, *Originalism and the Living Constitution: What if They Both Are Right?*

SALT Teaching Conference, Baltimore, MD <i>Race & The Criminal Justice System: Harmonizing Clinical & Doctrinal Teaching to Advance Social Justice</i> Panelist, presenter, and roundtable participant	Oct. 2012
Gonzaga Law School, Spokane, WA <i>How Far Did Crawford Take Us from Roberts After All?</i> Presented to faculty, students, and federal bar	Feb. 2012
Brooklyn Law School, Brooklyn, NY Symposium: <i>Crawford & Beyond III</i> , Co-sponsored by the Journal of Law & Policy Panel Participant	Nov. 2011
Gonzaga Federalist Society, Spokane, WA Discussant for presentation by Professor John Radsan, <i>The Irrelevance of Al Qaeda as a Legal Category</i>	Nov. 2011
Gonzaga Law School, Spokane, WA <i>Race & Criminal Justice in the West</i> Panel member, <i>Law Enforcement: From Police to Prosecutors</i> Paper: <i>Racial Bias and Criminal Justice Remedies</i>	Sept. 2011
Gonzaga Federalist Society, Spokane, WA Discussant for presentation by Dr. Roger Pilon from the Cato Institute, <i>The Tea Party and the Constitution: The Roots of Deficits and the Debt Crisis</i>	Sept. 2011
Gonzaga Federalist Society, Spokane, WA <i>Libertarianism: Is It Right for America?</i> Moderated panel that included Manny Klausner, Esq.	April. 2011
Gonzaga Federalist Society, Spokane, WA <i>Guns Rights & the Second Amendment</i> Moderated panel that included Illya Shapiro from the Cato Institute	March 2011
Gonzaga International Law Journal, Spokane, WA <i>International Environmental Law in a Changing World</i> Presented on ethics in environmental law, and participated in panel discussion	March 2011
Gonzaga Law School, Spokane, WA Presented work-in-progress, <i>Kick-Ass Lawyering</i>	Jan. 2011
Texas Wesleyan Law School, Fort Worth, TX Paper: <i>Kickin' Ass & Takin' Names: Zealous Advocacy and the Virtuous Lawyer</i>	Sept. 2010
Junior CrimProf Conference, Chicago, IL	July 2010

Discussant for paper presented by John Bronsteen, Christopher Buccafusco & Jonathan Masur, *Retribution and the Experience of Punishment*, 98 CA. L. REV. 1463 (2010)

Law & Society Conference, Chicago, IL May 2010
Panel: *Race and the Criminal Law*
Paper: *Racial Profiling and a Punitive Exclusionary Rule*

Gonzaga Journal of International Law, Spokane, WA March 2010
The War on Terror: From Guantanamo Bay to the Shores of Australia
Presenter, *Teaching Virtuous Lawyering in a Post-9/11 World*

Gonzaga Law School, Spokane, WA March 2010
Faculty Roundtable
Paper: *Zealous Advocacy and Virtuous Lawyering*

Gonzaga Law School, Spokane, WA Feb. 2010
Atticus Finch & Legal Ethics
Panelist exploring lessons from Atticus Finch's character in *To Kill a Mockingbird*, as part of the Spokane Public Library's "Big Read" program

Gonzaga Federalist Society, Spokane, WA Feb. 2010
Discussant for presentation by Professor John Rasdan, *Obama's Repackaging of Cheney's National Security Policies*

Gonzaga Law School, Spokane, WA Oct. 2009
Referendum 71—Approve or Reject?
Debated another faculty member on the policy and constitutional implications of Washington State's Referendum 71, addressing Washington State's same-sex domestic partnership law

Gonzaga University Constitution Day, Spokane, WA Oct. 2008
Voting Rights in the 21st Century
Presented overview of voting rights in the United States, from the Founding to the 2006 extension of the Voting Rights Act

Junior CrimProf Conference, Washington, D.C. Aug. 2008
Discussant for paper presented by Sonja Starr, *Sentence Reduction as a Remedy for Prosecutorial Misconduct*, 97 GEO. L.J. 1509 (2009)

Law & Society Conference, Montreal, Canada June 2008
Panel: Criminal Law and Emotions
Presenter, *Can't Let Go: Obsession and the Criminal Law*

