

# EMILY HUGHES

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## Education

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### Harvard Law School

Sacks Fellow at the Criminal Justice Institute, 1998-1999

### The University of Michigan Law School

J.D., Cum Laude, Order of the Coif, Clinical Advocacy Award, 1997

### Yale University

M.A. in International Relations, 1992

Yale Fellowship (1990-91); Harold K. Hochschild Fellowship (1991-92)

### The University of Michigan

A.B. with High Honors in English, 1990

Michigan Association of State Universities 1990 Outstanding Student Award

## Select Academic Leadership Experience

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### 2011-Present The University of Iowa College of Law

*Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (2022-2025)*

*Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (2016-2022)*

*Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Faculty (2016-2018)*

*Associate Dean for Faculty (2015-2016)*

### *Other College of Law Leadership:*

- Developing and Leading Partnership Initiatives with University, State, and National Organizations:
  - Ongoing Partnership with the National Criminal Defense College (NCDC) After Leading Selection of Iowa Law as Next Home for NCDC's Trial Practice Institute (Summers 2026-2027)
  - Ongoing Partnership with the National Association for Public Defense (NAPD) to Co-Host the Darrow/Baldus Death Penalty Defense Training (Summers 2014-Present)
  - Developed Jury Selection Training on Sensitive Issues (Including Cross-Cultural Competency, Racism, and Bias) for the Iowa Bar's Annual Conference and Iowa Law Students' ABA Requirement (2024-Present)
  - Developing and Co-Hosting Ongoing Training Series with the Iowa State Public Defender, Including Annual Statewide Training (2025-Present)
  - Developed and Implemented Iowa Law's First Undergraduate Course for General Education Social Science Credits (Introduction to the Legal System and Practice), in Partnership with the College of Liberal Arts and Science (CLAS): Diversifying Revenue Streams and Creating Additional Pipelines for Iowa Undergraduates to Enroll at Iowa Law (2022-Present)

- Iowa Law School Foundation Board (2015-2024)
- Organized Faculty Retreat (March 22, 2024) (first faculty retreat in 13+ years)
- Led Team Execution of ABA/AALS Ten-Year Accreditation (2021-2023)
- Bridge Program (2015-2023) (two-day national program for diverse students)
- Strategic Planning:
  - College of Law Strategic Planning Committee (2018-2019)
  - College of Law Strategic Initiatives Committee (2013-2015)
  - Self-Study and Strategic Planning Committee (2012-2013)
- Dean Search Committee (Fall 2017-Spring 2018)
- Law School Ombudsperson (2011-2012, 2013-2014)
- Faculty Appointments Committee (Chair: 2014-2015, Co-Chair: 2016-2017)
- Decanal Review Committee, Chair (2015)
- Pre-Tenure Teaching Review Committees (2012-2016)

*University of Iowa Leadership:*

- Chair, Women's Faculty Development Conference (2024, 2025, and 2026)  
(Work with the Provost's office to lead campus-wide planning committee)
- University of Iowa Teaching Effectiveness Task Force (2023-Present)  
(University committee created to advance the Excellence in Teaching and Learning prong of the 2022-2027 UI Strategic Plan)
- University Engagement Committee: *PathForward* (2019-2022)  
(University committee advancing the engagement pillar of the UI Strategic Plan)
- University Office of Equal Opportunity & Diversity Appeal Officer (2019)
- University of Iowa Assessing the Classroom Environment (ACE) Taskforce (2018-2023) (University-wide committee charge with analyzing and revising end-of-semester classroom evaluations to promote high quality instruction)
- University Search Committee for Threat Assessment Program Director (2018)
- University of Iowa DEO Leadership Development Program (2016-2017)  
(Selected for thirteen-person cohort drawn from University of Iowa faculty)
- Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC) Academic Leadership Program (2015-2016) ("CIC" is now the "Big Ten Academic Alliance") (one of five professors selected for university-wide cohort)
- Dissertation Committee Member for Andrew Hosmanek, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Iowa Henry B. Tippie College of Business (May 28, 2014)

*Other Leadership:*

- ABA and AALS Site Team Reporter (Site visits: The Ohio State University, Arizona State University, Rutgers, Georgia State, University of Miami, University of Richmond; Fordham in November 2025); ABA Site Visit Chair (USC in Fall 2024; New England Law/Boston in Spring 2026)
- Board of Trustees, Graceland University (May 2022-Present) (campuses in Iowa and Missouri; undergraduate and graduate students; robust online programs), including service on the Presidential Search Committee (summer 2024), Chair of the Academic Affairs Committee, and service on the Trusteeship Committee

- President-Elect, Foundation for the Iowa City Community School District (Present) (Previously served as Treasurer, Secretary, and Board Member)
- Iowa Supreme Court Juvenile Justice Task Force (Dec. 2021-Jan. 2023)
- National Association for Public Defense: Amicus Co-Chair (2018-Present)
- National Association for Public Defense: Executive Board (2018-2024)
- AALS Membership Review Committee (2020-2023) (three-year term)
- Iowa Supreme Court Criminal Procedure Review Committee (2018-2022)

2006-2011     **Washington University in St. Louis School of Law**  
*Associate Professor (2006-2011); Tenured Professor (2011)*

- Co-Director of the Criminal Justice Clinic (2006-2011)
- Committees: Hiring (Entry and Clinical Faculty Fellow); Admissions; Building; and Curriculum

2003-2006     **DePaul University College of Law – Center for Justice in Capital Cases**  
*Associate Director -- Chicago, Illinois (Death Penalty Clinic)*

- Co-directed death penalty defense clinic serving clients nationally and locally
- Cases included trials, direct appeals, and post-conviction
- Supervised and taught law students in year-long clinic
- Developed national capital training manuals
- Presented regionally and nationally on capital defense and criminal procedure

## **Honors**

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2025             **Association of American Law Schools 2025 Pro Bono Honor Roll**  
 National recognition for engaging in, expanding, and supporting law school communities in providing pro bono legal services, including service to underserved individuals or groups with barriers to access to justice

2024             **Hubbard-Walder Award for Excellence in Teaching**  
 University award for excellence in teaching, curriculum, and program development

2014, 2015 and 2023     **President & Provost Award for Teaching Excellence Nominee**  
 Campus-wide award represents the highest recognition for teaching

2020-Present     **Elected Member: The American Law Institute**

2012-2019  
2020-2024     **Selected by Graduating Students to Hood Them at Commencement**

2014-2015     **University of Iowa College of Law Collegiate Teaching Award**

May 9, 2012     **Faculty Speaker for the Iowa Law School Class of 2012 Senior Banquet**

June 22, 2005     **Iowa State Bar Association – Young Lawyers Division Award of Merit**

May 28, 2004     **Alumni Speaker for Iowa City West High School's Graduation**

## Academic Appointments

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- 2011-Present    **The University of Iowa College of Law**  
*Edward F. Howrey Professor of Law (with tenure) (2022-Present)*  
*Bouma Fellow in Law and Tenured Professor (2011-2022)*
- 2006-2011    **Washington University in St. Louis School of Law**  
*Associate Professor (2006-2011); Tenured Professor (2011) -- St. Louis, Missouri*
- 2003-2006    **DePaul University College of Law – Center for Justice in Capital Cases**  
*Associate Director -- Chicago, Illinois (December 2002 through June 2006)*
- 1993-1997    **The University of Michigan**  
*Teaching Assistant for the English Composition Board -- Ann Arbor, Michigan*
- 1991-1992    **Yale University**  
*Teaching Assistant -- New Haven, Connecticut*

## Legal Practice Experience

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- Sept. 2012-  
May 2015    **Public Defender Clinic -- University of Iowa College of Law**  
*Director -- Iowa City, Iowa*  
Supervised law students representing indigent criminal defendants in state court.
- July 2006-  
July 2011    **Criminal Justice Clinic – Washington University in St. Louis School of Law**  
*St. Louis County Office of the Missouri State Public Defender – Clayton, Missouri*  
Supervised law students representing indigent criminal defendants in state court.
- Dec. 2002-  
2006    **Center for Justice in Capital Cases – DePaul University College of Law**  
*Associate Director -- Chicago, Illinois*  
Supervised law students assisting Andrea Lyon and me with capital representation.
- 1999-2002    **The Iowa State Public Defender**  
*Assistant Public Defender -- Iowa City, Iowa*  
Trial attorney who represented adult and juvenile clients on all levels of charges.
- 1998-1999    **The Criminal Justice Institute at Harvard Law School**  
*Sacks Fellow for the Criminal Justice Institute -- Cambridge, Massachusetts*  
Criminal clinical program where upper-level law students represented adult and juvenile clients; advised students; wrote briefs and motions.
- 1997-1998    **The United States District Court for the Northern District of Iowa**  
*Law Clerk for the Honorable Michael J. Melloy -- Cedar Rapids, Iowa*  
Drafted bench memoranda and jury instructions; researched evidentiary issues during trials; helped to complete various tasks for hearings and trials.

