

## **Diane Penneys Edelman**

### **TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:**

#### **Villanova University School of Law, Villanova, PA**

##### ***Director of International Studies Programs***

*Spring 2006 –*

Responsible for coordinating all aspects of international studies programs, including coordination with administration and faculty of partner and host institutions, development of curriculum and program schedule and activities, content development for web site, marketing, budget, ABA submissions, on-site supervision and evaluation of program. Developed and taught International Art and Cultural Heritage Law course. Coordinate visits of international faculty.

##### *Major activities:*

- Develop, direct and teach in Rome, Italy Summer Program (co-sponsored with University of St. Thomas School of Law)
- Develop and supervise J.D./LL.M. programs with University of Edinburgh, University of Leiden, Birkbeck College of the University of London

##### ***Director of Montréal Programs***

*Fall 2002 – Spring 2006*

Responsible for coordinating all aspects of summer law study program at Université de Montréal. Same responsibilities as for Director of International Studies Programs above.

##### ***Assistant Dean for Legal Writing***

*March 2001 -*

Exercise operational control over first-year Legal Writing program. Responsibilities include hiring, training and supervision of full-time Legal Writing faculty and administration of academic program for approximately 250 first year law students.

*Subjects:* Legal Analysis, Writing & Oral Advocacy I and II; International Advocacy (for first year students); Advanced Appellate Advocacy; International Advocacy (Montréal summer program, 2004, 2005), Externship Advisor (Philadelphia Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts) (five semesters), Directed Research (spring 2004); Delaware Legal Services externship (one semester), International Art and Cultural Property Law (Rome summer program, 2007, 2009)

*Law School Service:* Legal Writing Advisory Committee (chair), International Law Task Force, Curriculum Committee, Curriculum Task Force, Judicial Clerkship Committee

##### ***Co-Director, Legal Writing Program***

*Feb. 2000 - March 2001*

Same responsibilities as for Assistant Dean position described above.

##### ***Legal Writing Instructor***

*Aug. 1997 to Feb. 2000*

##### ***Visiting Instructor of Legal Writing***

*Aug. 1993 to Aug. 1997*

Instructed approximately 40 students annually in various styles of objective and persuasive legal writing and oral advocacy. Designed, administered and taught international advocacy course for first year law students; designed and taught Advanced Appellate Advocacy course. Assisted in various administrative aspects of Legal Writing Program. Advised student international law moot court teams. Worked with international students attending the Law School.

#### **Villanova University, Villanova, PA**

***Adjunct Professor, English Department***

January – May 2002

Designed and taught Legal Analysis and Writing course for undergraduates.

**International Law Institute**, Washington, D.C.

June - July 1999, 1998

***Lecturer, Introduction to Legal English Program***

Instructed 40 to 50 students annually in intensive two-week Legal English program focusing on substantive legal topics, legal writing and speaking skills. Assisted in design of curriculum.

**Brooklyn Law School**, Brooklyn, NY

***Adjunct Legal Writing Instructor***

Spring Terms 1984-86

**OTHER LEGAL EXPERIENCE:**

Hoyle, Morris & Kerr, Philadelphia, PA  
*Associate, Litigation Department*

Oct. 1988 - July 1993

Stroock & Stroock & Lavan, New York, NY  
*Associate, Litigation Department*

Nov. 1985 - July 1988

U.S. District Judge I. Leo Glasser,  
United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York,  
Brooklyn, NY  
*Law Clerk*

Sept. 1983 - Sept. 1985

Fragomen, Del Rey & Bernsen, New York, NY  
*Summer Associate* (immigration & nationality law practice)

June - July 1982

**SKILLS PROGRAMS FOR/SUPERVISION OF INTERNATIONAL FACULTY/LAWYERS:**

Legal Skills Curriculum Program for Jordanian Law Professors, at Villanova Univ. School of Law, September, 2007

Conference Co-Chair, Eastern European Conference on Development of Legal Skills Programs, Prague, Czech Republic, May 17-20, 2005

Faculty Associate for Dr. Nina Hovarava, Head, Department of English, European Humanities University, Minsk, Belarus (Fulbright Scholar at Villanova University School of Law, September 2002-January 2003)

Coordinator, Distance Learning at Villanova Law School program for Dean of the Law School of Beijing University, People's Republic of China, at Villanova Univ. School of Law, May 2001

Coordinator, Legal Writing, Legal Research and Technology in the Classroom program for members of Yerevan State University Law Faculty, Republic of Armenia, at Villanova Univ. School of Law, November 2000

Lecturer, Introduction to Legal English Program (two-week intensive course), International Law Institute, Washington, D.C., June - July, 1998 and 1999

**PRESENTATIONS:**

Speaker, "Teaching International Advocacy," Istanbul Legal Skills Conference, Istanbul, Turkey (August 2008)

Panelist, "*Wearing Many Hats: What are the Best Practices for Managing Multiple Jobs?*" Association of Legal Writing Directors Annual Conference, Denver, CO (June 2007)

Panelist, "Teaching Legal Writing Overseas," Association of Legal Writing Directors Annual Conference, Denver, CO (June 2007)