Gonzaga William O. Douglas Society, Spokane WA April 2008
Faculty Debate: Student Free Speech
Moderated debate between faculty members on student free speech jurisprudence

Gonzaga Journal of International Law, Spokane, WA <i>International Trade: Law or Politics?</i> Panelist for presentation on "The World Trade Organization and the U.S."	Feb. 2008
Gonzaga William O. Douglas Society, Spokane, WA <i>Faculty Debate: COPA and ACLU v. Gonzales</i> Debated faculty member on the constitutionality of the Child Online Protection Act and the U.S. District Court's decision in <i>ACLU v. Gonzales</i> (E.D. Pa. 2007)	April 2007
Gonzaga Multicultural Law Caucus, Spokane, WA <i>Perceptions of Islam in Our Community</i> Panel member	Oct. 2006
N.Y.U. Journal of Law & Liberty, New York, N.Y. <i>Online Symposium: Anticipatory Search Warrants</i> Online panel exploring anticipatory search warrants under the Fourth Amendment, focusing on <i>United States v. Grubbs</i> , 126 S. Ct. 1494 (2006)	Feb. 2006
Gonzaga Multicultural Law Caucus, Spokane, WA <i>"Crash," the Movie: An Ethics Discussion</i>	Feb. 2006
New York State Judicial Institute, White Plains, N.Y. <i>Partners in Justice: A Colloquium on Developing Collaborations among Courts, Law School Clinical Programs, and the Practicing Bar</i> Submitted paper and participated in working groups seeking to generate ideas for improving the quality of legal representation. Paper addressed the "holistic advocacy" model of lawyering	May 2005
Brooklyn Law School, Brooklyn, N.Y. Symposium: <i>Crawford & Beyond: Exploring the Future of Confrontation in Light of Its Past</i> Paper: <i>Testimonial Statements under Crawford: What Makes Testimony ... Testimonial?</i>	Feb. 2005
New York City Bar Association, New York, N.Y. Symposium: <i>Crawford v. Washington and Its Effect</i> Paper: <i>Testimonial Statements under Crawford: What Makes Testimony ... Testimonial?</i>	Sept. 2004
New York State Judicial Institute, White Plains, N.Y. <i>Annual New York City Criminal Court Judge's Seminar</i> Panel member examining issues in domestic violence cases, including the impact of <i>Crawford v. Washington</i> , 541 U.S. 36 (2004), on "evidence-based" prosecutions	April 2004

PROFESSIONAL & CLE PRESENTATIONS

American Bar Assoc. and National Legal Aid & Defender Assoc. <i>Supreme Court Term in Review Webinar</i> Featured presenter	Oct. 2026
Washington State Bar Association, Seattle, WA <i>28th Annual WSBA Ethics, Professionalism & Civility Workshop</i> Panel presenter	Sept. 2026
Spokane County District Court, Spokane, WA <i>Future of the Courts: Ai in the Courts</i> Panelist	May 2026
Federal Defender for the Western District of Washington, Seattle, WA <i>New Ethical Perspectives from the WSBA & ABA: Technology, Bias & Jury Selection</i> Featured ethics presenter	Jan. 2026
Washington Defender Association Annual Ethics Conference, Seattle, WA <i>The State of Ai in Criminal Defense Practice: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly</i> Featured ethics presenter	Dec. 2025
WSBA Solo & Small Practice Section, Bremerton, WA <i>Legal Ethics in 2025 and Beyond for Solo and Small-Practice Lawyers</i> Featured ethics presenter	Nov. 2025
Federal Bar Association of Eastern Washington, Spokane, WA Annual Bar Association Conference <i>Supreme Court Update: First Amendment, Civil Rights, and Criminal Law</i> Panelist addressing criminal law	Sept. 2025
Federal Defender Office, Middle District of Alabama, Montgomery, AL <i>Annual Alabama Federal Defender Conference</i> Presenter, <i>The Ethics of Ai in Public Defense</i>	Dec. 2024
Federal Defender Office, Middle District of Alabama, Montgomery, AL <i>The Ethics of Ai 101</i> Ethics presenter	Aug. 2024
Hidalgo County Bar Association, Hidalgo Co., TX <i>The Ethics of Ai in Legal Practice</i> Ethics presenter at bar associations annual Bill of Rights Conference	May 2024
Washington Office of Public Defense, Olympia, WA <i>A Legal Ethics Primer for Public Defense</i> Official training video addressing ethical practices for new and experienced public defenders	April 2024