- Summer 1996 (July-August) **The Iowa Federal Public Defender**  
*Student Intern for the Federal Public Defender -- Cedar Rapids, Iowa*  
 Researched and wrote motions and briefs for trial and appellate courts; investigated cases; worked with attorneys to advise clients about strengths and weaknesses of their cases
- Summer 1996 (May-June) **The Department of Justice Civil Rights Division**  
*Student Intern for the Employment Litigation Section -- Washington, D.C.*  
 Wrote and researched briefs and motions for employment discrimination issues; designed and conducted investigative trip to advise whether to initiate litigation.
- Summer 1995 (July-August) **The Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals**  
*Student Intern for the Honorable David R. Hansen, Circuit Judge -- Cedar Rapids*  
 Wrote bench memoranda for en banc, administrative, and hearing panels.
- Summer 1995 (May-June) **The United States District Court for the Northern District of Iowa**  
*Student Intern for the Honorable Michael J. Melloy -- Cedar Rapids, Iowa*  
 Drafted bench memoranda; helped to complete various tasks for hearings and trials.

#### **Other Professional Experience** \_\_\_\_\_

- 2019-Present **Iowa City Community School District Foundation Board**  
 President-Elect (previously secretary and treasurer) of board that raises money to enhance the educational experiences for all students in the district by providing resources to enrich curriculum and programs.
- 2012-Present **Hills Bank and Trust Company Board of Directors**  
 Director for eastern Iowa bank. Serving or have served on Risk, Compliance, Loan, and Trust and Wealth Management committees.
- Fall 2012 **Informal Rules Advisory Group to the Iowa State Public Defender**  
 Appointed by State Public Defender
- 2011-2012 **Iowa Supreme Court Rules of Professional Conduct Review Committee**  
 Appointed to statewide committee updating state professional conduct rules
- 2002-2006 **Board Member: Neighborhood Centers of Johnson County (Iowa)**  
 Reviewed budget, operations, and projects for four community centers designed to work with low-income neighborhoods in Johnson County
- 2002-2003 **Chair: Young Lawyers Division of ABA Law Related Education**  
 Designed and produced statewide project for all high schools: "We the Jury"

## Teaching Experience

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### 2010-Present **The University of Iowa College of Law**

#### --Advanced Bar Preparation (co-taught)

Spring 2025: 104 students (1 hour)

Spring 2024: 102 students (1 hour)

Spring 2023: 54 students (1 hour)

#### --Advanced Topics in Professional Responsibility

Fall 2012: 7 students (1 hour)

Spring 2012: 17 students (1 hour)

#### --Capstone Course Seminar

Fall 2014: 14 students (4 hours) (co-taught)

#### --Capital Punishment

Fall 2011: 42 students (3 hours)

#### --Comparative Criminal Procedure

Summer 2023: 9 students (2 hours in Arcachon, France)

Summer 2017: 13 students (2 hours in Arcachon, France)

Summer 2012: 22 students (2 hours in Arcachon, France)

#### --Criminal Law

Spring 2026: TDB

Spring 2025: 60 students (3 hours)

Spring 2024: 45 students (3 hours)

Spring 2023: 63 students (3 hours)

Spring 2022: 54 students (3 hours)

Spring 2021: 87 students (3 hours)

Spring 2020: 69 students (3 hours)

Spring 2019: 87 students (3 hours)

Spring 2018: 80 students (3 hours)

Spring 2017: 63 students (3 hours)

Spring 2016: 70 students (3 hours)

Spring 2015: 80 students (3 hours)

Spring 2014: 43 students (3 hours)

Spring 2013: 84 students (3 hours)

Spring 2012: 45 students (3 hours)

#### --Criminal Procedure Adjudication

Fall 2010: 50 students (3 hours)

#### --Criminal Procedure Investigations

Spring 2026: TBD

Fall 2023: 33 students (3 hours)

Spring 2023: 41 students (3 hours)

Fall 2013: 36 students (2 hours)

Summer 2013: 3 students (3 hours, co-taught w/Professor Song Richardson)

#### --Introduction to Law and Legal Reasoning (1 hour class before first semester)

Fall 2025: 29 students

Fall 2024: 47 students

Fall 2023: 40 students

Fall 2022:	60 students
Fall 2021:	54 students
Fall 2020:	52 students
Fall 2019:	64 students
Fall 2018:	89 students
Fall 2017:	71 students
Fall 2016:	80 students
Fall 2015:	62 students
Fall 2014:	52 students
Fall 2013:	48 students
Fall 2012:	47 students

--Introduction to the Legal System and Practice (3 hours, undergraduate class)

Fall 2025:	70 students
Fall 2024:	51 students

--Juries and Jury Selection (co-taught, intersession course)

Spring 2025:	26 students (1 hour)
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--Jury Focus Groups (co-taught, intersession course)

Spring 2025:	25 students (1 hour)
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--Negotiation Theory (weekend class)

Spring 2026:	TBD
Spring 2025:	16 students (1 hour)

--Professional Responsibility

Fall 2025:	85 students (3 hours)
Fall 2024:	80 students (3 hours)
Spring 2025:	79 students (3 hours)
Spring 2024:	75 students (3 hours)
Fall 2022:	74 students (3 hours)
Spring 2022:	77 students (3 hours)
Spring 2021:	65 students (3 hours)
Spring 2020:	65 students (3 hours)
Fall 2019:	79 students (3 hours)
Spring 2019:	63 students (3 hours)
Fall 2018:	74 students (3 hours)
Spring 2018:	48 students (3 hours)
Fall 2017:	88 students (3 hours)
Fall 2016:	81 students (3 hours)
Spring 2016:	69 students (3 hours)
Fall 2015:	76 students (3 hours)
Fall 2014:	90 students (3 hours)
Fall 2012:	94 students (3 hours)
Spring 2012:	38 students (1 hour class that met during intersession)
Fall 2011:	89 students (3 hours)
Summer 2011:	13 students (3 hour class during summer term)
Fall 2010:	47 students (2 hours)

--Public Defender Clinic:

Spring 2015: 2 students  
Fall 2014: 2 students  
Spring 2014: 4 students  
Fall 2013: 2 students  
Spring 2013: 2 students

--Topics in Criminal Law Practice (1 hour in spring intersession)

Spring 2021: 25 students  
Spring 2020: 28 students  
Spring 2019: 27 students  
Spring 2018: 34 students  
Spring 2017: 37 students  
Spring 2016: 31 students  
Spring 2015: 35 students  
Spring 2014: 25 students

--Independent Studies, Tutorials or Externships

Spring 2024: 2 students (1 hour each)  
Fall 2023: 1 student (1 hour)  
Fall 2022: 2 students (1 hour each)  
Spring 2022: 2 students (1 hour each)  
Spring 2019: 1 student (1 hour)  
Fall 2018: 3 students (1 hour each)  
Spring 2018: 1 student (1 hour)  
Spring 2017: 1 student (1 hour)  
Spring 2016: 2 students (each for two hours)  
Spring 2015: 10 students (each with varied hours)  
Fall 2014: 1 student (2 hours)  
Spring 2014: 2 students (3 hours); 1 student (6 hours)  
Spring 2013: 2 students (3 hours); 1 student (6 hours)  
Fall 2013: 1 student (3 hours)  
Spring 2013: 2 students (2 hours); 1 student (3 hours); 1 student (11 hours)  
Fall 2012: 1 student (2 hours)  
Summer 2012: 2 students (1 hour)  
Spring 2012: 2 students (1 hours); 1 student (2 hours); 1 student (3 hours)  
Summer 2010: 1 student (6 hours)

2006-2011

**Washington University in St. Louis School of Law**

*Associate Professor (2006-2011); Tenured Professor (2011) -- St. Louis, Missouri*  
Taught Criminal Law, Criminal Justice Administration, and the Criminal Justice Clinic (students represented clients within the St. Louis County Public Defender).

