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Announcing the Inaugural LWI LEAP Board Member: Tiffany Atkins



The LWI Board of Directors is pleased to announce that Tiffany D. Atkins, Assistant Professor of Law at Elon University School of Law will serve as the inaugural LEAP Board Member.

Tiffany has been teaching legal writing since 2016. In addition to teaching at Elon, she was a Visiting Assistant Professor at Wake Forest University School of Law. In her application, Tiffany stated that she seeks “opportunities to be an amplifier; someone who intentionally elevates the voices and experiences of minorities in larger group settings.” The LWI Board looks forward to Tiffany’s contributions as an individual and as an amplifier.

The LWI Board thanks all of the members that applied for the LEAP Board Member position. We had an amazing pool of applicants. It was not easy to select a single member.

Based on the applicant pool, it is clear that we have a wealth of fantastic future leaders in our legal writing community.

The goals of the LEAP program are to invite fresh voices onto the LWI Board and to provide the LEAP Board Member a springboard into other leadership positions. The LEAP Board Member serves a two-year term commencing with the LWI Biennial Meeting and ending with the subsequent LWI Biennial Meeting.

The LEAP Board Member is an advisory member of the LWI Board. The LEAP Board Member actively participates in all board meetings and discussions. Because the LEAP Board Member is selected via an application process by an LWI Board sub-committee and not from an LWI election, the LEAP Board Member is not a voting member of the LWI Board.