Federal Defender for the Western District of Washington, Seattle, WA <i>The Ethics of Ai in Criminal Defense</i> Ethics Presenter	Sept. 2023
New York County Defender Services, New York, NY <i>Criminal Defense Ethics in 2023: Old School Meets New School</i> Ethics presenter	Feb. 2023
Federal Defender for Western District of Washington, Seattle, WA <i>Conference: Representing Clients Charged with Child Pornography Offenses</i> Featured ethics presenter	Jan. 2023
Eastern District of Washington Federal Bar Association, Spokane, WA Annual Bar Association Conference <i>Legal Ethics Updates in Criminal and Civil Practice</i> Featured ethics presenter	Sept. 2022
Northwest Justice Project, Seattle, WA NJP Litkit CLE Program <i>Can We Talk? The Ethics of Client Expectations</i> Featured ethics presenter	Sept. 2022
Eastern Washington Bankruptcy Bar Association, Lake Chelan, WA Annual Bar Association Conference <i>Ethical Considerations in Bankruptcy and Beyond</i> Featured ethics presenter	May 2022
Washington State Bar Association, Trial Advocacy Program, Seattle, WA Annual Trial Advocacy Training Program: <i>Opening Statements</i> Trainer for state-wide trial advocacy program	May 2021
U.C. Irvine School of Law, Irvine, CA <i>Careers in Public Interest and Social Justice</i> Participant in professional development panel for 1L law students	April 2021
Federal Bar & King County Bar Associations CLE, Seattle, WA <i>The Ninth Circuit's New Rules and an Update on the Court's Practices During the Pandemic</i> Panel Participant	Jan. 2021
11 th Annual SCBA Indian Law Conference, Spokane, WA Ethics Panel Participant	March 2020
WSBA Ethical Dilemmas Seminar, Seattle, WA Ethics Panel Participant	Nov. 2019

New York County Defender Services Trainer, New York, NY <i>Legal Ethics Mash-Up</i> Featured ethics presenter	Oct. 2019
Center for Civil and Human Rights at Gonzaga Law, Spokane, WA <i>Supreme Court Year in Review: Criminal Law</i> Panel presenter	Oct. 2019
Washington Office of Public Defense, Spokane, WA <i>Criminal Defense Training Academy</i> Faculty trainer—cross-examination	Sept. 2019
Housing Law CLE, Spokane, WA <i>What's the Scoop? Updates in Landlord-Tenant Law</i> Ethics Presenter	Aug. 2019
Representing Individuals with Mental Disabilities CLE, Spokane, WA Panel Participant	April 2019
10 th Annual SCBA Indian Law Conference, Spokane, WA Ethics Co-Presenter	March 2019
WSBA Ethical Dilemmas Seminar, Seattle, WA Ethics Panel Participant	Nov. 2018
Annual Montana Federal Defender & MACDL Conference, Pray, MT <i>Ineffective Assistance and You: Understanding, Preventing, and Addressing IAC Claims</i> Keynote Ethics Presenter	March 2018
Washington Defender Association Annual Conference, Seattle, WA Dec. 2017 <i>How Much Should You Prioritize Therapeutic Jurisprudence in Your Practice? Balancing Zealous Conscientious and Ardent Advocacy with Collaborative and Holistic Practice Models</i> Keynote Ethics Presenter	
WSBA Ethical Dilemmas Seminar, Seattle, WA Ethics Panel Participant	Nov. 2017
NACOLE 2017 Annual Conference, Spokane, WA <i>Perspectives on the Law of Police Accountability</i> Panel Participant	Sept. 2017
11 th Annual Federal Civil Trial Practice Seminar, Richland, WA <i>Ethics & Technology 2.0: Emerging and Evolving Issues from the 2016 RPC Amendments</i> Keynote Ethics Presenter	May 2017
Annual WSBA Trusts & Estate Section Conference, Seattle, WA	April 2017