2003-2006

**DePaul University College of Law – Center for Justice in Capital Cases**

*Associate Director -- Chicago, Illinois*  
Supervised death penalty clinic student



- Spring Term **The University of Iowa College of Law**  
 Jan.-May 2006 *Adjunct: Criminal Procedure Investigations & Adjudication*  
 Co-Taught Investigations with Jane Kelly; taught Adjudication myself.
- Summer Term **The University of Iowa College of Law**  
 July 2005 *Adjunct Lecturer: "Professional Responsibility" -- Iowa City, Iowa*  
 Taught two-credit Professional Responsibility course in July.
- Spring Terms **The University of Iowa College of Law**  
 2001-2005 *Adjunct Lecturer: "Trial Advocacy" -- Iowa City, Iowa*  
 Taught Trial Advocacy to second- and third-year law students. Courses included investigative fieldwork, practice jury selection with community volunteers, and original case files.
- Spring Terms **The University of Iowa College of Law**  
 2003-2006 *Adjunct Lecturer: "Client Counseling" -- Iowa City, Iowa*  
 Designed and taught Client Counseling course to second- and third-year law students. Instruction included innovative workshops to facilitate law students working with paralegal students in local community college; supervised law student members of Client Counseling Board who also served as research assistants; supervised independent writing projects.
- Spring Terms **The University of Iowa College of Law**  
 2003-2006 *Coach -- Iowa City, Iowa*  
 Helped coach trial advocacy teams; the 2003, 2004, and 2006 teams won their regional competition to advance to compete in the National Trial Competition; also coached client counseling teams that placed in regional competition in Nebraska.
- 1994-1997 **The University of Michigan**  
*Teaching Assistant for the English Composition Board -- Ann Arbor, Michigan*  
 Taught two writing classes each term to first-year undergraduates; also taught in the Writing Workshop, a writing clinic for all UM students (first-year to graduate)
- 1993-1994 **The University of Michigan**  
*Adjunct Lecturer -- Ann Arbor, Michigan*  
 Taught intensive writing classes to first-year undergraduate students and advanced writing course to upper-level undergraduate students; taught in the Writing Workshop, a writing clinic open to any University of Michigan student.
- 1991-1992 **Yale University**  
*Teaching Assistant -- New Haven, Connecticut*  
 Taught undergraduates in small sections of large lecture classes: "U.S. Women's History: 1945- 92" and "The U.S. and the World: 1945-92."
- Spring Terms **The University of Michigan New England Literature Program**  
 1990-1994 *Teaching Assistant -- Alton Bay, New Hampshire*  
 Taught New England literature and creative writing to UM students.

## Select Publications

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Emily Hughes and John Mills, *The Inner Worth of Dignity*, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW, invited symposium: *State Constitutions & The Limits of Criminal Punishments* (symposium took place on October 24, 2024; symposium issue forthcoming 2025).

Shannon Heery and Emily Hughes, *Attorney Competence and Public Confidence: Evolving Standards for Law Schools and Licenses*, 77 WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY JOURNAL OF LAW & POLICY 55, invited symposium: *New Frontiers in Attorney Regulation* (2025).

Emily Hughes and Kori Khan, *One Court, One State, One Year: What We Don't Know About Criminal Defendants' Testimony and Why It Matters*, 57 LOYOLA OF LOS ANGELES LAW REVIEW 1 (2024).

Rob Smith, Zoe Robinson, and Emily Hughes, *State Constitutionalism and the Crisis of Excessive Punishment*, 108 IOWA LAW REVIEW 537 (2023).

Margaret Raymond and Emily Hughes, THE LAW AND ETHICS OF LAW PRACTICE, THIRD EDITION (West, Spring 2024) (casebook).

Andrea D. Lyon, Emily Hughes, Justin Marceau, and E. Kate Cohn, FEDERAL HABEAS CORPUS: CASES AND MATERIALS, THIRD EDITION (Carolina Academic Press, Fall 2023) (casebook).

Emily Hughes, *Teaching Conflicts of Interest*, 34 GEORGETOWN JOURNAL OF LEGAL ETHICS 1 (Winter 2021)

Emily Hughes, *Investigation and Discovery Strategies for Capital Sentencing*, TELL THE CLIENT'S STORY: MITIGATION IN CRIMINAL AND DEATH PENALTY CASES (E. Monahan and J. Clark, eds.) (ABA 2017) (chapter).

Michael Vitiello and Emily Hughes, CRIMINAL LAW SIMULATIONS (West 2014).

Emily Hughes, *The Foggy Future of Miranda*, THE CONSTITUTION AND THE FUTURE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN AMERICA (J. Parry and S. Richardson, eds.) (Cambridge University Press, 2013) (chapter).

Emily Hughes, *Investigating Gideon's Legacy in the U.S. Courts of Appeals*, 122 YALE LAW JOURNAL 2376 (2013) (invited symposium article).

Emily Hughes, *The Empathic Divide in Capital Trials: Possibilities for Social Neuroscientific Research*, 2011 MICHIGAN STATE LAW REVIEW 541 (2012) (article).

Emily Hughes, *Arbitrary Death: An Empirical Study of Mitigation*, 89 WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 581 (2012) (article).

Emily Hughes, *Innocence Unmodified*, 89 NORTH CAROLINA LAW REVIEW 1083 (2011) (article).

Emily Hughes, *Mitigating Death*, 18 CORNELL JOURNAL OF LAW & PUBLIC POLICY 337 (2009) (article).

Emily Hughes, *Introduction to a Frank Conversation*, 58 DEPAUL LAW REVIEW 591 (2009) (introducing “Media, Race, and the Death Penalty” symposium issue).

Emily Hughes, *Taking First-Year Students to Court: Disorienting Moments as Catalysts for Change*, 28 WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY JOURNAL OF LAW & PUBLIC POLICY 11 (2008) (article).

Andrea D. Lyon, Stephen L. Richards, and Emily Hughes, ILLINOIS CAPITAL DEFENSE MOTIONS AND JURY INSTRUCTIONS MANUAL (DePaul University College of Law, 2005) (practice manual).

Emily Hughes, *Concluding Thoughts: Speaking to be Understood: Identity and the Politics of Race and the Death Penalty*, 34 DEPAUL LAW REVIEW 1675 (2004) (symposium concluding essay).

Stephen L. Richards, Andrea D. Lyon, and Emily Hughes. ILLINOIS DEATH PENALTY DEFENSE LAW AND PRACTICE MANUAL (DePaul University College of Law, June 2003) (practice manual).

Andrea Lyon, Emily Hughes, and Juanita Thomas, *The People v. Juanita Thomas: A Battered Woman’s Journey to Freedom*, 13 WOMEN & CRIMINAL JUSTICE 27 (2001) (article).

