

## Virtual Biennial Conference Schedule

Date	Time	Event		
Wednesday,	3:00-	Zoom 1	3:00-3:25 p.m.	The Dunning-Kruger Effect and the
July 15	3:50	Host: Fran DeLaurentis	Lisa Eichhorn	Necessity of Individualized
	p.m.		University of South Carolina School	Feedback
	EDT		of Law	Twenty years ago, cognitive
				psychologists David Dunning and
				Justin Kruger asked Cornell
				undergraduates to assess their own
				performances on logic-related LSAT
				questions and on a test of English
				grammar. Their results indicated
				that people who are most lacking in
				a given skill are most likely to
				grossly overestimate their
				performance on tests of that skill, a
				phenomenon now known as the
				Dunning-Kruger effect. This
				presentation will briefly summarize
				several studies of the Dunning-
				Kruger effect and explore the
				insights they reveal with respect to
				novice legal writing students.
			3:25-3:50 p.m.	The Greater U: Broadening Your
			Sue Liemer	Reach Elsewhere in the University
			Elon University School of Law	After initially learning the job, a legal
				writing professor may be ready for
			Melissa Marlow	additional opportunities for
			Southern Illinois University	professional and personal growth



	School of Law	and development. For a variety of
		reasons, such opportunities may be
		limited within the law school and
		even in our professional
		organizations. The wider university,
		however, may provide myriad
		opportunities to find additional
		audiences and resources, learn more
		skills, gain leadership experience,
		and increase valuable networks.
		These co-presenters have extensive
		experience as university citizens and
		will help participants explore ways
		that they, too, can enhance their
		careers and enrich their lives
		through interactions throughout the
		university, outside the law school.
Zoom 2	3:00-3:25 p.m.	What Judges Really Want from You
Host: Jessica Wherry	Caroline Mandell	(and How to Give It to Them)
	Osgoode Hall Law School &	What do judges want from the
	Ryerson University, Toronto, ON	lawyers who argue before them?
		HELP. Help to understand what the
		case is about, why it matters, and
		what you want them to do about it.
		In this session, Caroline Mandell will
		walk you through the five questions
		a judge will inevitably have on their
		mind before they've read a word of
		your brief. Anticipating those
		questions and knowing how and



			when to answer them is the key to
			getting out of your own head and
		3:25-3:50 p.m.	into the judge's.  West Academic Legal Writing
		_	Materials in a Remote Classroom
		Stephanie Galligan	
		West Academic	Join West Academic's Stephanie
			Galligan for an introduction to West
			Academic's assessment tools for
			Legal Writing Faculty. Learn about
			our Interactive Grammar and Usage
			<u>Assessment</u> and <u>Interactive Legal</u>
			<u>Citation Assessment</u> exercises, which
			allow students to reinforce core
			concepts in a physically distanced,
			hybrid, or remote course
			environment, and allows professors
			to monitor student engagement,
			progress, and performance
			throughout the course. Also, hear
			about adoptable titles that are paired
			with digital tools, like <u>The Redbook</u>
			with Quizzing and Legal Writing: A
			Contemporary Approach, to provide
			students core materials that will
			enhance remote or hybrid learning.
4:00-	Zoom 1	4:00-4:25 p.m.	Taking the Show on the Road:
4:50	Host: Fran DeLaurentis	Carolyn Williams	Transforming a Traditional Upper-
p.m.		University of Arizona	Level Writing Course into a Hybrid
EDT			The curriculum of my summer
			Intensive Legal Research and



			Writing course consists of six
			different client files and roughly 30
			writing assignments—one or two per
			day. Each client file begins with a
			research assignment that students
			use to write various legal documents
			for that client that naturally build on
			one another as the case moves
			forward. Students receive oral
			feedback through daily Zoom
			conferences, in addition to written
			feedback. The focus of this
			presentation is how to organize such
			a class, how to give such intensive
			feedback, and how to do it all in an
			online format.
		4:25-4:50 p.m.	21st Century Legal Research and
		Bianca White	Teaching Tools
		Lexis Nexis	Learn about Lexis+, the new
			streamlined and integrated research
			system you and your students will
			be using this fall. Explore helpful
			new enhancements and features
			including improved navigation,
			Ravel View, work folders and more.
			You will also see new features such
			as the search tree, missing/must
			include terms, Shepard's At Risk,
			and the new brief analysis tool. You
			will also learn about updates to