Co-Presenter on Legal Ethics and Technology

WSBA Ethical Dilemmas Seminar, Seattle, WA
Ethics Panel Participant

Nov. 2016

Washington Defender Association Conference, Spokane, WA
The Ethics of Social Media Investigations
Presenter

Nov. 2016

Annual Montana Public Defense Conference, Bozeman, MT
The Ethics of Social Media Investigations
Keynote Ethics Presenter

Oct. 2016

10th Annual WSBA Solo and Small-Firm Conference, Seattle, WA
Ethics in the 21st Century Practice
Presenter

July 2016

New York County Defender Services, New York, NY
The Ethics of Mobile Computing and Social Media in a Criminal Practice
Presenter

Jan. 2016

WSBA Small Firm CLE, Spokane, WA
Ethics and Technology Webinar for the Solo Practitioner
Presenter

Dec. 2015

WSBA Ethical Dilemmas Seminar, Seattle, WA
Ethics Panel Participant

Nov. 2015

Gonzaga Intellectual Property Merit Scholarship CLE, Spokane, WA
Ethical Issues Relating to Prospective IP Clients
Co-Presenter

Sept. 2015

WSBA Elder Law Conference, Seattle, WA
The Ethics of Working with Trusts and Trustees
Presenter

Sept. 2015

10th Annual WSBA Solo and Small-Firm Conference, Spokane, WA
Ethics and Technology for the Solo Practitioner
Keynote Ethics Presenter

July 2015

Federal Defender of Eastern Washington and Idaho,
Ethics and Ineffective Assistance of Counsel Waivers
Presenter

Dec. 2014

WSBA Ethical Dilemmas Seminar, Seattle, WA
Ethics Panel Participant

Nov. 2014

Hands Up! Don't Shoot!, Spokane, WA Moderated student-led panel discussion on issues of police accountability and race	Oct. 2014
WA State Office of Public Defense, Spokane, WA <i>Criminal Defense CLE</i> Co-presented on preserving records for appeal	Sept. 2014
WA State Office of Public Defense, Vancouver, WA <i>Capital Defense Training Conference</i> Co-presented on Confidentiality and Capital Case Mitigation. Also participated in panel discussion on preserving issues for appellate review	Aug. 2014
Clark Family Ethics CLE, Spokane, WA Chair and panelist	April 2014
Gonzaga PB & J Lunch Presentation, Spokane, WA <i>The Ethics of Journalism Advocacy</i> Panelist focusing on ethical consideration for lawyers when collaborating with or retaining non-lawyer professionals such as journalists	March 2014
Gonzaga PB & J Lunch Presentation, Spokane, WA <i>Peremptory Challenges and Jury Selection</i> Co-Moderator to presentation by Washington Supreme Court Justice Steven González.	March 2014
Washington Defender Association, Seattle, WA <i>Ethics 2013: Celebrating Gideon & the Right to Competent Counsel</i> Presenter: <i>Preparing a Case for the Next Stage: Competence When Closing a Case</i>	Dec. 2013
WSBA Ethical Dilemmas Seminar, Spokane, WA Ethics Panel Participant	Oct. 2013
WA State Office of Public Defense, Spokane, WA <i>Capital Defense Training Conference</i> Lectured on ethical requirements and considerations before accepting a capital case	Aug. 2013
WSBA Ethical Dilemmas Seminar, Spokane, WA Ethics Panel Participant	Nov. 2012
Washington Defender Association, Spokane, WA Lectured on current issues concerning effective assistance of counsel	Nov. 2012
5 th Annual WSBA Intellectual Property Institute, Spokane, WA Lectured on ABA Model Rules 2012 technology amendments	Oct. 2012
Prosecutor & Defender Panel, Spokane, WA	Oct. 2012

Moderated panel of prosecutors and defense lawyers addressing careers in criminal law

Washington State Office of Public Defense, Yakima, WA Aug. 2012
The Washington Supreme Court's Indigent Defense Standards
Panel Participant

WSBA Ethical Dilemmas Seminar, Spokane, WA Nov. 2011
Ethics Panel Participant

Prosecutor & Defender Panel, Spokane, WA Oct. 2011
Moderated panel of prosecutors and defense lawyers addressing careers in criminal law

Seattle Public Defender Office, Seattle, WA Aug. 2011
The Ethics of Padilla v. Kentucky & Adverse Consequences to Criminal Conviction
Presenter

WSBA Law of Lawyering Seminar, Seattle, WA Nov. 2010
Ethics of Criminal Defense
Panel chair and participant, appearing with Tom Hillier, Esq., Federal Defender for the Western District of Washington, Annette Hayes, Esq., First Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Washington, and Carl Oreskovich, Esq.