## **Presentations**

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Subjects include ethics, criminal law and procedure, evidence, leadership, and capital defense.

- Oct. 17, 2026 **Speaker: Iowa State Bar Association Probate & Estate Planning CLE**  
“Ethics Updates in Probate & Estate Planning”  
University of Iowa College of Law – Iowa City, Iowa
- June 27, 2025 **Speaker (with Tim Semelroth): Statewide Public Defender Annual Training**  
“The Art of Asking: Navigating Sensitive Issues in Jury Selection”  
University of Iowa College of Law – Iowa City, Iowa
- June 24, 2025 **Speaker (with Tim Semelroth): Iowa State Bar Association Annual Meeting**  
“The Art of Asking: Navigating Sensitive Issues in Jury Selection”  
Iowa State Bar Association – Des Moines, Iowa

- June 4, 2025 **Speaker: Darrow/Baldus Capital Defense Training College**  
 “Building Trust in Client Relationships”  
 University of Iowa College of Law – Iowa City, Iowa
- May 30, 2025 **Speaker: Construction Law Seminar for Iowa State Bar**  
 “Construction Law Ethics”  
 Iowa State Bar Association – Des Moines, Iowa
- Dec. 20, 2024 **Panel Presentation: Ethical Issues in Litigation**  
 Iowa State Bar Association – Des Moines, Iowa
- Dec. 19, 2024 **Speaker: Ethics in Criminal Defense**  
 CJA Panel Practitioners Webinar  
 Federal Public Defender, Northern & Southern Districts of Iowa
- Dec. 7, 2024 **Speaker: Ethics, Attorney Discipline, and ABA Guidance**  
 Iowa Cornshucker Challenge (CLE provided to trial advocacy judges)  
 University of Iowa – Pomerantz Center
- Nov. 18, 2024 **Speaker: Ethics for the 2024 Environmental Law Seminar**  
 University of Iowa College of Law  
 Iowa State Bar Association
- Nov. 15, 2024 **Speaker (with Sam Ramsey): Always in the Room: A Research-Based Dialogue about Attorney Wellness (webinar)**  
 Polk County Bar Association
- Nov. 7-8, 2024 **Speaker: Learning from ABA Guidance and Attorney Discipline (On-demand ethics presentation)**  
 51st Annual Convention of the Iowa Association for Justice  
 Iowa State Bar Association
- Oct. 24, 2024 **Speaker: Substantive Rights that Limit Prison Terms (panel)**  
 Rutgers Law Review Annual Issue on State Constitutional Law  
 Rutgers Law School – Camden, New Jersey
- Sept. 12, 2024 **Speaker: Bridge the Gap** (program for new admittees to the Iowa Bar)  
 “Evidence Updates”  
 Iowa State Bar Association – Des Moines, Iowa
- Sept. 9, 2024 **Presenter (with Shannon Heery): New Frontiers in Attorney Regulation**  
 “Attorney Competence and Public Confidence: Evolving Standards”  
 Virtual Symposium

- June 26, 2024 **Speaker: Statewide Public Defender Conference**  
 “Strategizing Evidence”  
 Des Moines, Iowa
- April 25, 2024 **Speaker: Statewide ADR Annual Seminar**  
 “Legal Ethics”  
 Iowa State Bar Association – Des Moines, Iowa
- April 19, 2024 **Speaker: Statewide Criminal Law Update**  
 Criminal Procedure Updates  
 Iowa State Bar Association – Des Moines, Iowa
- April 12, 2024 **Works-in-Progress Presenter, Criminal Justice Ethics Conference**  
 Fordham University School of Law – New York, New York
- Dec. 21, 2023 **Speaker: Iowa State Bar Association**  
 “Last Chance Ethics”  
 Iowa State Bar Association – Des Moines, Iowa
- Nov. 20, 2023 **Speaker: 60th Anniversary of *Gideon v. Wainwright*:**  
 A Modern-Day Discussion of the Right to Counsel and Ethical Considerations  
 (with Justice Appel, Henry Hamilton, and Nick Critelli)  
 Iowa State Bar Association Office – Des Moines, Iowa
- Nov. 9, 2023 **Speaker: The Judge David R. Hansen Inn of Court**  
 Ethics CLE  
 Cedar Rapids, Iowa
- Oct. 14, 2023 **Parents and Partners Day, University of Iowa College of Law**  
 Boyd Law Building -- Iowa City, Iowa  
 Plenary welcome on behalf of the law school, then taught one-hour mock class to  
 students and their guests as part of the annual Parents and Partners Day
- Oct. 5, 2023 **Speaker: University of Iowa First-Year Seminar Class**  
 “Children’s Rights in Criminal Justice”  
 Lindquist Center – Iowa City, Iowa
- Sept. 29, 2023 **Speaker: Iowa Paralegal Association 2023 Fall Seminar**  
 “Mitigation in Criminal Cases”  
 Kirkwood Regional Center at the University of Iowa – Coralville, Iowa
- Sept. 19, 2023 **Speaker: Knox College Constitutional Day Commemoration**  
 “Lead with Hope: *Just Mercy*, Justice & Us”  
 Knox College – Galesburg, Illinois

- Sept. 15, 2023 **Speaker: Iowa Association of Justice (with Eric Tindal)**  
 “Sentencing Mitigation & State Sentencing Toolkit”  
 Hilton Garden Inn – Des Moines, Iowa
- Sept. 15, 2023 **Speaker: Iowa State Bar Association Probate Seminar**  
 “Ethics”  
 Iowa State Bar Association– Des Moines, Iowa
- Sept. 10, 2023 **Speaker: State Legal Research Institute Convening**  
 “State Eighth Amendment Analog Overview” (with David Shapiro)  
 Sundance Mountain Resort – Sundance, Utah
- Sept. 8, 2023 **Speaker: Iowa State Bar Association Bridge the Gap**  
**“Hot Topics and Some Oldies-but-Goodies”**  
 Presented by Webinar from Iowa City, Iowa
- June 22, 2023 **Speaker: Iowa Court Reporters Association Annual Meeting**  
**“What Transcripts Reveal About Criminal Trials”**  
 Hilton Garden Inn – Iowa City, Iowa
- June 21, 2023 **Speaker: Iowa State Bar Association Annual Meeting, Judge’s Conference**  
 “Evidence: Prior Bad Acts & Common Objections”  
 FFA Enrichment Center -- Ankeny, Iowa
- June 19, 2023 **Speaker: Darrow/Baldus Capital Defense Training College**  
 “Counsel, Are You Ready to Proceed?”  
 University of Iowa College of Law – Iowa City, Iowa
- June 17, 2023 **Speaker: Darrow/Baldus Capital Defense Training College**  
 “Bridging Merits and Penalty”  
 University of Iowa College of Law – Iowa City, Iowa
- Jan. 5, 2023 **Commentator: AALS Annual Meeting, Criminal Law Section WIP**  
 Commented on Jesse Cheng’s work-in-progress, “Death is Disparate”  
 San Diego Marriott Marquis & Marina – San Diego, California
- Dec. 19, 2022 **Speaker: Iowa Defense Counsel Association**  
 “Closing Out Ethics 2022” (Real-Time Statewide Webinar)
- Dec. 14, 2022 **Speaker: Iowa State Bar Association Last Chance Ethics**  
 “Confidentiality and Conflicts” (Real-Time Statewide Webinar)
- Nov. 20, 2022 **Speaker: Iowa Cornshucker Tournament (CLE provided to judges)**  
 “Cornshucker Ethics”  
 University of Iowa College of Law – Iowa City, Iowa