				popular teaching tools including Lexis Learn, ICW and more.
		Zoom 2	4:00-4:50 p.m.	LWI Scholarship Development
		Host: Jessica Wherry	Brian Larson	Committee Workshop
		(50 minutes)	Texas A&M School of Law	The LWI Scholarship Development
				Committee is happy to host a
			Susan McMahon	workshop on the topic of "Writing
			Georgetown University Law Center	through a Pandemic." Participants will rotate through committee
			Kristen Murray	member-hosted breakout rooms to
			Temple University Beasley School	discuss challenges, brainstorm ideas,
			of Law	and share thoughts about potential
				resources for future support.
			Kathy Vinson	
			Suffolk Law School	
	5:00-	Zoom Happy Hour		Come socialize with your LWI
	6:00	Host: Kim Holst		colleagues from across the country!
	p.m. EDT			
Thursday,	11:00-	Zoom 1	11:00-11:25 a.m.	Recycling Responsibly: Why You
July 16	11:50	Host: Wendy-Adele Humphrey	Kimberly Boone	Should Consider Reworking and
	a.m.		The University of Alabama School	Reusing Old Problems
	EDT		of Law	Join us to discuss how recycling old
				problems could make your life easier
			Anita Kay Head	this year. Using new versions of old
			The University of Alabama School	problems can help flatten the
			of Law	learning curve and give you more
			No. 12. 1	time to focus on teaching and
			Mary Ksobiech	feedback. We will provide



	The University of Iowa College of	"standard" legal frameworks and
	Law	show how we have adapted them
	Law	from year-to-year to retain the core
		legal concepts, allowing us to
		reinforce skills and objectives. We
		will also discuss how to incorporate
		new types of client documents, like
		tweets, Instagram posts, and
		GroupMe messages, to keep the facts
		fresh and teach students to glean
		evidence from different contexts.
	11:25-11:50 a.m.	Write It! Spurring Summer
	Catharine Du Bois	Scholarship through Distance
	Brooklyn Law School	Writing Groups
	brookly it Law School	Last year, after meeting at an ALWD
	Lisa Grumet	scholars forum, we convened a
	New York Law School	writing group to support each other
	1 VCW TOTK Edw Octioo1	in our scholarship efforts over the
	Maria Termini	summer. Because the group included
	Brooklyn Law School	people from multiple schools in two
	brookly it Law School	cities, we decided to operate the
	Kayonia Whetstone	writing group wholly online. We
	St. John's University School of Law	have continued this writing group
	St. Joint's Offiversity School of Law	and we are still meeting weekly in
		the summer of 2020. In our
		presentation, we will discuss the
		different functions our writing group
		served, our lessons learned from the
		process, and the tools that helped us
		work together even at a distance.
		work together even at a distance.



Zoom 2	11:00-11:25 a.m.	From Diversity to Inclusion:
Host: Susie Salmon	Ederlina Co	Lessons Learned from a Woman of
	McGeorge School of Law	Color Professor
		Professors have an obligation to
		maintain inclusive classrooms. Three
		years ago, I was pleasantly surprised
		to see that women of color made up
		half of my class enrollment. Women
		(of any race) made up two-thirds of
		my class enrollment. Even though I
		am a woman of color professor and
		my class was majority-minority, I
		realized over the course of that year
		that I needed to do more with my
		class/content design to ensure that
		all of my students thrived. My talk
		focuses on the lessons I learned that
		year and the strategies I employed to
		move from diversity to inclusion.
	11:25-11:50 p.m.	From Long-Term Contract, Legal
	Sandra Simpson	Writing Professor to Associate Dean
	Gonzaga University School of Law	and Back
		From July 2013-July of 2018, I served
		as the Associate Dean of Academic
		Affairs at Gonzaga University School
		of Law. It was the best and hardest
		job I have had the honor to do. My
		non-tenure status made my job more
		challenging but not impossible and
		still joyful. After my tenure as



			associate dean, I authored the book
			"From the Associate Dean's Desk:
			An Essential Handbook" which was
			published by West Academic in
			2019. Based on this book and my
			experiences, the presentation will
			cover leadership skills; dealing with
			the people in the many circles
			including training adjuncts,
			supervising staff, interacting with
			faculty, students, and staff;
			scheduling; time management;
			handling honor code matters, ABA
			compliance, and institutional
			assessment; and balancing career
			and personal life; balancing
			scholarship, teaching, service, and
			being a middle manager. There will
			also be ample time for questions and
			thoughts from the attendees. I hope
			everyone leaves with a desire to
			serve in the important leadership
12.00		L	roles at their schools.
12:00-	LWI Membership Meeting and Awards Pre	esentation	Celebrate our wonderful Award
12:50	Host: Kim Holst		winners!
p.m.			
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1:00-	Zoom 1	1:00-1:25 p.m.	Building Global Legal Skills
1:50	Host: Katrina Lee	Lurene Contento	through the Moot Court Experience
		Global Legal Skills Consultant	



