

2008- 2010 LWI Committee Assignments

Each committee or project should submit a status report by December 15 of 2008 and 2009 and should submit a year-end report by May 15 of 2009 and 2010. Status reports are sent to the designated LWI Board liaison.

ABA Standards & Program Structures Committee

Notes: This committee should monitor programmatic changes and also ABA standards. Additional charges can be created and implemented per the discretion of the committee with board input. This is a large committee and might do better working in sub-groups.

Board liaison = Suzanne Rowe

Kirsten Dauphinais (North Dakota)(co-chair)

Ed Telfeyan (McGeorge)(co-chair)

Maria Crist (Dayton)

Ralph Brill (Chicago-Kent)

Cassandra L. Hill (Texas Southern)

Heather Kolinsky (Barry)

Sue Liemer (Southern Illinois)

Michael Loudenslager (Appalachian)

John A. Lynch (Baltimore)

Tanya J. Pierce (Texas Wesleyan)

Tracy Turner (Southwestern)

Archives Committee

Notes: This committee should work towards implementing an archival system.

Board liaison = Linda Berger & Yonna Shaw (Mercer)

Brooke Bowman (Stetson)(chair)

Howard Bromberg (Michigan)

Mary B. Trevor (Hamline)

Cynthia Stroud (Florida Coastal)

Awards Committee (Golden Pen & others)

Notes: In addition to continuing to solicit nominations for the various LWI awards and in addition to work on the planning of the awards ceremonies, this committee might want to revisit ways to present award selections to the Board. Should there be a ranking system in case the Board needs one? **This committee is also charged with working on the 25th Anniversary celebrations. It is fine to form sub-committees to handle the various projects.

Board liaison = Mark Wojcik

Susan Thrower (DePaul)(chair)
Leah Christensen (Thos. Jefferson)
Kirsten Davis (Stetson)
Sonia Green (John Marshall)
Hether MacFarlane (McGeorge)
Lou Sirico (Villanova)
Christopher Wren

Bar Outreach Committee

Notes: This committee should work towards two potential goals:

1. “Bar Journal Roundup” system of cataloging bar journal articles about legal research/writing/persuasion topics (ALWD will be creating a similar committee to interface with the LWI committee)
2. Possible other outreach that LWI can do with the practicing bar.

Board liaison = Melissa Weresh

Gail Stephenson (Southern U.)(chair)
Toni Berres-Paul (Lewis & Clark)
Twinette Johnson (Saint Louis)
Amy L. Milligan (South Carolina)
David H. Spratt (American)
Victoria VanZandt (Dayton)

Committee on Committees

Notes: This committee should develop updated forms for members seeking to participate in LWI committees. The committee should work with the LWI Secretary and with the 2010 conference planners to develop methods for disseminating information about each committee’s progress.

Board liaison = Michael Smith

Rachel Croskery-Roberts (Michigan)
Mark Osbeck (Michigan)
Alison Julien (Marquette)
Judy Rosenbaum (Northwestern)
Melissa Weresh (Drake)

Committee on Cooperation Between Clinical/Externship & LWI

Notes: This committee should find active ways to foster collaboration at a local and national level about the teaching of lawyering skills. The committee should also help clinicians know about the resources of LWI. One idea – think about working with the clinicians who supervise judicial externship placements. LWI certainly has resources to

help.

Board liaison = Cliff Zimmerman

Ariana Levinson (Louisville)(chair)
Elizabeth Fajans (Brooklyn)
Miki Felsenburg (Wake Forest)
Thalia Gonzalez (Denver)
Tonya Kowalski (Washburn)
Amy Langenfeld (Arizona State)
Patricia Legge (Rutgers-Camden)
Stephen Paskey (McGeorge)
Hazel Weiser (SALT- Executive Director)

Committee on Cooperation Between Pro Bono & Legal Writing Professors

Notes: This committee should find active ways to promote pro bono work, whether in the legal writing classroom or as part of professional development.