- Nov. 17, 2022 **Speaker: Dean Mason Ladd Inn of Court**  
 “End-of-Year Ethics”  
 Real-Time Webinar
- Sept. 9, 2022 **Speaker: Iowa State Bar Association “Bridge the Gap”**  
 Lessons from Criminal Trials: From Hollywood to Main Street  
 Real-Time Statewide Webinar
- Aug. 26, 2022 **Speaker: National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers**  
 “Making the Case for Life” Annual Conference  
 “Mitigation in Capital Cases: Revealing the Rest of the Story”  
 Astor Crowne Plaza – New Orleans, Louisiana
- Aug. 15, 2022 **Panel Presentation: International Legal Ethics Conference 2022**  
**“Lawyers in a World of Crisis”**  
 “Conflicts of Interest: Evaluating the Current Framework”  
 UCLA Luskin Conference Center – Los Angeles, California
- June 28, 2022 **Speaker: Darrow/Baldus Capital Defense Training College**  
 “Bridging Merits and Penalty”  
 University of Iowa College of Law – Iowa City, Iowa
- May 20, 2022 **Speaker: Federal Defender Seminar**  
 United States Federal Courthouse -- Des Moines, Iowa  
 Invited to present a one-hour ethics update to federal defenders in Iowa.
- Jan. 7, 2022 **Speaker: University of Iowa Executive Leadership Academy**  
 University of Iowa – Iowa City, Iowa  
 Ethics and leadership presentation to leaders across the University of Iowa
- Dec. 16, 2021 **Speaker: Iowa State Bar Association Ethics Update**  
 University of Iowa College of Law – Iowa City, Iowa  
 Statewide ethics update (hybrid: in-person/Zoom)
- Nov. 19, 2021 **Speaker: Iowa State Bar Association Probate and Estate Seminar**  
 University of Iowa College of Law – Iowa City, Iowa
- Oct. 22 to  
 Oct. 23, 2021 **Speaker: The Death Penalty in Arkansas: Strategies for the Defense**  
 Embassy Suites – Rogers, Arkansas  
 Two solo plenary presentations (ethics and mitigation) and one panel presentation
- Sept. 10, 2021 **Speaker: Iowa State Bar Association Statewide Ethics Webinar**  
 Via Zoom – Des Moines, Iowa  
 Ethics update for statewide public defenders

- Sept. 9, 2021 **Speaker: Iowa State Bar Association “Bridge the Gap” Seminar**  
Hilton – Des Moines, Iowa  
“Using Evidence Rules Effectively”
- Aug. 27, 2021 **Speaker: National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers**  
“Making the Case for Life” Annual Conference  
Harrah’s -- Las Vegas, Nevada  
“Mitigation in Capital Cases: Revealing the Rest of the Story”
- June 8, 2021 **Speaker: Iowa State Public Defender Annual Seminar**  
Via Zoom – Des Moines, Iowa  
“Making Evidence Rules Work”
- Jan. 30, 2021 **Speaker: Georgia Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers**  
Via Zoom – Atlanta, Georgia  
Ethics presentation on criminal defense lawyers’ responsibilities in the pandemic
- Sept. 10, 2020 **Speaker: Illinois Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers**  
Webinar – Chicago, Illinois  
Ethics presentation on criminal defense lawyers’ responsibilities in the pandemic
- June 2, 2020 **Speaker: Shuttleworth and Ingersoll**  
Via Zoom – Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
Invited to give implicit bias and cultural competency training to attorneys
- Dec. 13, 2019 **Moderator: Federal Practice Seminar**  
Embassy Suites Hotel – Des Moines, Iowa  
Invited to moderate federal judges’ panel during the annual statewide Federal Practice Seminar.
- Dec. 12, 2019 **Speaker: “Last Chance” Ethics CLE for Linn County Bar Association**  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
Presented 45-minute ethics CLE to Linn County lawyers.
- Nov. 8, 2019 **Speaker: Access to Justice for Mediation Services of Eastern Iowa**  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
Gave one-hour ethics presentation focused on DEI at regional Mediation Training.
- Nov. 7, 2019 **Speaker: University of Iowa Executive Leadership Academy**  
University of Iowa – Iowa City, Iowa  
Gave 90-minute presentation to leaders across the University.
- Nov. 2, 2019 **Speaker: Ethics CLE to Undergraduate Mock Trial Judges**  
Phillips Hall – Iowa City, Iowa  
Gave one-hour ethics presentation to lawyers volunteering as mock trial judges.



- Sept. 13, 2019 **Speaker: Iowa State Bar Association – Bridge the Gap**  
West Des Moines Marriott – West Des Moines, Iowa  
Gave 60-minute ethics presentation to approximately 60 attorneys: “Keep Up With Changes in the Law: Your License Depends on It.”
- July 11, 2019 **Speaker: Linn County Bar Association Summer Outing**  
Ideal Social Hall -- Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
Gave 60-minute ethics presentation to approximately 80 attorneys: “Summer Ethics Update.”
- April 19, 2019 **Speaker: Iowa Paralegal Association**  
Doubletree – Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
Gave 60-minute attorney ethics presentation to approximately 30 paralegals.
- Jan. 10, 2019 **Speaker: Mason Ladd Inn of Court**  
Hotel Kirkwood – Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
Gave one-hour ethics presentation to local Inn of Court chapter.
- Dec. 14, 2018 **Moderator: Federal Practice Seminar**  
Embassy Suites Hotel – Des Moines, Iowa  
Moderated federal judges’ panel during annual statewide Federal Practice Seminar.
- Nov. 28, 2018 **Speaker: Missouri Public Defender and Missouri Capital Habeas Unit**  
Camden on the Lake -- Lake Ozark, Missouri  
Gave one-hour presentation: “Client Relationships, Cultural Competency, and Effective Communication” to Missouri capital defense trial attorneys and post-conviction attorneys.
- Nov. 1, 2018 **Speaker: University of Iowa Executive Leadership Academy**  
University of Iowa – Iowa City, Iowa  
Invited to give 90-minute presentation to leaders from various departments across the University.
- Sept. 30 – **Criminal Defense Trainer: Kentucky Litigation Persuasion Institute**  
Oct. 3, 2018 Kentucky Leadership Center – Faubush, Kentucky  
Faculty to teach and give feedback at multiple sessions during statewide training
- Sept. 14, 2018 **Speaker: NACDL “Making the Case for Life” Annual Seminar**  
Sheraton Memphis Downtown Hotel – Memphis, Kentucky  
“Mitigation in Capital Cases: Revealing the Rest of the Story”
- Aug. 17, 2018 **Speaker: Eighth Circuit Judicial Conference**  
Iowa Events Center – Des Moines, Iowa  
One-hour presentation with Gregory Joseph, “Ethics and Sanctions”

- Aug. 11, 2018 **Panel Participant: Faculty Development Deans Discussion Group at SEALS**  
Marriott Harbor Beach Resort – Fort Lauderdale, Florida  
Participated in 2.5 hour discussion panel for associate deans at Southeastern Association of Law Schools annual meeting
- June 19, 2018 **Speaker: Iowa State Bar Association Annual Meeting**  
Iowa Events Center – Des Moines, Iowa  
Gave two one-hour presentations: “Ethical Dilemmas in Estate Planning” and “Ethics in Litigation”
- April 26, 2018 **Speaker: Dubuque County Bar Association**  
Shalom Retreat Center – Dubuque, Iowa  
Gave one-hour presentation: “Ethics Update”
- Dec. 15, 2017 **Moderator: Federal Practice Seminar**  
Embassy Suites Hotel – Des Moines, Iowa  
Moderate panel of federal district court judges.
- Dec. 6, 2017 **Speaker: Johnson County Criminal Defense Association**  
The Iowa City Public Library – Iowa City, Iowa  
One-hour ethics presentation: “Ethics and Criminal Law”
- Dec. 3, 2017 **Speaker: CLE Provided to Undergraduate Mock Trial Judges**  
Pappajohn Business School – Iowa City, Iowa  
One-hour ethics presentation: “Ethics and Criminal Law”
- Dec. 2, 2017 **Speaker: Iowa Court Reporters Association**  
Des Moines Area Community College – Newton, Iowa  
One-hour ethics presentation: “Striving for Justice By Learning From Mistakes”
- Oct. 14, 2017 **Panel Presentation: Midwest Clinical Legal Education Conference**  
University of Kansas Law School – Lawrence, Kansas  
Panel workshop with five other University of Iowa professors entitled “Using Why-Storming to Navigate Clinical Transitions, Professionalism and the Lawyer as Public Citizen”
- Aug. 12, 2016 **Speaker: Florida Public Defender Training -- “Building a Better Defense”**  
The Plaza Resort & Spa – Daytona Beach, Florida  
“What is Best for the Client, Who Decides & When?” to 75 public defenders.
- July 14, 2016: **Speaker: Linn County Bar Association**  
Elmcrest Country Club – Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
Gave one-hour ethics presentation to approximately 70 local attorneys.

