

SUSAN P. STUART
Professor of Law
Valparaiso University School of Law

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

CURRENT

Valparaiso University School of Law

Position: Professor of Law

- Legal Writing & Reasoning
- Education Law
- Trusts & Estates
- Insurance Law
- Remedies
- Education Law & Policy Seminar
- Debtor-Creditor Rights
- Director of Academic Success Program (2001-2007); Summer Director (2002-2007)
- Comparative Family Law (Cambridge Summer Program, 2001)

1996-2000

Indiana University School of Law, Bloomington

Position: Lecturer in Law

SUMMERS, 1997 (IUB), 2000 (IUB), 2002 (VUSL)

Indiana Conference for Legal Education Opportunity (ICLEO)

Positions: Co-Director of Academics & Legal Writing Professor (2002) (VUSL)
Legal Writing Instructor (1997, 2000) (IU-Bloomington)

TEACHING HONORS

Teaching Excellence Recognition Award (TERA) – IU-Bloomington (1999, 2000)

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

In Loco Parentis & Elementary and Secondary School Students: Abused, Confused and in Need of Change (work in progress for Oxford Roundtable, Summer 2009)

Search and Seizure in the Public High Schools (work in progress for November 2009 conference on civil rights litigation in the post-Obama era)

The Rights of College and University Students with Mental Health Problems (work in progress)

Participatory Lawyering & the Ivory Tower: Conducting a Forensic Law Audit in the Aftermath of Virginia Tech, 35 J. Coll. & U. L. 323 (2009)

Shibboleths & Ceballos: Eroding Constitutional Rights Through Pseudo-Communication, 2008 BYU L. Rev. 1545 (2008).

Voices from the Bottom of the Well: No Child Left Behind and the Allegory of Equitable Education as a Gateway to Crime and Delinquency, in *Our Promise: Achieving Educational Equality for America's Children* (Dan Weddle & Maurice Dyson, eds., Carolina Academic Press 2008) (co-author with Geneva Brown)

Citizen Teacher: Damned if You Do, Damned if You Don't, 76 U. Cin. L. Rev. 1281 (2008)

Lex-Praxis of Education Informational Privacy for Public Schoolchildren, 84 Neb. L. Rev. 1158 (2006).

Jack & Jill Go to Court: Litigating a Peer Sexual Harassment Case under Title IX, 29 Am J. Trial Advoc. 243 (2005-06).

A Local Distinction: State Education Privacy Laws for Public Schoolchildren, 108 W. Va. L. Rev. 361 (2006).

Fun with Dick and Jane and Lawrence: A Primer on Education Privacy as Constitutional Liberty, 88 Marq. L. Rev. 563 (2004).

Co-editor with Susan Wawrose *et al.* for James Parry Eyster, *Lawyer as Artist: Using Significant Moments and Obtuse Objects to Enhance Advocacy*, 14 Legal Writing: The Journal of Legal Writing Institute 87 (2008)

Co-editor with Susan Thrower (DePaul University) for Carol McCrehan Parker, *Writing Is Everybody's Business: Theoretical and Practical Justifications for Teaching Writing Across the Law School Curriculum*, __ Legal Writing: The Journal of Legal Writing Institute __ (2007)

Co-editor with Pamela Lysaght (Wayne State University) for Toni M. Fine, *Legal Writers Writing: Scholarship & the Demarginalization of Legal Writing Instructors*, 5 Legal Writing: The Journal of Legal Writing Institute 225 (1998)

McClanahan v. Remington Freight Lines: Making a Mountain Out of a Molehill, 22 Ind. L. Rev. 1 (1989) (co-authored with Richard S. Pitts)

White v. State: And Now for Something [Completely] Different, 21 Ind. L. Rev. 85 (1988) (co-authored with Richard S. Pitts)

Evidentiary Use of Other Crime Evidence: A Survey of Recent Trends in Criminal Procedure, 20 Ind. L. Rev. 183 (1987)

Note, *Indianapolis Desegregation: Segregative Intent & the Interdistrict Remedy*, 14 Ind. L. Rev. 799 (1981)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS/LEGAL PRESENTATIONS