Board liaison = Anne Enquist

Tracy Bach (Vermont)(chair)
Jamie R. Abrams (American)
Sarah Ricks (Rutgers-Camden)
Wendy Shea (Southern U.)
Gabrielle Stafford (Colorado)
Susan Wawrose (Dayton) (advisory)

Global Legal Writing Skills/International Outreach Committee

Notes: This committee is a combination of the prior committees about international conference/teaching resource and skills. This committee should continue that work and should also advise the LWI Board about which international programs we should be developing (if any). Additionally, the committee should continue to work on developing resources for professors and students.

Board liaison = Tracy McGaugh

Cynthia Adams (Indiana - Indianapolis) (chair)
Karen Bysiewicz (Penn State)
Juli Campagna (John Marshall - Chicago)
Nancy Burkoff (Pittsburg)
Elizabeth Inglehart (Northwestern)
Debra Lee
Jason Palmer (Stetson)
Susan Wawrose (Dayton)
Scott S. Wishart (Univ. of Navarra – Spain)

Emily Zimmerman (Drexel)

Ideas Grants Committee

Notes: Develop policies for applications; solicit and select proposals.

Board liaison = Susan Duncan

Steve Johansen (Lewis & Clark)(chair)

Julie Oseid (Wm Mitchell)

Tracie R. Porter (Chicago-Kent)

Adam Todd (Baltimore)

Listerv Committee

Notes: Continue to develop policies as appropriate. Maintain listserv and correct any function difficulties.

Board liaison = Judy Rosenbaum (who will also serve as a committee member)

Kathryn Sampson (chair)

Kimberly Phillips (Texas Tech.)

Ken Chestek (advisory)

Moot Court Committee

Notes: This is a new committee, created at the request of the six members of the initial committee. The charge, per the founding members' request:

1. To gather and disseminate information about law school moot court programs and competitions; and
2. To facilitate communication about moot court among members of the Legal Writing Institute.

Board liaison: Robin Boyle

Jim Dimitri (Indiana-Indianapolis)(co-chair)

Melissa Greipp (Marquette)(co-chair)

Coleen Barger (Arkansas – Little Rock)

Jason Cohen (Rutgers-Camden)

Allison Martin (Indiana-Indianapolis)

Jessica Price (Marquette)

New Member Outreach Committee

Notes: Develop new charges/missions as the committee deems appropriate. Otherwise, continue to provide new opportunities for new members to feel welcomed into the LWI community.

Board liaison = Susan Duncan

Melody Daily (Missouri-Columbia)(chair)
Beth Cohn (Western New England)
Karen B. Cooper (Emory)
Scott Fruewald (Hofstra)
Sanford N. Greenberg (Chicago-Kent)
Rosa Kim (Suffolk)
Faisal Kutty (Osgoode Hall Law School of York)
Megan McAlpin (Oregon)
Jennifer Murphy Romig (Emory)
Mary Nagel (John Marshall - Chicago)
Njeri Rutledge (South Texas)

Plagiarism Committee

Notes: This committee should update the LWI resources to include information about electronic materials and plagiarism.

Board liaison = Linda Berger (Mercer)

Lisa Bradley (Gonzaga)(chair)
Jennifer Brendel (Loyola - Chicago)
Brenda D. Gibson (North Carolina Central U.)
Rebekah Hanley (Oregon)
Craig Lawson (Nebraska)
Veronica Rossman (Denver)

Professional Development Committee (Formerly Teaching Resources & Scholarship Outreach)

Notes: This committee should have sub-groups. The committee is a reformed version of two committees who were overlapping in purpose/scope. There are three main goals of this committee:

1. Provide resources for legal writing professors regarding ways to improve/hone presentation skills
2. Work with the website/communications and listerv committees to create a database of FAQ's in legal writing.
3. Interface with Academic Support professors to provide searchable database of information to improve our teaching

Board Liaison = Robin Boyle

Andrew Solomon (South Texas)(co-chair)
Karen Sneddon (Mercer)(co-chair)

Susan E. Provenzano (Northwestern) (co-chair)
Linda S. Anderson (Stetson)
Ted Becker (Michigan)
Mark Burge (Texas Wesleyan)
Hillary Burgess (Hofstra)
Christine Ciambella (George Mason)
Jennifer A. H. Hodge (George Mason)
Lucy Jewel (John Marshall - Atlanta)
Maryellen O'Brien (Barkley School of Law)
Alice Perlin (Loyola - Chicago)
Natalie Tarenko (Texas Tech.)
Catherine Wasson (Elon)

LWI Scholarship Grants Committee (works with ALWD committee)

Notes: This committee should create an archival list of who has received the scholarship grants and where/when the scholarship was published. The committee should send out announcements on the listserv about scholarship recipient placements of completed works.

