

SUSAN L. BRODY
The John Marshall Law School
315 South Plymouth Court
Chicago, IL 60604

CURRENT POSITION: **THE JOHN MARSHALL LAW SCHOOL**
Professor of Law

Courses Currently Teaching: Civil Procedure, Women, Law, and Feminist Jurisprudence
Other Courses Taught: Family Law, Conflict of Laws, Lawyering Skills, Legal Ethics,
Law & Diversity

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

THE JOHN MARSHALL LAW SCHOOL

1998-1999 Associate Dean for Institutional Affairs
1995 to 1998 Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

Summary of Selected Administrative Responsibilities:

- Coordinate all academic programs;
- Plan faculty teaching schedule;
- Assist Dean in evaluating faculty
- Budget faculty salaries; research grants, travel, and other academic expenses;
- Participate on all faculty committees;
- Manage four LL.M. programs;
- Manage legal centers and programs;
- Resolve student problems related to the academic program;
- Coordinate and plan Board of Visitors meetings;
- Attend meetings of and report to the Board of Trustees;
- Co-chair Long Range Planning Committee;
- Facilitate faculty hiring;
- Represent school at professional and community meetings and to the media;
- Assist with alumni activities;
- Assist with marketing activities;
- Assist with career services activities;
- Assist Dean in fund-raising, including Capital Campaign during Centennial

1995 to present Professor of Law

1989 to 1995 Associate Professor of Law

1984 to 1995 Director of Lawyering Skills Program

1982 to 1984 Instructor of Law and Moot Court Advisor

Selected Law School Service:

Faculty Executive Committee, 2007 - 2009
Ad hoc Faculty Scholarship Roundtable Committee 2007-2008
Faculty Executive Committee, 2004-05
Tenure and Promotion Committee 2003 -05
Budget Committee, 2003-present
Decanal Search Committee, 2002
Strategic Planning Committee, 2001- 2003
Faculty Executive Committee 2000 —2002; chair, 2001-02
First Self Study Committee for North Central Accreditation Process
Academic Affairs Committee, 1999 -2000, chair, 1999- 2000
Tenure and Promotion Committee, 1999-2000
JMLS Development Committee, 1999-present;
Bar Study Committee, 1995-present; chair, 1995-1998;
Long Range Planning Committee, 1999
Faculty Executive Committee, 1987-89;
Tenure, Selection, and Appointments Committee, 1989-1994;
Decanal Search Committee, 1990-1991;
Faculty Colloquium Co-Coordinator, 1993-1994;
Curriculum and Library Committee, 1994-1995;
Capital Campaign Steering Committee, 1996-1999
Case Statement Process, Capital Campaign, co-chair, 1996-1997;
Capital Campaign Inaugural, host, May, 1997 and July 1997;
Co-Advisor to the Moot Court Program, 1984 -1995
Assisted with travel and recruitment for admissions office.

BEERMANN, SWERDLOVE, WOLOSHIN, BAREZKY & BERKSON, Chicago

1982-1986 Of Counsel

1980-1982 Associate, concentrating in family law and appellate practice

IIT/CHICAGO-KENT COLLEGE OF LAW

1980-1982 Part-time lecturer in legal research & writing

HONORABLE LLOYD A. VAN DEUSEN

1979-1980 Judicial Law Clerk for: HONORABLE LLOYD A. VAN DEUSEN,
Illinois Appellate Court, Second District.

PUBLICATIONS:

Sourcebook on Legal Writing Programs (with Ralph L. Brill, Christina L. Kunz, Richard K. Neumann, Jr., and Marilyn R. Walter) (Lexis/Nexis. 1997)

Legal Drafting (co-authored with Jane Rutherford, Laurel Vietzen and John Dernbach) Little, Brown & Co. 1994).

Taking Standards of Appellate Review Seriously: A Proposal to Amend Rule 341” (with Timothy O’Neill), 83 IBJ 512 (1995).

“Teaching Skills and Values During The Law School Years,” The MacCrate Report Conference Proceedings, pp. 22-27 (1993).