“In Loco Parentis & Elementary and Secondary School Students: Abused, Confused and in Need of Change”

Oxford Round Table, Education & Cyberspace Law
Oxford University, July 19-24, 2009

“Providing Remedial Instruction”

APPEAL: Conference on Promoting of Teaching of Legal Writing in Southern Africa, University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa, July 1-4, 2009

“The Minefield of Local Privacy Practices”

51st Annual Conference, Education Law Association, Memphis, November 18, 2005

“Old Lawyers Never Die; They Just Lose Their Appeal” (co-presenter)

Continuing Legal Education, Valparaiso University School of Law, April 8, 2005

“Advanced Legal Writing & Professional Writing Seminar”

Indiana Paralegal Association, 25th Anniversary Conference, November 6, 2004

EDUCATION

Indiana University School of Law, Indianapolis
Juris Doctor, *summa cum laude*

Valparaiso University
Master of Education

DePauw University
Bachelor of Arts (Liberal Arts) with distinction

BAR ADMISSION & CERTIFICATIONS

Indiana (#1917-49), Northern & Southern Districts of Indiana
Indiana Life Teaching License

PROFESSIONAL LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

Lowe Gray Steele & Darko, LLP
[Lowe Gray Steele & Hoffman]
Indianapolis, Indiana

Buschmann Carr & Meyer
Indianapolis, Indiana

Indiana Court of Appeals
Indianapolis, Indiana
Hon. Stanley B. Miller
Hon. Patrick D. Sullivan

OTHER EDUCATION EMPLOYMENT

Crown Point Community School Corporation
South Harrison School Corporation
Kankakee Valley School Corporation

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Education Law Association

- Member
- Dissertation Committee (2005-present)
- Presenter at 2005 Annual Conference

Legal Writing Institute

- Member
- Associate Editor (1998, 2006 to current)

AALS

- Education Law Section

Scribes: The American Society of Legal Writers

- Screener: Scribes Brief Award (2008, 2009)

American, Indiana State and Indianapolis (past member) Bar Associations
National Organization of Lawyers for Education Associations (past member)

2007 Indiana State Bar Association Legal Education Conclave (attendee)

UNIVERSITY & COMMUNITY SERVICE

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Valparaiso University

- Provost Search (2008 – Law School representative)
- VU Future Search participant (2008)
- Curriculum Committee (2002-2005; 2006-2009 -- Chair)
- Graduate Studies Committee (S.J.D.) (2008, 2009)
- Appointments Committee (2006-07)
- Admissions Committee (file reader 2008-09)
- VUSL Academic Planning – Curriculum & Student committee
- Accommodations Committee (“charter” & member 2005-2007, 2009-10)
- Budgeting & Planning Workgroup (2007 -2009)
- Women’s Law Student Association (advisor)
- Committee to Enhance Learning & Teaching (Spring, 2001)
- Faculty Secretary – General & Executive (2001-2003); Tenured (2007)
- Moot Court Honor Society (writing advisor)
- Task Force on Retention Standards & Related Issues (2002)
- Supervisor of miscellaneous Honors Projects, Law 600 (2001-02; Fall, 2002; 2003-04)
- Supervisor of Law 490 Independent Reading & Research projects
- Unofficial advisor to Jessup Moot Court team:
- Advisor for Law Review Notewriters (usually 2 Notes per year)
- Judge for Law Review Scribe Award (2006, 2007)
- Judge for BLSA Scholarship Essay contest (2007, 2008)
- Guest Lecturer, VU School of Education
- Faculty hooder: graduation 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008
- Class Sponsor, graduation 2009

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Valparaiso

- Legal Environmental Aid Foundation of Indiana, Inc. (Acting Chair/Board of Directors)
- American Association of University Women

Indianapolis

- Indianapolis Museum of Art and Alliance (rental gallery volunteer)
- Indiana Academic Decathlon State Competition (interview judge)
- Conner Prairie and Alliance (volunteer)
- Central Indiana Radio Reading, Inc. (host “SportsTime” weekly radio program)
- National Soap Box Derby - Challenger Division (for children with disabilities)
- Kiwanis Club of Indianapolis (past member)
- Pan American Games volunteer