p.m. EDT	St. John's University School of Law  Diane Penneys Edelman Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law  Rosa Kim Suffolk University Law School  Hilary Reed University of Houston Law Center  Hilary Bell Hamad bin Khalifa University, Qatar	Teaching moot court skills has been a staple of legal writing programs for years. Moot court training engages several core global legal skills—from writing and advocacy to crosscultural awareness and teamwork—in an efficient, self-contained way. This panel will explore the rise in number and prominence of moot court programs internationally, such as Jessup, Vis and others, how skills training is maximized in a moot court setting, and how moot court training increases cultural understanding. Further, we will discuss the challenges and
	1:25-1:50 p.m. Diana Simon University of Arizona	no matter the form they take.  Cross-Cultural Differences in Plagiarism: Fact or Fiction? This presentation first explores divergent views on a "Western" view of plagiarism that differs from the "Asian" view with a focus on China, South Korea, and Vietnam. Then, I will turn to the practice of law and discuss how copying is viewed for works assigned in legal writing classes, such as motions and



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			appellate briefs. Finally, I will
			suggest moving from a "combat"
			mentality to plagiarism to more of a
			"collaborative" one and will posit
			various pedagogical techniques
			designed to model, teach, and
			reinforce the idea that plagiarism is
			not allowed in law school.
	Zoom 2	1:00-1:25 p.m.	Cognitive Science of Synthesis
	Host: Kristen Tiscione	Jennifer Cooper	Synthesis is a key component of
		University of Denver Sturm College	"thinking like a lawyer," yet is as
		of Law	much art as logic. Synthesis is often
			performed subconsciously, further
			clouding the process in mystery.
			Cognitive Science of Rule Synthesis
			provides concrete recommendations
			for producing logically sound,
			inductively reliable legal synthesis.
			This presentation helps us
			understand legal reasoning and
			synthesis through the assistance of
			cognitive science, the study of how
			people think, and fills a gap in the
			existing literature by applying
			cognitive science to how synthesis in
			legal analysis can be learned, taught,
			and evaluated.
		1:25-1:50 p.m.	"See how soon everything is
		Joe Fore	forgotten ": Ancient Stoicism



			University of Virginia School of	and Modern Psychology Can
			Law	Enhance Oral Argument Instruction
				Modern psychology has identified a
				phenomenon known as the Spotlight
				Effect—it's the tendency for us to
				overestimate how much others
				notice or remember our actions. And
				this isn't a new insight; the fleeting
				nature of fame and memory is a
				common theme in ancient Stoic texts.
				These ideas have implications for
				oral argument instruction. By
				making students aware of these
				concepts, we can (1) reduce
				anxiety—since many of their worst
				fears are, likely, overblown—and (2)
				encourage students to focus on the
				things that are most likely to actually
				stick with their audience.
Friday, Sept.	12:00-	Zoom 1	12:00-12:25 p.m.	Together We Thrive: How an
18	12:50	Host: (Sabrina DeFabritiis or Sue Chesler)	Sarah Morath	Advisory Council Can Help You,
	p.m.		Wake Forest School of Law	Your Students, and Your Legal
	EDT			Community
			Whitney Heard	To thrive as law professors, it's
			University of Houston Law Center	helpful to look outside the academy
				for advice and support. This
				presentation will discuss how the
				LSS Department at the University of
				Houston Law Center organized an
				Advisory Council of diverse



		practicing attorneys from a cross-
		section of Houston's legal sector.
		This presentation will describe the
		nuts and bolts of structuring an
		advisory council, selecting its
		members, and organizing events.
		Additionally, we will discuss how an
		advisory council promotes
		collaboration and camaraderie
		among constituents. We hope
		attendees will take what they learn
		from our presentation to form
		advisory councils at their schools in
		the future.
	12:25-12:50 p.m.	Adapting to Change: How to Use a
	Shakira Pleasant	Variety of Conferencing Methods
	UIC John Marshall Law School	and Bite-Sized Feedback
	The University of Illinois at Chicago	Assignments to Engage Student
		While Being Mindful of One's
	Amanda Foster	Time and Wellness
	UIC John Marshall Law School	This presentation highlights
	The University of Illinois at Chicago	techniques to engage students'
		critical reading and thinking skills
		through frequent, smaller
		interactions. The first is the speed
		conference, which uses Zoom and its
		waiting room feature. These 2-
		minute conferences force students to
		think of and ask specific questions,
		which they can edit between rounds.



