

2020 LWI Critiquing Workshop
December 4, 2020
Jointly hosted by Wake Forest University School of Law
and Nova Southeastern Shepard Broad College of Law

We are pleased to offer the LWI Critiquing Workshop again in 2020, this time in a One-Day Workshop format. The Workshop will take place on December 4, and we can accommodate up to 50 participants. It will be hosted jointly by Wake Forest University School of Law and Nova Southeastern Shepard Broad College of Law.

The Critiquing Workshop has been offered at the past several LWI Conferences. Dan Barnett deserves credit for initiating it, and many folks have been involved in continuing it over the years. The purpose of the Workshop is to provide tips and strategies for effective commenting on student work, through a combination of large-group, individual, and small-group sessions. The Critiquing Workshop is designed with newer teachers in mind and is facilitated by veteran legal writing professors from across the country.

- Session 1: large-group session led by Laura Graham, focusing on the purpose and pedagogy of critiquing and on the content of effective written feedback on student work.
- Session 2: individual critique session, in which each participant reads and comments on a sample student memo.
- Session 3: small-group sessions facilitated by experienced teachers, in which participants discuss their critiquing methods and questions.
- Session 4: large-group session led by Camille Lamar and Heather Baxter, focusing on the mechanics of critiquing (pros and cons of various methods of delivering feedback) and how to do it efficiently.

While we are not soliciting additional presenters for the Workshop, we do need experienced colleagues to join us to serve as small-group facilitators. Please contact Laura Graham at grahamlp@wfu.edu if you would like to facilitate a small group.