Panelist, "LRW Professors on the Move Across the Globe: Planning an International Conference," Legal Writing Institute Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA (June 2006)

Panelist, "Techniques to Internationalize the First Year Curriculum: Internationalizing Legal Research, Writing & Oral Advocacy," Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA (January 2006)

Panelist, "International Perspectives on Designing Legal Skills Program(me)s Around the World," Association of Legal Writing Directors Annual Conference, Chicago, IL (July 2005)

Panelist, "Preparing Yourself and Your Students for the Future: A Global Approach to Legal Writing," Legal Writing Institute Conference, Seattle, WA (July 2004)

Speaker, World Affairs Council of Philadelphia International Court of Justice Competition Preparatory Session, Philadelphia, PA (February 2004)

Co-Presenter, Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg "Pursuit of Justice" Legal Writing Award, Philadelphia Bar Association Quarterly Luncheon, October 23, 2003

Panelist, "How to Succeed at Jessup," International Law Students Association Fall Conference, New Orleans, LA, October 2003

Panelist, "The Future of International Skills Training," in panel on "The Future of International Law," Villanova University School of Law 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Academic Symposium (September 2003)

Presenter (with Jo Ellen Lewis), "Remembering Where We Come From: Being Good Leaders by Developing New Leaders," Association of Legal Writing Directors Annual Meeting, Windsor, Ontario (July 2003)

Presenter (with Emily Zimmerman), "Internationalizing your Legal Writing Program," Atlantic Regional Legal Writing Conference, Rutgers-The State University of New Jersey School of Law, Camden, NJ, May 2003

Presenter (with Christine Mooney), "Teaching Legal Analysis and Writing to Undergraduates," Atlantic Regional Legal Writing Conference, Rutgers-The State University of New Jersey School of Law, Camden, NJ, May 2003

Panelist, "Legal Research for Foreign LL.M. Students," Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. (January 2003)

Moderator, "New Approaches to International Legal Exchange," Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA (January 2002)

Panelist, "Persuasive Writing and Oral Argument for International Law Courses and Competitions," International Law Students Association Fall Conference, Boston, MA, November 2001

Lecturer, United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Legal Writing Program, Philadelphia, PA, August 2001

Roundtable Program Coordinator, Association of Legal Writing Directors Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, July 2001

Moderator, "The Visible College of International Law Clinicians: Making a Real Difference in Law School and in the World," American Society of International Law Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., April 2001

Panelist, "Researching and Constructing a Persuasive Written and Oral Argument for International Law Moot Court Students," International Law Students Association Spring Conference, Washington, D.C., April 2001

Panelist, "Concerns of Specialty Journals" and "Benefits of Law Review After Graduation," National Conference of Law Reviews, Baltimore, MD, March 2001

Coordinator and Moderator, "Aviation Law and the International Lawyer," Villanova Univ. School of Law, March 2001

Coordinator and Moderator, "Making the Right Connections: Developing Contacts for International Legal Exchange," Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, January 2001

Lecturer, Lawyering Skills course, Villanova Univ. School of Law, August 2000

Speaker at ABA Standards Review Committee Meeting regarding Standards for hiring and retention of Legal Writing faculty, Washington, D.C., May 2000

Moderator, "A New Vision for International Law Instruction: The Changing Roles/Relationships of Professors, Librarians and Students," American Society of International Law Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., April 2000

Panelist, "Researching and Constructing a Persuasive Written and Oral Argument for International Law Moot Court Students," International Law Students Association Spring Conference, Washington, D.C., April 2000

Panelist, "Sticky Issues in Pennsylvania Appellate Advocacy," Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Philadelphia, PA (December 1999)

Panelist, "Persuasive Writing and Oral Argument for International Law Moot Court Students," International Law Students Association Spring Conference, Washington, D.C., March 1999

Moderator, "Finding Your Way After Law School," Villanova Univ. School of Law Women's Law Caucus Annual Banquet, March 1999

Moderator, New York Career Panel, Villanova Univ. School of Law, February 1999

Moderator, "Hot Issues in Immigration and Refugee Law," Villanova Law School International Law Society, February 1999

Panelist, "Internationalizing the First Year Legal Writing Curriculum" (Panel on Innovations in Teaching International Law), International Law Weekend '98, American Branch of the International Law Association, New York, NY, November 1998

Panelist, "Update on ESL Resources," Legal Writing Institute Conference, Univ. of Michigan School of Law, June 1998

Panelist, "The Nuts and Bolts of Publishing," Legal Writing Institute Conference, Univ. of Michigan School of Law, June 1998

Panelist, "Student Differences," Legal Writing Institute Conference, Univ. of Michigan School of Law, June 1998

Moderator, "Paths to Success in Law and Life," Villanova Univ. School of Law Women's Law Caucus Annual Dinner, April 1998

Moderator, "Legal Education Around the World," Villanova Univ. School of Law, April 1998

Moderator, New York Career Panel, Villanova Univ. School of Law, April 1998

Panel Coordinator (with Rafael X. Zahralddin, Chapman Univ. School of Law), "Teaching International Law to Different Audiences," American Society of International Law Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., April 1998

