

## **LORIE REINS-SCHWEER, JD, CPA**

### **EMPLOYMENT**

#### **TEACHING**

**University of Iowa College of Law**  
**Professor of Instruction**

Iowa City, IA  
8/08 to Present

- Teach law students with a focus on student success, skill development, professionalism, practice-readiness, and inclusivity. Prepare all curriculum and assignments. Courses taught:
  - Legal Analysis, Writing and Research I (predictive writing)
  - Legal Analysis, Writing and Research II (persuasive writing)
  - Introduction to Law & Legal Reasoning (for incoming 1Ls)
  - Accounting, Tax and Business Concepts for Lawyers
  - Trusts & Estates
  - Field Placement Academic Programming and Faculty Supervision
  - Independent Study Supervision
  - Introduction to Law & Legal Reasoning for incoming Foreign-Trained Lawyers
  - Legal Analysis, Writing and Research for Foreign-Trained Lawyers
- Recipient of the President's and Provost's Award for Teaching Excellence in 2022, the highest level of achievement for teaching at the University of Iowa.
- Nominated for the President's and Provost's Award for Teaching Excellence by the College of Law student body 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022.
- Recipient of Collegiate Teaching Award for the 2019-2020 Academic Year.
- Recipient of the 2022 1stGen@Iowa Award for First-Generation Student Advocacy.

#### **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 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 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).

### **PRESENTATIONS**

An Effective Sample Memo, South Texas College of Law Houston, One Day LWI Conference (December 10, 2021)

Don’t Hide The Ball: Using Examples of Past Student Work Without Giving it All Away, Association of Legal Writing Directors 2021 Annual Conference (June 16, 2021)

(Judicial) Decision Writing Workshop, IAALJ Administrative Law Judge CLE Spring 2019, Iowa State Bar, Des Moines, Iowa United States (April 22, 2019)

Improving Learning Transfer & Reflection through the Sample Memo, Legal Writing Institute Conference, Washington University School of Law, St. Louis (December 4, 2015)

Group Learning Strategies, Preparing Practice Ready Students, Legal Writing Institute, Southern Illinois University - Carbondale, Illinois (December 12, 2014)

Teaching Teamwork to Law Students, Legal Writing Institute - Preparing Practice Ready Students, Legal Writing Institute, Southern Illinois (December 12, 2014)

When the Student Becomes the Teacher: A Different Kind of Flipped Classroom, Legal Writing Institute - Biennial Conference, Legal Writing Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (July 2, 2014)

Panel Trends in Law Teaching, Conference for Pre-Law Advisors, University of Iowa College of Law, University of Iowa College of Law (July 26, 2013)

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

<b>In Harmony Farm Finance Committee</b>	2025 to Present
<b>Armory Park del Sol Home Owners' Association Board Member, President</b>	2024 to Present
<b>Vesterheim Norwegian American Immigration Museum, Trustee</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vice Chair (2020 to 2022), Chair (2015-2018), Treasurer (2013-2015)</li> <li>• Periodically: Strategic Planning Chair, Audit, Governance, Finance, Engagement, Executive Committees</li> </ul>	2009 to 2022
<b>Craftsman Community Service, Inc. Volunteer and Board Member</b>	2008 to 2023
<b>Peninsula Neighborhood Home Owners' Association Board Member: Secretary, President, Past President</b>	2012 to 2020
<b>City of Iowa City Public Library Art Advisory Committee</b>	2018 to 2024
<b>Indian Creek Nature Center Board Member</b>	2008 to 2013
<b>Burr Oak Land Trust, formerly Johnson County Heritage Trust Board Member: Treasurer, Secretary</b>	1999 to 2012
<b>Burr Oak Land Trust, formerly Johnson County Heritage Trust Governance Committee Member</b>	2012 to 2014

## UNIVERSITY OF IOWA SERVICE

<b>Promotion and Reappointment Committee, Chair</b>	2022-2023
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<b>Decanal Review Committee</b>	2022-2023
<b>Faculty Advisor, Journal of Race, Gender &amp; Justice</b>	2019 - 2023
<b>Founding Faculty Advisor, First Generation Professionals Student Group</b>	2019 - present
<b>International Program Admissions (ASJDs)</b>	2019 - present
<b>Fees Committee, University of Iowa</b>	2020 - present
<b>MSL Admissions Committee</b>	2018 - 2021
<b>Diversity Committee</b>	2017 - 2020

<b>Chair, Search Committee: Director, Writing and Academic Excellence Center</b>	2019 - 2020
<b>Dean's Advisory Council on Curricular and Community Enhancement</b>	2019 - 2020
<b>Dean's Advisory Committee on LAWR and Writing Center Programs</b>	2019 - 2020
<b>Strategic Planning Committee</b>	2019 - 2020
<b>Admissions, Advanced Standing JDs, Chair</b>	2017 - 2019
<b>Admissions, International Applicants</b>	2015 - 2016
<b>Bridge Program, Teaching</b>	2014 - 2019
<b>Teaching Review Committee</b>	2018 – 2019
<b>Promotion Review Committee</b>	2013 – 2015
<b>Admissions Committee</b>	2009 – 2012
<b>Internal Procedures Committee</b>	2010 – 2012
<b>Curriculum Committee</b>	2010 - 2013