- May 12, 2016 **Speaker: Mason Ladd Inn of Court**  
Parlour City Restaurant – Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
Gave one-hour “Ethics Update” to approximately 20 attorneys.
- April 4, 2016 **Speaker: Georgia Capital Defender Quarterly Training Conference**  
State Bar Building – Atlanta, Georgia  
Gave 90-minute presentation entitled, “Building Bridges with Jurors: Disgust, Empathy, and What We Can’t Ignore,” to approximately 40 public defenders.
- June 22, 2016 **Speaker: North Dakota Annual Public Defender Training**  
Alerus Center – Grand Forks, North Dakota  
Gave 60-minute ethics presentation at statewide public defense training.
- Feb. 12, 2016 **Speaker: Iowa Legal Aid: Helping Disaster Survivors with Legal Issues**  
Webinar – Iowa City, Iowa  
60-minute ethics presentation for statewide training to help disaster survivors.
- Dec. 18, 2015 **Moderator: Annual Federal Practice Seminar**  
Embassy Suites Hotel – Des Moines, Iowa  
Moderated 60-minute panel comprised of Iowa federal district court judges.
- Dec. 16, 2015 **Speaker: Johnson County Criminal Defense Bar**  
MeKong Restaurant – Iowa City, Iowa  
Gave 60-minute presentation, “Ethics and Case Negotiations,” to local criminal defense bar.
- Oct. 23, 2015 **Speaker: Iowa State Bar Association Environmental Law Seminar**  
Iowa State Bar Association Headquarters – Des Moines, Iowa  
Gave 60-minute presentation, “Environmental Law Ethics,” to approx. 40 lawyers.
- Oct. 9, 2015 **Speaker: Ethics Presentation at University of Iowa Alumni Homecoming**  
University of Iowa College of Law – Iowa City, Iowa  
Gave 60-minute “Ethics Update” to approximately 100 attorneys as part of homecoming weekend.
- June 2015 **Speaker: Kentucky Department of Public Advocacy Annual Training**  
Hyatt Regency – Lexington, Kentucky  
Gave 2 one-hour presentations to Kentucky public defenders and criminal defense investigators: “Client Relationships (Ethics)” and “Emerging Trends in Mitigation in Capital Cases”
- Jan. 9, 2015 **Speaker: Know Your Constitution High School Student Award Ceremony**  
Marriott Hotel – West Des Moines, Iowa  
Gave 30-minute criminal law and procedure presentation to high school students.

- Nov. 19, 2014 **Speaker: Johnson County Bar Association**  
 Sheraton Hotel – Iowa City, Iowa  
 Gave one-hour ethics presentation to approximately 40 attorneys as part of the Johnson County Bar Association’s annual CLE to benefit Legal Aid.  
 Presentation highlighted Iowa attorney disciplinary cases from the last year as well as national legal ethics issues.
- Oct. 24, 2014 **You@UI: “Beyond Law and Order”**  
 University of Iowa College of Law, Boyd Law Building – Iowa City, Iowa  
 Facilitated two 45-minute law classes about negotiations in criminal law to prospective University of Iowa undergraduates as part of campus-wide event.
- July 10, 2014 **Speaker: Linn County Bar Association**  
 U.S. Federal Courthouse -- Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
 Gave one-hour CLE to approximately 80 attorneys in Cedar Rapids as part of the Linn County Bar Association’s annual Summer Outing. Presentation included highlights of attorney disciplinary cases from the last year.
- June 3 to  
 June 5, 2014 **Speaker: Darrow Death Penalty Defense College**  
 DePaul University College of Law – Chicago, Illinois  
 Facilitated small groups teaching criminal defense lawyers and mitigation specialists skills for capital trials; discussed strategies for pending capital cases. Also gave two plenary presentations: “Telling Client’s Stories” and “Capital Case Negotiations.”
- May 2, 2014 **Speaker: Representing the Juvenile in Adult Court**  
 Iowa State Bar Association Headquarters – Des Moines, Iowa  
 Participated in six-person panel discussing current issues representing juveniles.
- Nov. 22, 2013 **Speaker: Ethics Update for Iowa Municipal Attorneys**  
 Hilton Garden Inn --West Des Moines, Iowa  
 One-hour CLE to approximately 80 attorneys who were part-time or full-time municipal attorneys. Presentation included highlights of attorney disciplinary cases from the last year and ethical issues specific to municipal attorneys.
- Nov. 14, 2013 **Speaker: Mason Ladd Inn of Court**  
 Biaggi’s Restaurant -- Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
 Co-presented one-hour CLE regarding ethical issues in getting and keeping clients, including a discussion of ethical issues relevant to social media and discovery.
- Nov. 8, 2013 **Speaker: Iowa Association of Justice Annual Convention**  
 Downtown Marriott -- Des Moines, Iowa  
 Gave one-hour CLE to approximately 125 attorneys entitled, “How to Lose Your License on Facebook and Other Ethics Lessons.” Presentation discussed ethical issues involved in social media as well as recent legal ethics news

- Oct. 24, 2013 **Speaker: Federal Criminal Law and Procedure Seminar**  
U.S. Federal Courthouse -- Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
Gave one-hour CLE to approximately 45 attorneys in Cedar Rapids, as well as additional attorneys watching online in Sioux City and Des Moines, as part of a CLE organized by the Federal Public Defenders.
- Oct. 19, 2013 **Parents and Partners Day Mock Class**  
Boyd Law Building -- Iowa City, Iowa  
Taught one-hour mock class to students and their guests as part of the University of Iowa College of Law's annual Parents and Partners Day.
- Sept. 16, 2013 **Speaker: Knox College**  
Old Main Building -- Galesburg, Illinois  
Spoke to undergraduate students about the future of *Miranda v. Arizona*.
- Aug. 29, 2013 **Speaker: DePaul University College of Law**  
DePaul University College of Law -- Chicago, Illinois  
Participated in panel presentation: "Implicit Bias in the Criminal Justice System."
- July 11, 2013 **Speaker: Linn County Bar Association**  
U.S. Federal Courthouse -- Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
Gave one-hour CLE to approximately 40 attorneys in Cedar Rapids as part of the Linn County Bar Association's annual Summer Outing.
- June 12, 2013 **Speaker: Iowa State Bar Association Summer Seminar**  
Arrowood Resort & Conference Center -- Okoboji, Iowa  
Gave one-hour CLE to approximately 25 attorneys as part of the annual "Summer Seminar" sponsored by the ISBA. Presentation included recent attorney disciplinary cases, confidentiality, and social media and technology.
- June 5 to  
June 7, 2013 **Speaker: Darrow Death Penalty Defense College**  
DePaul University College of Law -- Chicago, Illinois  
Facilitated small groups teaching criminal defense lawyers and mitigation specialists skills for capital trials; discussed strategies for pending capital cases. Also gave one plenary presentation: "Capital Case Negotiations."
- May 10, 2013 **Speaker: Iowa State Bar Association Young Lawyer's Division**  
West Des Moines Marriott Hotel -- West Des Moines, Iowa  
Gave one-hour CLE to approximately 120 attorneys as part of the annual "Bridge the Gap" CLE series sponsored by the ISBA Young Lawyers Division. Presentation included a discussion of changes to Iowa's lawyer advertising rules, highlights of attorney disciplinary cases from the last year, confidentiality of information, and lawyer ethics involving social media and technology.