Panelist, "How to Structure a Persuasive Written and Oral Argument," International Law Students Association Spring Conference, Washington, D.C., April 1998

Panelist, "Opportunity and Challenge in the Global Classroom: Skills Training Programs for Foreign Students," Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, January 1998

Panelist, "What is a Legal Education All About and What Do Lawyers Do?," Philadelphia Area Law Day, Temple Univ., December 1997

Panelist, "The Nuts and Bolts of Publishing," Atlantic Regional Legal Writing Institute Conference, Temple Univ. School of Law, May 1997

Panel Chair, "Teaching International Law for the Next Millennium: Workshop on Innovative Teaching Methods," American Society of International Law Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., April 1997

Panelist, "Lawyering Skills, Process Drills and Techno Thrills," Legal Writing Institute Conference, Seattle Univ. School of Law, July 1996

Panelist, "Overcoming Language and Legal Differences in the Global Classroom: Teaching Legal Research and Writing to Foreign Law Graduates and Foreign Law Students," Legal Writing Institute Conference, Seattle Univ. School of Law, July 1996

Panelist, "Evaluating Legal Writing Programs at Villanova Law School," Regional Legal Writing Conference, Widener Univ. School of Law (Harrisburg), May 1996

Panelist, "Innovations in the Villanova Legal Writing Curriculum," Faculty Colloquium, Villanova Univ. School of Law, April 1995

Panelist, "Part-Time Employment: A Win-Win Situation," Philadelphia Bar Association, June 1992

Panelist, "Pursuing the Assets of Fleeing Dictators," Annual Conference, American Society of International Law, Boston, MA, April 1987. (1987 Proceedings of the American Society of International Law 398)

## **EDUCATION:**

Brooklyn Law School, Brooklyn, NY

J.D. 1983

Honors: *Brooklyn Journal of International Law*, 1981-1983, Editor-in-Chief, 1982-1983; Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Team – 1982, Best Oralist, Eastern Region; First Runner-Up Team, Eastern Region Alexander Mehr Memorial Prize; Oceana Publications Prize; Moot Court Honor Society; Honorable Mention, Best Brief Award, 1981

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

A.B. Near Eastern Studies, 1979; Certificate in Near Eastern Studies, 1979

Villanova University, Villanova, PA

Course work in French, Linguistics, Education, Spanish, Literacy (ESL)

Main Line School Night - Italian language courses

## **BAR ADMISSIONS:**

New York, 1984 (inactive); Pennsylvania, 1987; United States District Courts, E.D.N.Y., S.D.N.Y., E.D. Pa.; United States Courts of Appeals, 2d and 3d Circuits

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

### **Legal Writing**

*Association of Legal Writing Directors* -- Board of Directors, April 2001 – 2007; Chair, Outreach Committee, August 2005 – 2007; Executive Committee, August 2005 – 2007; 2007 Conference Planning Committee Chair, Citation Manual Advisory Committee (International & Foreign Law Edition), August 2000 - July 2003; Coordinator, Roundtable Program, Annual Meeting (July 2001)

Board of Editors, *Legal Writing: The Journal of the Legal Writing Institute* -- Co-Editor-in-Chief, volume 8; Associate Editor for volume 3 (1997) and volume 4 (1998)

*Legal Writing Institute* - Legal Writing Visitorship and Exchange Committee, 2005 -

### **International Law**

*Fulbright Senior Specialist Program* – approved for Senior Specialist Roster as of March 2006

#### *American Society of International Law*

Co-Founder, Teaching International Law Interest Group (formerly Innovations in Teaching International Law); Executive Committee, 2001-2002; Vice-Chair, 1998 -2001; Chair, 1996-98; Originator and List Moderator, “ASIL-Innovations” e-mail listserv; Editor, *Innovations* Newsletter, 1998 – 2001

#### *Association of American Law Schools*

Section on North American Cooperation, Executive Committee, January 2004 –  
Section on International Legal Exchange, Chair, January 2001 - January 2002; Chair-Elect, January 2000 –2001; Executive Committee, 1999 – 2003  
Section on Graduate Education for Foreign Lawyers, Coordinator, Syllabus Bank Project; Executive Committee, January 2002 -2003

#### *International Law Students Association*

Jessup Competition, Atlantic Regional Competition Administrator, 2001-02  
Jessup Competition Oral Argument Judge, National and International Rounds, 1999, 2000, 2001

### **General**

#### *Philadelphia Bar Association*

Co-Chair, Ruth Bader Ginsburg Pursuit of Justice Legal Writing Competition, 2002 -  
Appellate Courts Committee, Steering Committee, 1999 – 2001; International Law Committee

#### *Princeton University, Alumni Schools Committee, 1993 -*

Chair, Book Awards, 2003 --

*Villanova University Women’s Studies Program*, Steering Committee & Curriculum Subcommittee; Submission evaluator, Elizabeth Cady Stanton Research Award, 2000 – ; Program and Director Evaluation subcommittee, 2002 –  
Mission subcommittee, 2001-2004