		The second technique teaches
		writing and research processes by
		breaking them into bite-sized steps.
		Professor Foster uses Amy
		Vorenberg's book that has discrete
		assignments and model answers for
		efficient feedback. Professor Pleasant
		uses Diana Donahoe's research blog
		assignment where 4 groups of
		students use guided questions to do
		print and electronic research.
Zoom 2	12:00-12:25 p.m.	Lawyering Lab: Incorporating
Host: TBD	Claire Abely	Transactional Work into the 1L
	Boston University School of Law	Legal Research and Writing
		Curriculum
	Kathy Luz	In this presentation, we will discuss
	Boston University School of Law	Boston University School of Law's
		innovative Lawyering Lab—a three-
	Laura D'Amato	and-a-half day immersive
	Boston University School of Law	transactional course for first-year
		students. Under the supervision of
		faculty and practicing alumni, small
		teams of students meet with a client,
		recommend strategic options to the
		client, negotiate a business deal,
		draft a proposed contract, and
		present the finalized deal. This
		transactional experience integrates
		the client interviewing and
		counseling skills that students



		learned during the fall semester of
		their Lawyering Skills class and
		prepares students to manage issues
		of case strategy and managing client
		expectations in the spring semester.
	12:25-12:50 p.m.	Thriving with Adjuncts
	Lybby Carroll University of	What do adjuncts need to know
	Southern California Gould School of	about writing and teaching and
	Law	commenting on student work in
	Luvv	order to be an effective teacher?
	Tenielle Fordyce-Ruff Concordia	How many training sessions are
	University School of Law	required, what type of supervision
	Chiversity sensor of Eavy	over adjuncts is necessary, how does
	David Mortensen University of	one calibrate expectations for adjunct
	Minnesota Law School	teaching and improvement?
	Timilesota Zavi Serioor	teaching and improvement.
	Chris Soper University of	What type of scholarly writing do (or
	Minnesota Law School	should) directors of adjunct
		programs engage in?
	Jodi Wilson	
	University of Memphis Cecil C.	How should adjunct programs
	Humphreys School of Law	manage leadership and
		administrative challenges that arise
		with adjunct faculty? How can we
		maximize the benefits adjuncts bring
		to a legal writing program, and what
		considerations go into a potential
		transition from an adjunct program
		to a full-time model?



Wednesday,	12:00-	Zoom 1	12:00-12:25 p.m.	Creating Safe Spaces for Diverse
Nov. 18	12:50	Host: (Sabrina DeFabritiis or Sue Chesler)	Laura Graham	Voices in the Law school
	p.m.		Wake Forest University School of	Classroom
	EST		Law	
			12:25-12:50 p.m.	The Survey Says: Results from the
			Ted Becker	New ALWD/LWI Survey
			University of Michigan Law School	ALWD and LWI have recently
				revised the nationwide survey that
			Marci Rosenthal	the two organizations have
			Florida International University	administered for twenty-plus years.
			College of Law.	In this presentation, Survey
				Committee members will describe
				some interesting results that the
				most recent surveys have revealed
				about topics like program structures,
				salaries and other benefits, status-
				related issues, and curricular
				matters. We will also discuss ways
				that faculty can use the survey
				results to make positive changes at
				their schools. And we hope to hear
				suggestions from attendees about
				ways we can continue to improve
				the survey to better serve our field.
		Zoom 2	12:00-12:25 p.m.	Got Milk: Using Lactation
		Host: TBD	Cecilia A. Silver	Accommodation Policies to Teach
			Brooklyn Law School	Statutory Reading
				Since many students will work in-
				house or in a transactional capacity,
				exposing them to the essential, but



