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The LWI One-Day Workshop Committee invites **applications for hosts** of the 2025 One-Day Workshop series.

This academic year, LWI One-Day Workshops will be scheduled for the end of the **fall semester**, when colleagues can get together and share ideas about teaching, service, and scholarship. Because the workshops occur nationwide, they provide an opportunity for colleagues to get together in a smaller, more intimate setting than the LWI's biennial conference and may provide more online options for those of us with limited travel budgets.

1. Workshop details

- One-Day Workshops are traditionally held the first or second Friday or Saturday in December. This year, those days fall on **December 5, 6, 12, and 13**.
- In addition to giving schools the opportunity to host One-Day Workshops, we are giving **LWI committees** the opportunity to host One-Day Workshops.
- All One-Day Workshops will be held **virtually** this year. All presentations will be live (synchronous).
- Continuing to focus on the LWI Biennial Conference's theme "The Best is Yet to Come," the committee has proposed some One-Day Workshop themes in the list below. Each host should propose its **top three themes**. Hosts are also welcome to propose **their own themes**.
 - How we adapted during the pandemic and how those insights and innovations can enrich our post-pandemic teaching and scholarship;
 - How we may promote well-being and self-care among ourselves and our students, such building and sustaining happiness, energy, enthusiasm, and inspiration during periods of burnout, exhaustion, and fatigue;
 - What legal practice and legal education will look like in the future, and how our scholarship and teaching must evolve to meet the changing needs of our ever-changing world, including —



- adapting our instruction, assignments, assessments, and outcomes to the era of generative artificial intelligence; and
 - developing and adopting curricular reforms to prepare our students for the NextGen Bar;
 - How we can guide our students and ourselves in forming a professional identity, including an exploration of the values, competencies, and guiding principles considered foundational to a successful legal practice;
 - How we can continue to build the discipline of legal writing, produce impactful research, and promote greater scholarly engagement, including—
 - how to develop a scholarly agenda and teaching philosophy, and
 - workshops for those who are working on scholarship;
 - How we can meaningfully foster diversity, equity, inclusion, belonging, and civility in our communities and our classrooms;
 - How we can promote respectful dialogue across difference;
 - How we can raise awareness and appreciation of our expertise and discipline among jurists, practitioners, and colleagues; and
 - How we can flourish as teachers, scholars, and human beings both now and in the future.
- The committee will solicit speakers from the legal writing community and forward the applications to the hosts. Each host will select its own speakers.
 - The committee will handle registration and provide updates to each host about the number of attendees expected. All registration fees are used to support LWI; thus, a host school should not expect to be reimbursed for any costs.

2. How to suggest your school or LWI committee

If your school or LWI committee is interested in hosting, **please complete [this form](#) [link coming soon]** by the end of the day on **Monday, August 18**. The form asks for the following information:

1. Your name, email, and the host institution or LWI committee.
2. The dates you are available to host the workshop.
3. The proposed workshop title.
4. A short description (200 words or less) of the proposed workshop theme.
5. Whether your institution or committee has hosted a One-Day Workshop before, and, if so, when.

If you have any questions about the selection process, hosting, or anything else, please feel free to email One-Day Workshop Committee Co-Chairs Tenielle Fordyce-Ruff at tfordyceruff@vermontlaw.edu or Suzanna Geiser at suzanna.geiser@unlv.edu.



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