

LORIE REINS-SCHWEER, JD, CPA

EMPLOYMENT

TEACHING

University of Iowa College of Law
Professor of Legal Analysis, Writing and Research

Iowa City, IA
8/08 to Present

- Teach legal writing and analysis classes for JD and international LLM students. Prepare, deliver, and evaluate curriculum and writing assignments with an emphasis on student self-reflection, teamwork and professional development.
- Teach Introduction to Law & Legal Reasoning targeted to foreign-trained lawyers with an emphasis on introducing the common law system.
- Supervise and teach experiential and student driven classes to Field Placement Students.
- Supervise independent study students. Lead students through individually selected estate planning, charitable planning and tax study.

LAW PRACTICE

Simmons Perrine PLC
Estate Planning, Probate and Tax Attorney

Cedar Rapids, IA
8/03 to 5/08

- Advised clients regarding estate planning and probate strategies.
- Counseled and assisted small businesses, charities and individuals regarding entity formation, operations and succession and tax planning.
- Assisted disabled and challenged individuals with public benefits and financial planning.
- Established and counseled non-profit organizations, with emphasis on operations and obtaining or preserving tax exemption.

INDUSTRY

US Bank (formerly Firststar Bank and Mercantile Bank)
Commercial Lending Officer

Iowa City, IA
2/99 to 5/00

- Managed commercial customer relationships of \$13 million, including underwriting, structure, legal documentation, routine administration and collection.

Mercantile Bank (formerly First National Bank Iowa)
Senior Vice President, Administration

Iowa City, IA
12/96 to 2/99

- Led financial and operational functions for \$550 million bank holding company.

- Executed two organizational restructurings in a stagnant division. Successfully led change while maintaining and gaining the respect of existing staff. Implemented a customer service attitude in a formerly adversarial environment.
- Stabilized control over technology by developing management strength, reducing turnover and improving oversight.
- Accomplished sought after organizational change including legal, systems and operational conversion of two subsidiaries and the opening of a branch office.
- Led the conversion effort from First National Bank Iowa systems to Mercantile Bancorporation systems. Downsized staff in a positive manner.

First National Bank Iowa
Director of Auditing

Iowa City, IA
 11/93 to 12/96

- Directed internal audit functions. Hired to execute change in a negative environment; developed the expertise of existing staff, and quickly gained the respect of staff, management, the Board and federal regulators.

Wells Fargo Audit Services (formerly Norwest)
Audit Specialist

Des Moines, IA
 7/87 to 11/93

- Planned and supervised audit activities for Iowa banks with complex centralized operations, 42 locations and assets of \$5.3 billion. Trained audit personnel in all regions; periodic responsibilities for acquisitions and integrating banks throughout the Midwest.
- Performed due diligence evaluating numerous acquisition target banks.
- Investigated internal fraud.

Ernst & Young
Senior Auditor

Des Moines, IA
 7/84 to 7/87

- Practiced as a public accountant, concentrating in the financial and health care industries.

EDUCATION

University of Iowa College of Law

Iowa City, IA
 5/03

- JD, with Highest Distinction (3rd in class)
- Order of the Coif
- Justice Randy J. Holland Award for Corporate Scholarship
- ABI Medal for Excellence in Bankruptcy Studies
- Journal of Corporate Law, Note and Comment Editor

- BA in Accounting, Highest Honors

CERTIFICATION

Certified Public Accountant

Iowa

- Elijah Watt Sells Award for Outstanding Performance on the CPA Exam. Awarded to the top 125 scores of 70,000 exams.

PUBLICATION

“The Power of ‘Except as Otherwise Provided’: Carry Forward of Passive Activity Losses from a Closely Held C Corporation to an S Corporation,” Journal of Corporation Law 28-2 (2003).

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Vesterheim Norwegian American Immigration Museum, Trustee <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Periodically: Audit, Governance, Finance, Engagement, Executive Committees• Treasurer (2013-2015)• Chair (2015-2018)	2009 to Present
Craftsman Community Service, Inc. Volunteer and Board Member	2008 to Present
Peninsula Neighborhood Home Owners’ Association Board Member: Secretary, President, Past President	2012 to Present
Indian Creek Nature Center Board Member	2008 to 2013
Johnson County Heritage Trust Board Member: Treasurer, Secretary	1999 to 2012
Johnson County Heritage Trust Governance Committee Member	2012 to 2014

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA COLLEGE OF LAW SERVICE

Chair, Faculty Advisor, Journal of Race, Gender & Justice	2019 - present
Founding Faculty Advisor, First Generation Professionals Student Group	2019 - present
Chair, Writing Center Director Search Committee	2019 - present
Dean's Advisory Council on Curricular and Community Enhancement	2019 - present
Dean's Advisory Committee on LAWR and Writing Center Programs	2019 - present
International Programs and Admissions (ASJDs)	2019 - present
MSL Admissions Committee	2018 - present
Teaching Review Committee	2018 - 2019
Admissions, Advanced Standing JDs, Chair	2017 - 2019
Diversity Committee	2017 - 2019
Admissions, International Applicants	2015 - 2016
Bridge Program, Teaching	2014 - 2019
Promotion Review Committee	2013 - 2015
Curriculum Committee	2010 - 2013
Internal Procedures Committee	2010 - 2012
Admissions Committee	2009 - 2012