WSBA Moderate Means Program, Seattle, WA Oct. 2010
Ethics and Pro Bono
Online Ethics Presenter

Tri-Cities Legal Aid CLE, Tri-Cities, WA Oct. 2010
Preview of U.S. Supreme Court's 2010 Term
Presenter

Gonzaga Law School Ethics Program, Spokane, WA July 2010
Ethics and the 1st Amendment
Presenter

ACLU-WA, Seattle, WA July 2010
ACLU-WA Board of Directors: Civil Liberties and the Right to Bear Arms
Co-Presenter

Federal Defender of Eastern Washington, Spokane, WA June 2010
Confidentiality, Candor & Zeal in the Eastern District
Presenter

Seattle Public Defender Office, Seattle, WA March 2010
Confidentiality, Candor & Zeal under the Washington RPC
Presenter

Washington State Association for Justice, Spokane, WA <i>The Scent of Ethics: A Potpourri—New Rules and More</i> Presenter	Dec. 2009
Spokane City Prosecutor's Office, Spokane, WA <i>The Brady Rule as an Intersection of Constitutional Law, Ethics, and Strategy</i> Presenter	April 2009
Idaho Assoc. of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Sun Valley, ID Ethics Seminar	March 2009
Gonzaga Law School Ethics Program, Spokane, WA <i>Mission Possible Fundraising CLE</i> Presenter	Jan. 2009
WA State Criminal Defense Lawyers Assoc., Winthrop, WA Ethics Seminar	April 2008
Gonzaga Law School Ethics Program, Spokane, WA <i>Thomas More Society CLE Seminar</i> Presenter	Jan. 2008
Idaho Assoc. of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Coeur d'Alene, ID <i>Mental Heath and Criminal Defense Ethics</i> Presenter	Sept. 2007
Gonzaga Law School Ethics Program, Spokane, WA Reunion Ethics Seminar	Aug. 2007
WA State Office of Public Defense, Spokane, WA <i>The 2006 Washington RPC and Criminal Practice</i>	July 2007
Washington State Office of Public Defense, Vancouver, WA <i>The 2006 Washington RPC and Criminal Practice</i> Presenter	June 2007
ACLU-WA, Spokane, WA <i>Police Accountability Seminar</i> Presenter	Dec. 2006
Washington State Trial Lawyer's Assoc., Spokane, WA <i>Confidentiality & Candor under the New Washington RPC</i> Presenter	Dec. 2006
Washington State Office of Public Defense, Ocean Shores, WA <i>The 2006 Washington RPC and Criminal Practice</i>	Nov. 2006

Presenter

Washington State Office of Public Defense, Wenatchee, WA
The 2006 Washington RPC and Criminal Practice
Presenter Nov. 2006

Gonzaga Law School Ethics Program, Spokane, WA
Taking Law Seriously
Presenter Aug. 2006

Gonzaga Phi Delta Phi, Spokane, WA
Legal Ethics in the 21st Century
Presenter March 2006

Misc. CLE Presentations, New York, N.Y.

- Presentation on New York grand jury practice (March 2005)
- Presentation on recent Fourth Amendment developments (Feb. 2004)
- Presentation on speedy-trial issues following the 9/11 terrorist attack, co-taught with Hon. Paul G. Feinman, then-Justice of the New York State Supreme Court, and later Judge of the New York State Court of Appeals (June 2002)