“Notice to Minors Under the Illinois Juvenile Court Act: An Anomaly of Due Process,” 36 DeP.L.Rev. 343 (1987).

Book Review, Martineau, *Fundamentals of Appellate Advocacy*, 19 J.Mar.L.Rev. 541 (1986).

“The Inverted Pyramid Style of Writing and Its Application to Objective Memoranda,” 1, No. 2, Quarterly Publication of the Legal Writing Institute(1985).

“A Model for Teaching Persuasive Writing” co-authored with Constance Fisher, Vol. 1, No. 3, Quarterly Publication of the Legal Writing Institute (1985).

“Promoting the Welfare of Children: Agreements to Set a Minimum Amount of Child Support,” 1 Ill.J.Fam.L. 51(1984).

“Rape of the Mentally Deficient: Satisfaction of the Nonconsent Element,” 15 J.Mar.L.Rev. 115(1982).

SPEECHES AND PRESENTATIONS:

AALS, Workshop on Women in Legal Education, “Finding Support and Challenges Outside Our Institution,” New York, September 1999.

ALWD Conference: “ABA Annual Survey and Site Evaluations” (with Richard Neumann) July 1997.

ALWD Conference: “Performance Testing: Institutional Challenges of Performance

Testing on Legal Writing Curriculum and Pedagogy” (with Maureen Kordesh and Francis Morrissey) July 1997.

American Bar Association House of Delegates, Speech in Support of the Illinois Bar Association’s Motion to Amend Proposed Recodification of the ABA Standards, August 1996.

Legal Writing Institute, “The Proposed ABA Standards” (July 1996).

Chicago Bar Association, “Life in the Law Faculty Lane,” October 18, 1995.

American Bar Association Central and East European Law Initiative. Strategies for Developing Skills Curriculum, Washington, D.C. (November 8-9, 1994).

Legal Writing Institute, “The MacCrate Report: Effects on the Future of Legal Research and Writing” (July 1994);

ABA, The MacCrate Report: Building The Educational Continuum Conference, Minneapolis (September 30-October 2, 1993).

Association of American Law Schools Teaching Conference: “Problem Development”, and “Selecting, Hiring and Training Legal Writing Teachers” (July 1993).

Society of American Law teachers Conference: Emerging Issues for Legal Writing Faculty: Integrating Gender, Race, Disability, and Sexual Preference Into Teaching (New York, May 1993).

Samford University, Cumberland School of Law, Continuing Legal Education: “Writing for Lawyers: “Legal Drafting” (Hoover, Alabama, November 13, 1992).

Midwest Legal Writing Conference: “Teaching Legal Drafting” (July 1991).

American Bar Association Conference Making the Competent Lawyer: Models for Law School Action: “Need for Effective Legal Writing Programs,” (St. Louis, Nov.1-3, 1990).

American Bar Association Annual Meeting: “Wielding a Sharp Red Pencil: Drafting,” (Chicago, Aug. 4, 1990).

Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting “Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Analysis as a Necessary Part of the Law School Curriculum” (January 1990).

Legal Writing Institute, “Composition Theory and Teaching Legal Writing” (July 1992); “Hiring and Training Legal Writing Faculty” (July 1988 and July 1990);

Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education: “How to Write Effectively” (1988 and 1989).

State Appellate Defender Workshop: “How to Write Effectively” (November 4, 1988).
Legal Writing Institute, “Legal Drafting” (1986).

Illinois Appellate Judges Conference (December 1984).

EDUCATION:

December, 1974, B.S., *summa cum laude*, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, Columbus, Ohio

Honors: Phi Kappa Phi; Sigma Pi Alpha Mortarboard, Ohio State Summa Award for Scholastic Achievement.

June, 1979, J.D. *cum laude*, ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY/CHICAGO-KENT COLLEGE OF LAW, Chicago, Illinois

Honors and activities: Law Review, class rank, upper 15 percent; legal intern, Chicago-Kent Legal Services Center, legal writing teaching assistant.

PROFESSIONAL STAFF:

Admitted to Illinois Bar, November, 1979.

Admitted to United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, December, 1979.

Admitted to United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, April, 1981.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

American Bar Association, Pre Law Committee, 2005 - present

American Bar Association Site Inspection Team, Pace University School of Law, November 2007

American Bar Association Site Inspection Team, Albany Law School, April, 2006, chair

American Bar Association Site Inspection Team, Brooklyn Law School, April, 2005

American Bar Association Site Inspection Team, Florida Coastal School of Law, February, 2002, chair

American Bar Association Site Inspection Team, Thomas Jefferson School of Law, San Diego, February 2001; team chair: Dean Harry Haynsworth

American Bar Association Site Inspection Team, Roger Williams School of Law, March 2000, chair.

American Bar Association Site Inspection Team, Oklahoma City University School of Law, November 1998, chair.

American Bar Association Site Inspection Team, Albany Law School (for masters program), March, 1998.

American Bar Association Site Inspection Team, William Mitchell College of Law, November 1997; team chair: Dean Leigh Taylor.

American Bar Association Site Inspection Team, Roger Williams School of Law, September 1996, team chair: Dean Barry Currier

American Bar Association Site Inspection Team, Nova Southeastern School of Law, March 1995; team chair: Associate Dean Catherine Carpenter.

American Bar Association Site Inspection Team, Gonzaga University School of Law, April, 1992; team chair: Dean Jeremy Davis, University of North Dakota.

Association of American Law Schools: Committee on Bar Admission and Lawyer Competence, 1997-2000, Chair, 1999-2000.

Illinois State Bar Association, Judicial Evaluation Committee, 1998.

Illinois State Bar Association, Special Committee on Women and the Law, 1997-1999.

Illinois State Bar Association Committee on Legal Education, Admission & Competence, August 1996- 1999.

Association of Legal Writing Directors, Board of Directors 1996-1999.

Advisory Committee, Educational Testing Services (ETS) and Law School Admission Council (LSAC) Research on Interlinear Writing Exercises, March 1995-1997.

American Bar Association Committee on Communication Skills (formerly Legal Writing Committee): member since 1989; chair, 1995-1998; vice-chair, 1992-1995; program committee, 1990-1991;

Association of American Law Schools: Chair, Section on Writing, Reasoning, and Research, 1989-1990; Secretary, 1987-1989.

Legal Writing Institute Board of Directors, 1984 to 1998.

IICLE, Planning Committee, “How to Write Effectively” (1989).

Illinois Appellate Lawyers Association Chairman, Moot Court Bureau Committee, 1983, 1984; Board of Directors, 1984 to 1986.

Illinois Appellate Lawyers Association & The John Marshall Law School Appellate Advocacy Clinic, Coordinator (November 1988).

SCRIBES, member; Annual Program Committee, 200 1-02

Chicago Bar Association Professional Responsibility Committee, 1989-1993, Civil Practice Committee, 1982-1985.

Chicago Bar Association Alliance for Women Committee on Gender Free Jurisprudence, 1992-1994.

Illinois State Bar Association: Journal Editorial Board, 1992-1998; Professional Conduct Committee, associate member, 1990-1992; Judge Lincoln Award Writing Contest, 1985.

Illinois Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission: Member Inquiry Board, 1992-1995; Member, Hearing Board, 1995-1996.

Reporter to Illinois Judicial Conference, September 1988.

Pro Bono Publico representation *People v. Saechao*, 544 N.E.2d 745 (Ill. 1989).

INTERVIEWS:

WGN-TV, “Law School Rankings,” Feb. 3, 1996.

National Law Journal, “Professors Say Legal Writing is More Than Just Another Skill,”

August 15, 1994, p. A16.

U.S. News and World Report, “Combating Legalese,” March 20, 1995.

CONSULTING:

Law School:

Legal Writing Consultant for Northern Illinois University School of Law,
University of North Dakota School of Law, St. Thomas University School of Law,
Louisiana State University School of Law

Other:

Presented seminars and consultant to various law firms, corporate legal departments, and state agencies.

OTHER COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Temple Jeremiah: Bylaws Committee and Investment Committee, 2004 - 05
Board member, 2005 – present
Legal Counsel 2007 -