			underutilized, skills of dissecting
			statutes and corporate policy
			drafting equips them to thrive in the
			ever-changing legal landscape. So to
			hone students' ability to parse
			statutory language, I developed an
			exercise examining the interplay of
			workplace lactation accommodation
			statutes at the federal, state, and
			local level. After introducing the
			relevant provisions, students review
			sample lactation accommodation
			policies and issue-spot to ensure that
			they meet the statutory
			requirements. This topic also fosters
			a discussion about employer efforts
			to enhance the well-being of female
			employees.
		12:25-12:50 p.m.	Staying Engaged in Law Teaching
		Emily Zimmerman, Drexel	for Decades
		University Thomas R. Kline School	A conversation about strategies to
		of Law	remain engaged beyond the first
			decade of law teaching. For example,
		Susan Wawrose, University of	two of us have refreshed our legal
		Dayton Law School	writing curriculum and teaching by
			visiting at a different law school; one
		Melissa Weresh, Drake Law School	changed law schools. Two have
			taught at foreign law schools.
		Kristen Tiscione	
		Georgetown University Law Center	Several of us have expanded our law



		teaching portfolios to include non-
	Sarah Ricks	legal-writing courses, collaborations
	Rutgers Law School	with Pro Bono Programs, hybrid
		clinics, externships, classes for
		foreign LL.M. students, bar prep,
		and a Constitutional Literacy
		partnership with high schools. Some
		have authored legal education
		books. Each of us has taken active
		roles within the legal writing
		professional organizations.



## **Digital Posters:**

Names & School Affiliations	Poster Presentation Title	100 Word Description
Rebekah Hanley University of Oregon School of Law	Collaborative Thank-You Letters	I invite practitioners to class to discuss building upon legal writing instruction in summer employment, upper-level coursework, and post-graduation law practice. Students research in advance, listen carefully, and take notes, in part to prepare to formally thank the panelists in writing.
		Students work on that task in groups. They consult their notes while customizing letter templates that I provide. Using this strategy, I model professional communication and effective networking. The assignment calls upon students to collaborate: they must delegate, organize, work efficiently, communicate orally and in writing, and provide and receive feedback.
Rachel Stabler Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of	J. Legal Writing: A Quick Reference Guide to Publishing in the Journal of the Legal Writing Institute	This poster is designed to provide valuable information to any seeking to publish in <i>Legal Writing: Journal of the Legal Writing Institute</i> . It will describe the Journal's mission and the nature of the content that the Journal seeks to publish. It will also describe how to submit to the Journal
Law	manue	as well as what authors can expect after they have submitted a piece.  Finally, it will explain common reasons that an article is—or is not—given an offer of publication.
Mary Ann Robinson Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law	The Building Blocks of Legal Correspondence	For many writers, the hardest part of a project is getting started. This poster identifies the "building blocks" for five types of letters that lawyers write and shows how to use these blocks to quickly "construct" any letter. The poster describes the separate blocks – the formalities, the introduction, the middle that delivers the primary content, and the closing that invites follow-up. The visual display of this block-by-block construction demonstrates the commonalities and the differences between



		these types of letters. The poster is easily adaptable as a handout that students can use as a quick reference to get started writing any letter.
Mary Bowman	LWI Professional Status	
ASU Sandra Day	Committee	
O'Connor College of		
Law		
Ruth Anne Robbins	JALWD	
Rutgers Camden		
Margaret Hannon	Monograph Series	
Michigan Law School		
Rebecca Rich	LWI Lives	
Duke University School		
of Law		



## **Recorded Presentations:**

Developing Cultural	This session will relay various techniques used both in and outside of
Competency & Creating	the classroom to assist students, faculty, and staff in developing cultural
<b>Inclusive Environments</b>	competency and creating a more inclusive environment. Attendees will be
	provided with (1) methods for developing their own cultural competency (i.e.,
	increasing awareness, content knowledge, and empathetic understanding); (2) a
	variety of techniques they can use to assist students in developing cultural
	competency (e.g., book requirements; tailored assignments; respectful dialogue
	about current events; focused learning outcomes); and (3) examples of how
	administration, faculty, and staff can work together to create a more inclusive
	environment (e.g., training programs; amended evaluation forms; diverse artwork;
	hiring strategies).
Teaching Systemic	This presentation will focus on strategies for teaching students critical lawyering
Oppression: Building	skills while building cultural competency. With a focus on teaching written and
Cultural Competency in	oral advocacy skills, the presenters will discuss facilitation ideas and share both
the Skills Classroom	synchronous and asynchronous interactive exercises that address systemic
	oppression. Participants will leave the session with concrete ideas for (1) teaching
	students how to employ narrative tools in legal writing and oral advocacy; and (2)
	facilitating challenging conversations about systemic inequities under the law to
	help our students develop the critical skill of cultural competency.
Student-Modified,	This presentation explores a recent innovation: converting legal writing students
Open-Access Texts:	from textbook consumers to co-authors and editors.
Enhancing Accessibility,	The cost of textbooks contributes to higher education inaccessibility and student
Reinforcing Skills, and	debt burdens. While the many excellent grammar and punctuation texts for law
Boosting Confidence	students are relatively affordable, they nevertheless add to the overall cost of legal
	education.
	Last year, instead of asking students to purchase a text tailored for law students, I
	assigned a universal open educational resource on grammar and punctuation.
	Students consulted it for free. Then, to deepen their engagement, they collaborated
	to create a derivative version customized for law students.
	Competency & Creating Inclusive Environments  Teaching Systemic Oppression: Building Cultural Competency in the Skills Classroom  Student-Modified, Open-Access Texts: Enhancing Accessibility, Reinforcing Skills, and



Dyane O'Leary Suffolk University Law School	What Are Infographics & Why Should I Care?	Much of the information we get in everyday life looks different than years past: color, digital design, graphics, links, etc. But most of our syllabi and course material probably looks the same as always: black and white heavy typeface word documents. Infographics are a way to help engage readers by visually providing information in a quick but helpful fashion with no or minimal text. This recorded presentation will supply examples and concrete suggestions for how (and why) to integrate infographics into a course, whether traditional, hybrid, or fully online.
Alyssa Dragnich	Attention Spans	This presentation will discuss current cognitive science research on adult attention
Arizona State		spans, with a particular emphasis on what this means for best practices in
University Sandra Day		teaching. It will also touch on the possible impacts on attention that technology
O'Connor College of		use may have and suggest ways to improve our own attention spans.
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Tessa L. Dysart,	Bringing Lawyering	As legal writing professors, we know how important it is to incorporate the
University of Arizona	Skills into the Doctrinal	teaching of lawyering skills into the classroom. We also know the importance of
James E. Rogers College of Law	Classroom	utilizing a variety of pedagogical techniques to reach our students. This panel will discuss ways to incorporate lawyering skills education into the legal writing and doctrinal classroom. In addition, the panel will provide pedagogical techniques
Adam N. Eckart		that have been successfully used in the legal writing classroom and that could be
Suffolk University Law		utilized in all classrooms.
School		
Jane Bloom Grisé		
University of Kentucky		
College of Law		
Aliza Milner		
Syracuse University		
College of Law		
Jennifer E. Spreng		



Saint Mary's University School of Law		
Mandee Baumer, Penn State Law Nicole Chong, Penn State Law	Dear Veteran Teacher: Letters from a Novice Teacher about How to Thrive in a Legal Writing Program	Before class, during class, after class: so much to do, and a novice teacher has so many questions about how to do it all! How to flip a classroom? How to give silent students a voice? How not to spend eight hours grading one paper? One novice teacher asked these questionsand many moreof a veteran teacher, and in this presentation, they will share the answers. They also will share why this mutual
		symbiotic relationship has helped them thrive at the different stages of their teaching careers and how a mentoring system can nourish a legal writing program.
Jessica Lefort University of Michigan Law School  Jesse Kirchner Michigan State University College of Law	Reintroducing Logic in the 1L Legal Writing Classroom	Logic is the silent backbone of the structure of legal analysis. While many students exercise logic skills when crafting legal arguments, few really understand the logical structure undergirding those arguments. This presentation will provide faculty with a few short, concrete exercises you can plug and play into your legal writing classroom, to give students a peek into the mechanics of logically sound legal analysis.
Ken Chestek University of Wyoming College of Law	Spotting Logical Fallacies in Legal Advocacy	It is often said that the law is a syllogism. We teach IRAC as syllogistic reasoning: major premise, minor premise, conclusion. When either premise is false, or the conclusion does not follow from the major and minor premises, you get a logical fallacy (false equivalence and non sequitur are two common examples).
		I have begun explicitly teaching how to spot logical fallacies, not only to improve student writing but also to improve students' reasoning skills. I will give examples of different types of logical fallacies, show how they result from failed syllogisms, and demonstrate exercises to teach these concepts.
Joy Kanwar Brooklyn Law School	When Truth is Not Truth: Teaching Law Students in a New Era	How do we as legal educators frame our teaching in an era where more people appear to believe in their own version of the facts, their personal truths? First, I explore why people believe in their own personal truths at the expense of objective



		truth. Next, I address how that is increasing in the era of "fake news" and "alternative facts," and what impact that might have on lawyers. Finally, I consider whether and how legal educators should take on the obligation of teaching aspiring lawyers to think about false discourse, while still understanding the nuance required in advocacy and the bounds of their ethical obligations.
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