- Mar. 9, 2013 **Speaker: Yale Law School Symposium: The Gideon Effect**  
Yale Law School -- New Haven, Connecticut  
As part of symposium in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of *Gideon v. Wainwright*, presented paper discussing the legacy of Gideon in the United States Courts of Appeal.
- Dec. 7, 2012 **Speaker: Iowa State Bar Association Bloethe Tax School**  
Downtown Marriott Hotel -- Des Moines, Iowa  
Gave one-hour ethics presentation to approximately 200 attorneys as part of the annual Bloethe Tax School, including ethical subjects specific to tax lawyers.
- Nov. 15, 2012 **Speaker: Johnson County Bar Association**  
Holiday Inn and Conference Center -- Coralville, Iowa  
Gave one-hour ethics presentation to approximately 40 attorneys as part of the county bar association's annual CLE to benefit Legal Aid. Presentation included a discussion of changes to lawyer advertising rules and national legal ethics issues.
- Nov. 12, 2012 **Speaker: Scott County Bar Association**  
Genesis Hospital Adler Auditorium -- Davenport, Iowa  
Gave one-hour ethics presentation to approximately 60 attorneys.
- Oct. 19, 2012 **Speaker: Capital Case Litigation Training**  
Double Tree Hotel -- Wilmington, Delaware  
Presented one-hour ethics presentation to approximately 70 capital defense attorneys, including some investigators. Discussed ethics of working with mitigation specialists and the duty to investigate and try to obtain a plea offer.
- July 12, 2012 **Speaker: Linn County Bar Association Summer Outing**  
The Cedar Rapids Museum of Art -- Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
Gave one-hour ethics presentation to approximately 110 Linn County attorneys. Discussed proposed changes to Iowa's lawyer advertising rules, changes to Iowa's trust account rules, and recent attorney-client confidentiality cases.
- May 23 to  
May 25, 2012 **Speaker: Darrow Death Penalty Defense College**  
DePaul University College of Law -- Chicago, Illinois  
Facilitated small groups teaching criminal defense lawyers and mitigation specialists skills for capital trials and discussing their pending capital cases. Also gave two presentations: "Capital Case Negotiations" and "Presenting Mitigation."
- April 30 to  
May 1, 2012 **Working Group Leader: Conference on Clinical Legal Education (AALS)**  
The Westin Bonaventure -- Los Angeles, California  
Co-facilitated criminal law working groups (two meetings of the working group, one on April 30 and one on May 1).

- Mar. 30, 2012 **Speaker: Kentucky Department of Public Advocacy Death Penalty Institute**  
Embassy Suites Hotel – Lexington, Kentucky  
Gave one-hour negotiation lecture to approximately 80 Kentucky capital defenders.
- Feb. 9, 2012 **Speaker: Dean Mason Ladd Inn of Court**  
University Club – Iowa City, Iowa  
One of three speakers presenting one-hour lecture to approximately 40 Iowa attorneys.
- Dec. 9, 2011 **Speaker: Iowa State Bar Association Federal Practice Seminar**  
Downtown Marriott Hotel – Des Moines, Iowa  
Gave one-hour ethics presentation to approximately 300 Iowa attorneys and judges.
- Nov. 11, 2011 **Panel Presentation: 2011 Midwest Clinical Conference: True Grit**  
The University of Wisconsin School of Law -- Madison, Wisconsin  
Part of four-person group discussing “law in action” and how to implement it in clinical settings.
- Nov. 9, 2011 **Speaker: Iowa Legal Aid Fundraiser**  
Coralville, Iowa  
Gave one-hour ethics presentation to approximately 60 Iowa attorneys and judges.
- Oct. 21, 2011 **Moderator: Batson at Twenty-Five**  
The University of Iowa College of Law -- Iowa City, Iowa
- Oct. 20, 2011 **Moderator: Academic Tribute Honoring the late David C. Baldus**  
The University of Iowa College of Law -- Iowa City, Iowa  
Moderated panel in which Professors William J. Bowers, George Woodworth, and Neil Vidmar discussed their work and how the late Professor David C. Baldus’s work influenced them.
- July 16, 2011 **Panel Presentation: Lee and Harris Criminal Law Casebook Retreat**  
Hilton Gaslamp Quarter Hotel – San Diego, California  
Participated in panel presentation discussing how to incorporate skills training when teaching homicide to first-year law students.
- May 23 to  
May 25, 2011 **Speaker: Darrow Death Penalty Defense College**  
DePaul University College of Law – Chicago, Illinois  
Facilitated small groups teaching criminal defense lawyers and mitigation specialists skills for capital trials. Also gave one presentation: “Capital Case Negotiations.”

- April 8, 2011 **Panel Presentation: Moving Beyond “Racial Blindsight”?**  
Michigan State College of Law – East Lansing, Michigan  
Participated in panel discussing the role that social science can play in identifying racial discrimination in the criminal justice system.
- Nov. 5, 2010 **Speaker: Iowa Association for Justice 37th Annual Convention**  
Embassy Suites Hotel – Des Moines, Iowa  
Gave two one-hour lectures as part of continuing legal education program for Iowa lawyers. The ethics lecture was to the plenary group (approximately 300 trial attorneys); the Iowa criminal procedure lecture was to a group of newly admitted lawyers (approximately 70 attorneys), and was certified as one of the first Iowa criminal procedure lectures to be given to newly admitted Iowa attorneys after Iowa moved from state-specific essays on its bar examination to multistate essays.
- Oct. 8, 2010 **Presented Paper: The University of Iowa College of Law Faculty Seminar**  
The University of Iowa College of Law – Iowa City, Iowa  
Presented work in progress (“Mitigating Justice”).
- Aug. 1, 2010 **Panel Presentation: Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting**  
The Breakers – Palm Beach, Florida  
Speaker on panel entitled, “Through the Looking Glass: Analyzing an Ethics Lesson through Four Modes of Teaching” (exploring the pedagogical dimensions of teaching the same ethics issue through an in-house clinic, a hybrid clinic, an externship clinic, and a doctrinal class).
- July 17, 2010 **Panel Presentation: International Legal Ethics Conference IV**  
Stanford Law School – Stanford, California  
As part of the “Teaching Judgment and Moral Engagement” panel, discussed how we teach judgment to law students and what we can learn from the medical profession’s recent analysis of the mistakes it has made teaching judgment to medical students.
- July 16, 2010 **Presented Paper: International Legal Ethics Conference IV**  
Stanford Law School – Stanford, California  
Presented as part of the “Professional Values” panel, drawing on my mitigation interviews and a work in progress based on those interviews (“Mitigating Justice”).
- May 24 to May 26, 2010 **Speaker: Darrow Death Penalty Defense College**  
DePaul University College of Law – Chicago, Illinois  
Facilitated small groups teaching criminal defense teams skills for capital trials. Also gave presentation: “Capital Case Negotiations.”
- April 8, 2010 **Presented Paper: The University of Illinois School of Law Faculty Seminar**  
The University of Illinois School of Law – Champaign-Urbana, Illinois  
Presented paper: “Innocence Unmodified.”