Board liaison = Terry Seligmann (Drexel)

Robin Wellford Slocum (Chapman)(chair)
Lisa Eichhorn (South Carolina)
Judy Fischer (Louisville)
Mary Garvey Algero (Loyola - New Orleans)
Tamara Herrera (Arizona State)
Tom McDonnell (Pace)
Ben Templin (Thomas Jefferson)

Survey Committee (joint with ALWD)

Board liaison = Ken Chestek

John Mollenkamp (Cornell) (Chair)
David Krech (West Virginia)
Karin Mika (Cleveland Marshall)
Karen Koch (ALWD chair)

Teacher Exchange/Visitor Committee

Notes: This committee should come up with goals for the biennium and work toward implementation.

Board liaison = Ken Chestek

Deborah B. McGregor (Indiana - Indianapolis)(chair)

Linda J Barris (Louisville)
Julie Clement (Cooley)
Molly Current (San Diego)
Lisa Mazzie Hatlen (Marquette)
Jeanne Kaiser (Western New England)
Kris Panikowski (San Diego)
Ruth Vance (Valparaiso)

Upper Level Legal Writing Committee

Notes: This committee needs to develop new charges. The committee should divide into subgroups to handle drafting as well as litigation-based upper level writing courses. If there are any other subgroups (seminars? Writing workshops?) let us know. ****Before you move towards the clinic/externship writing courses please interface with that LWI committee on cooperation with clinic/externship.

Board liaison = Michael Smith

Myra Orlen (Western New England)(co chair/litigation)
Lisa Penland (Drake) (co-chair/Drafting)
Carolyn Broering-Jacobs (Cleveland Marshall)
Paige Canfield (St. Louis U.)
Jessica Clark (George Washington)
David Epstein (New York Law School)
Douglas Godfrey (Chicago-Kent)
Browning Jeffries (John Marshall - Atlanta)
Ann McGonigle Santos (Suffolk)
Laurie O'Neal (Idaho)
Jason Palmer (Stetson)
Sharon Pocock (Touro)
Jennifer Sheppard (Mercer)

Writers Workshop Alumni Committee (a/k/a Foundation)

Board liaison = Michael Higdon

Notes: This is a new committee, charged with finding additional revenue sources for LWI and should oversee the LWI store/conference sales. The committee should also develop policies that are consistent with tax laws for the revenue sources (in other words, should research and know the implications of maintaining an LWI “store” etc. etc.). Finally, the committee should report to the Board of Directors as soon as possible on polices for appropriate use of the LWI logo/name.

Chris Rideout (Seattle)(chair)
Brooke Bowman (Stetson)
Kimberly Holst (Hamline)
Lou Sirico (Villanova)

Jill Ramsfield (Hawaii)
Linda Edwards (Nevada – Las Vegas)

Standing Projects

1. Monograph Project

Board liaison = Tracy McGaugh

Jane Kent Gionfriddo (Boston College)(chair)

Susan DeJarnatt (Temple)

Kathy Vinson (Suffolk)

Alison Julien (Marquette)

2. Long Term Planning

Board liaison = Ruth Anne Robbins

Steve Johansen (chair)

Ken Chestek

Susan Duncan

Jane Kent Gionfriddo

Ruth Anne Robbins

3. Second Draft Advisory Committee

Board liaison = Melissa Weresh

Kathleen Vinson (Suffolk)(chair)

Julie Baker (Suffolk)

Stephanie Hartung (Suffolk)

Samantha Moppett (Suffolk)

4. Website and Communications Committee (includes Idea Bank)

David Thomson = Chair & Liaison to the LWI Board

Here's how the committee structure looks:

