

## DIANE B. KRAFT

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### **University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO**

*Director of the Academic Achievement Program  
and Associate Professor of the Practice of Law*

August 2019-present

- Direct the Academic Achievement Program, including teaching Intermediate Legal Reasoning class and meeting individually with first-year and upper level J.D. students and students in part-time professional J.D. program.

#### **University of Kentucky College of Law, Lexington, KY**

*Associate Professor of Legal Research and Writing  
Assistant Professor of Legal Research and Writing*

July 2017-June 2019

July 2012-June 2017

*Director of Academic Success and Instructor of Legal Research and Writing,*

August 2009-June 2012

- Taught first-year legal writing class, including preparation of class materials; assisted in administering legal writing program; prepared and taught academic success classes; planned and implemented new programs, including writing and grammar workshops, bar preparation classes, and diversity pipeline program; served on College of Law and University committees.

#### **Coyne, Schultz, Becker & Bauer, S.C., Madison, WI**

*Associate Attorney*

January 2006-July 2009

- Wrote trial and appellate court briefs, motions, and other court documents; researched and wrote memos on civil law issues; conducted depositions; drafted discovery requests and responses; appeared at hearings.

#### **Defense Language Institute, English Language Center, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX**

*Instructor of English as a Second Language*

January 2002-July 2003

- Taught English grammar, writing, and speaking at all levels to international military officers.
- Twice selected to serve as trainer and mentor for new teachers as part of pre-service training.

#### **Korea University, Institute of Foreign Language Studies, Seoul, South Korea**

*Visiting Professor of English as a Second Language*

September 1998-August 2001

- Taught English academic writing, journalism, creative writing, speaking, and culture courses.
- Served on Academic Standards Committee for English language classes.

### EDUCATION

#### **University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, WI**

J.D., May 2006

- Managing editor, *Wisconsin International Law Journal*
- Teaching assistant for first-year legal research and writing program
- Writing tutor for international Masters of Legal Institutions program

#### **Indiana University, Bloomington, IN**

M.A., Applied Linguistics/TESOL, June 1998

M.A., Slavic Languages and Literature, April 1996

#### **University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI**

B.A., Journalism and History (double major), May 1986

Graduated with Distinction

## CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

- ***Incorporating Ideas from Applied Linguistics and English Education into the Legal Writing Classroom***, LWI Biennial Conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (July 2018), panelist
- ***Different Organizational Structures for Different Types of Legal Tests and Arguments***, CLE Session, LWI Biennial Conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (July 2018), presenter
- ***Current Research in Contrastive Rhetoric: What Does it Mean for the Legal Writing Classroom?*** Global Legal Writing Skills Committee Webinar (May 20, 2017), presenter
- ***What Applied Linguistics Research Can Tell Us About Teaching Legal Writing to Non-Native Speakers***, LWI Biennial Conference, Portland, Oregon (July 2016), presenter
- ***Collaborating on Scholarship through Peer Support Systems***, LWI One-Day Workshop, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, Columbus (December 2015), co-presenter
- ***CREAC in the Real World***, LWI Southeastern Regional Legal Writing Conference, Stetson University, Gulfport FL (April 2014), presenter
- ALWD Teaching Workshop, Stetson University, Gulfport FL (April 2014)
- ***Technology in the Classroom***, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, University of Kentucky College of Law, Lexington (December 2013), co-presenter
- LWI Writers' Workshop, Delavan, Wisconsin (July 2013), participant
- ***The Sun Shines Bright on Our New Kentucky LRW Program***, ALWD Conference, Marquette University, Milwaukee (June 2013), co-presenter
- ***We Are Family: Effective Ways to Integrate the Legal Research & Writing Components of a First-Year LRW Course Even When Taught Separately***, ALWD Conference, Marquette University, Milwaukee (June 2013), co-presenter
- ***Teaching to Foreign Students: Plagiarism***, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, Michigan State University College of Law, East Lansing (December 2012), presenter
- ***Teaching Legal Writing to International and ESL Students: Plagiarism***, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, Washburn University School of Law, Topeka (December 2012), presenter
- ***Plagiarism Detection Programs: How Good Are They?*** Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference, Palm Desert (June 2012), co-presenter
- ***Current Trends in ESL Writing Theory***, Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, Las Vegas (March 2011), presenter
- ***Effective Student Conferences***, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Conference, Dayton (December 2010), presenter
- Developing Ideas Conference, Lexington (April 2009), discussion leader

## PUBLICATIONS

- ***Contrastive Analysis and Contrastive Rhetoric in the Legal Writing Classroom***, 49 New Mexico Law Review 35 (2019)
- ***Language Changes, But Should Legal Writing Change With It?*** Ky. Bar Ass'n Bench & Bar 81 (Nov. 2017)
- ***Do Real Lawyers Use CREAC?*** Ky. Bar Ass'n Bench & Bar 80 (May 2016)
- ***CREAC in the Real World***, 63 Cleveland State Law Review 567 (2015)
- Book Review: *Storytelling for Lawyers*, The Second Draft 28 (Fall 2015)
- ***Helping International Students Avoid the Plagiarism Minefield: Suggestions from a Second Language Teacher and Writer***, 23 Perspectives: Teaching Legal Research & Writing 37 (2014)
- ***In Other Words... When and How to Quote and Paraphrase***, Ky. Bar Ass'n Bench & Bar 78 (Nov. 2014)
- ***When is Copying OK in Legal Writing?*** Ky. Bar Ass'n Bench & Bar 77 (May 2013)
- ***Checklists: Not Just for Pilots Anymore***, Ky. Bar Ass'n Bench & Bar 75 (Nov. 2011)
- ***The Perils of Hyperbole***, Ky. Bar Ass'n Bench & Bar 75 (May 2011)
- ***Commas and Colons and Semicolons, Oh My!***, Ky. Bar Ass'n Bench & Bar 74 (Nov. 2010)
- ***South Korea's National Security Law: A Tool of Oppression in an Insecure World***, 24 Wisconsin International Law Journal 627 (2006)

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- Association of Academic Support Professionals
- Legal Writing Institute
- Association of Legal Writing Directors
- Association of Legal Writing Specialists

**SERVICE**

- *The Second Draft*, editorial board (Fall 2014-Fall 2018)
- *ABA International Law Year in Review* 2015, deputy editor (December 2014)

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- Academic support pedagogy
- Legal writing pedagogy
- Legal analysis and writing for ESL law students

**VOLUNTEER WORK**

- First Presbyterian Church, Lexington, KY, July 2012-June 2019
- Lexington Humane Society, Lexington, KY, January 2010-April 2013
- Dane County Small Claims Assistance Program, Madison, WI, 2008-2009
- Dane County Humane Society, Madison, WI, 2007-2009

**FREE-TIME INTERESTS**

- Animals, literature, history, mountain dulcimer