MEDIA APPEARANCES

- *Three Spokane Defendants Arrested after Last June's ICE Protest Hope a Federal Jury Sees No Conspiracy*, THE INLANDER (May 14, 2026)
- *Anna Stolley Persky, Judge Who Accuses City Attorney's Office of Lying Takes Her Concerns to the State Bar*, A.B.A. Journal (June 2, 2025)
- *Keila Szpaller, Misconduct Complaint, Motion to Disqualify, Both Filed against Judge Christopher*, DAILY MONTANAN 02/12/2024
- *Maggie Quinlan, Spokane Police Investigated a Woman's Miscarriage as Suspected Mistreatment of a Child, But Is It a Crime?*, SPOKESMAN REVIEW 06/06/2021
- *Chad Sokol, A Look at Matt Shea's Legal Career*, SPOKESMAN REVIEW 02/10/2020
- *Ryan Gabrielson, Sustained Objections*, PRO PUBLICA 10/28/2016
- *Mitch Ryals, There's No Defense*, THE INLANDER 04/28/2016
- *Matt Shafer Powell, Justice for All: The Sum and Its Parts*, WUOT RADIO (NPR Tennessee) 08/29/13
- *Jacob Jones, Freedom Lovers*, THE INLANDER 02/19/2013
- *Joe O'Sullivan, Homeland Droneland*, THE INLANDER 07/03/2012
- *Robert Barnes, As Stevens Retires from Court, One Final Duel with Scalia*, WASHINGTON POST 07/26/10
- *Marcia Coyle, Justices to Review Speedy Trial Quagmire*, NAT'L L.J. 01/12/09
- *KPBX SPOKANE (NPR), All Things Considered segment on police surveillance* (2009)
- *Editorial, Our View: Remove the Limits*, SPOKESMAN REVIEW 08/29/07

- Corey Stephensen, *It's the First Monday in October, and They're Baaack ...*, MINN. LAWYER 10/02/2006
- Corey Stephenson, *U.S. Supreme Court Begins Its New Term*, ST. LOUIS DAILY REC. AND ST. CHARLES CO. BUS. REC. 10/01/06
- Reni Gertner, *Court Rules on Admissibility of 911 Calls, Statements to Police*, ST. LOUIS DAILY REC. AND ST. CHARLES CO. BUS. REC. 07/06/06
- Dan Mitchell, *What's Online: Doing Executive Time*, N.Y. TIMES 9/24/05

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- SOCIETY OF AMERICAN LAW TEACHERS

Board of Governors	2013-present
Treasurer	2026-present
2026 Teaching Conference Committee, Co-Chair	2025-2026
2026 Annual Celebration & Cover Workshop, Chair	2025-2026
2025 Annual Celebration & Cover Workshop, Chair	2024-2025
50 th Anniversary Celebration Committee	2023-2024
2022 Teaching Conference Committee, Chair	2021-2022
Social Justice in Action Webinar Committee	2020-2021
Co-Chair, Access to Justice Committee	2016-2019
- SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF LAW SCHOOLS

Global Outreach Committee	2025-present
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- WASHINGTON SUPREME COURT TASK FORCE

Indigent Defense Standards Certification	2025
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- WSBA COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL ETHICS

	2017-2023
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- WASHINGTON RACIAL JUSTICE CONSORTIUM

	2021-2022
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- GONZAGA CENTER FOR CIVIL & HUMAN RIGHTS, BOARD OF ADVISORS

	2019-2020
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- AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

Screening Committee, Silver Gavel Awards for Media and the Arts	2015-present
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- WSBA COUNCIL ON PUBLIC DEFENSE

Chair	2014-2016
Vice-Chair	2012-2014
Member	2010-2017
- ACLU-WA

Board of Directors	2007-2013
Legal Committee	2011-2018
- NEW YORK CITY BAR ASSOCIATION

Criminal Law Committee	2012-2015
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- WSBA LIMITED LICENSE LEGAL TECHNICIAN BOARD

LLLT RPC Committee	2013-2014
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Lawyer RPC Concordance Committee	2013-2014
• WASHINGTON STATE OFFICE OF PUBLIC DEFENSE Chair, Capital Defense Training Program	2013-2014
• NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF BAR COUNSEL Alternative Licensure Committee	2015
• WASHINGTON STATE OFFICE OF PUBLIC DEFENSE RFP Evaluator	2012
• WASHINGTON STATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SUMMIT Summit Participant	2009-2010
• SPOKANE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION Judicial Candidate Evaluation Panel Member	2007-2011

BAR ADMISSIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces (2012)
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (2007)
- New York State (1995)
- Association of American Law Schools
- American Bar Association