- March 9, 2010 **Presented Paper: Life in the Balance: A Capital Defense Training Program**  
National Alliance of Sentencing Advocates & Mitigation Specialists (NASAMS)  
– Nashville, TN  
Presented paper (“Mitigating Death”) to capital mitigation specialists and capital defense lawyers at the 17th Annual Sentencing Advocacy Training and Defense Penalty Mitigation Institute, co-sponsored by the Tennessee District Public Defenders Conference, NASAMS, and the National Legal Aid & Defender Organization.
- Oct. 9, 2009 **Presented Paper: Midwest Clinical Law Teachers Conference**  
Wayne State University Law School – Detroit, Michigan  
Presented work in progress (later retitled “Innocence Unmodified”) during clinical writers’ workshop at the beginning of the conference.
- Aug. 6, 2009 **Panel Presentation: Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting**  
The Ritz Carlton – Palm Beach, Florida  
Discussed how we teach judgment to law students and what we can learn from the medical profession.
- June 3 to **Speaker: Darrow Death Penalty Defense College**  
June 5, 2009 DePaul University College of Law – Chicago, Illinois  
Facilitated small groups teaching criminal defense teams skills for capital trials. Also gave two presentations: “Presenting Mitigation Evidence During the Penalty Phase” (with Dani Waller), and “Capital Case Negotiations.”
- May 8, 2009 **Presented Paper: Midwest Regional Junior Scholars Roundtable**  
Washington University in St. Louis School of Law – St. Louis, Missouri  
Presented paper (later retitled “Innocence Unmodified”) to junior scholars from the region.
- June 23, 2008 **Presented Paper: Midwest Regional Junior Scholars Roundtable**  
Washington University in St. Louis School of Law – St. Louis, Missouri  
Presented paper (“Mitigating Death”) to junior scholars from southeastern law schools.
- June 13, 2008 **Presented Paper: Jurisgenesis Conference**  
Washington University in St. Louis School of Law – St. Louis, Missouri  
Presented paper: “Mitigating Death.”
- May 27 to **Speaker: Darrow Death Penalty Defense College**  
May 28, 2008 DePaul University College of Law – Chicago, Illinois  
Facilitated small groups teaching criminal defense lawyers and mitigation specialists skills for capital trials. Also gave two plenary presentations: “Developing the Capital Trial Team” (with Mort Smith and Dani Waller), and “Opening Statement at the Penalty Phase.”

- Mar. 14, 2008 **Presented Paper: “Teaching for Social Change in the First Year” Panel**  
Society of American Law Teachers’ “Teaching for Social Change” Conference – Berkeley, CA Co-sponsored by the Henderson Center for Social Justice at Berkeley School of Law (Boalt Hall) Presented paper as member of four-person panel selected by the Executive Committee of SALT.
- Jan. 4, 2008 **Presented Paper: “New Law Teachers as Catalysts for Change” Panel at AALS Conference**  
AALS Annual Conference, New Law Teachers Section Panel –New York City Presented paper (“Taking First-Year Students to Court: Disorienting Moments as Catalysts for Change”) as member of four-person panel sponsored by the New Law Teachers Section of the AALS. Selected through blind review by Executive Committee of the New Law Teachers Section.
- May 29 to June 2, 2007 **Speaker: Darrow Death Penalty Defense College**  
DePaul University College of Law – Chicago, Illinois  
Taught lawyers and mitigation specialists capital sentencing skills in small groups; gave two plenary presentations: “Developing the Capital Trial Team” (with Mort Smith); “Representing the Difficult Client” (with Hans Selvog).
- May 2, 2007 **Clinical Legal Education Association (CLEA) New Clinicians Conference**  
Tulane University – New Orleans, Louisiana  
Facilitated workshop for new clinicians entitled: “Who Are We? Results and Discussion of New Clinicians Assessment” (with Peter Joy).
- May 31 to June 2, 2006 **Speaker: Darrow Death Penalty Defense College**  
DePaul University College of Law – Chicago, Illinois  
Facilitated small groups teaching lawyers, mitigation specialists, and investigators.
- Nov. 3, 2005 **Speaker: Iowa Trial Lawyers Association 2005 Annual Convention**  
Iowa Trial Lawyers Association – Des Moines, Iowa  
“Six Reasons to Stay Until 5:00 p.m.: What the Rules Say About Common Ethical Dilemmas.”
- Oct. 22, 2005 **Speaker: University of Iowa College of Law Litigation Skills CLE Program**  
University of Iowa College of Law – Iowa City, Iowa  
Presented ethics lecture to Iowa attorneys entitled: “Ethical Issues Arising in Cross-Examination.”
- Oct. 15, 2005 **Speaker: University of Iowa College of Law Litigation Skills CLE Program**  
University of Iowa College of Law – Iowa City, Iowa  
Presented ethics workshop to attorneys: Ethics Arising in Discovery.

- June 25, 2005 **Speaker: Office of the State Appellate Defender Capital Defense Seminar**  
DePaul University College of Law -- Chicago, Illinois  
Presented PowerPoint lecture to 65 capital defense attorneys entitled: "Improving Jury Selection Conditions Through Motions."
- June 10, 2005 **Speaker: Mitigation College**  
DePaul University College of Law -- Chicago, Illinois  
Panel discussing the importance of mitigation investigation in capital trials.
- Feb. 15, 2005 **Speaker: Defense Investigator Training Seminar**  
DePaul University College of Law -- Chicago, Illinois  
Presentation to capital defense investigators regarding writing skills in effective criminal defense investigation.
- Feb. 1, 2005 **Speaker: Defense Investigator Training Seminar**  
DePaul University College of Law -- Chicago, Illinois  
Presentation to capital defense investigators regarding attorney/client privilege.
- Jan. 13, 2005 **Demonstration Cross-Examination: Forensics Seminar**  
DePaul University College of Law -- Chicago, Illinois  
Model cross-examination of a Cook County medical examiner for audience of capital defense investigators, capital defense attorneys, and pathologists.
- Sept. 17, 2004 **Speaker: Young Lawyers Division of the ABA -- Midwest Regional**  
Marriott Hotel -- Des Moines, Iowa  
Presented power-point presentation (including video trial footage) of evidentiary issues in the trial of the West Memphis Three, in conjunction with presentation by journalist Mara Leveritt, author of Devil's Knot: The True Story of the West Memphis Three.
- Jan. 2004/2005 **Speaker: Defense Investigator Training Seminar**  
Oct. 2004/2005 DePaul University College of Law -- Chicago, Illinois  
Presented lecture to capital defense investigators regarding discovery disclosure to the prosecution.
- April 2003 **Speaker: Death Penalty Investigation Seminar**  
Chicago Bar Association -- Chicago, Illinois  
Spoke to approximately 40 capital defense investigators and attorneys about "Illinois Law Regarding Discovery and Note-Taking."
- Spring 2002 **Speaker: Legal Aid Workshop**  
University of Iowa College of Law -- Iowa City, Iowa  
Presented "Impeachment Techniques" to attorneys attending day-long continuing legal education seminar.

Spring 2001    **Speaker: Dean Mason Ladd Inn of Court**  
University of Iowa College of Law -- Iowa City, Iowa  
Presented “Internet Investigation” to attorneys attending CLE technology workshop.

#### **Other Professional Activities**

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2014-Present    **Director, Darrow-Baldus Death Penalty Defense College and Juvenile Sentencing Advocacy Training**  
The Clarence Darrow Death Penalty Defense College in honor of David Baldus is an annual week- long training program for capital defense attorneys, mitigation specialists, and capital defense investigator that takes place in May or June. It has included a simultaneous two-day impact advocacy track to train criminal defense teams who have non-capital cases, and it has recently added an Intellectual Disability track to train criminal defense teams in client-centered ID work.

Fall 2012        **Informal Rules Advisory Group to the Iowa State Public Defender**  
Participated in committee appointed by State Public Defender to discuss issues regarding the implementation of minimum qualification and training requirements for contract attorneys representing indigent criminal clients in Iowa, as well as considerations for substitute counsel

July 2011-  
April 2012      **Iowa Supreme Court Lawyer Advertising Committee**  
On April 15, 2011, the Iowa Supreme Court appointed a committee to study Iowa’s lawyer advertising rules for the purpose of improving their effectiveness. The Court charged the committee with assessing the efficacy of Iowa’s current advertising rules and recommending whether new rules or amendments to the rules were necessary. The Court further charged the committee with studying the ABA Model Rules and making a recommendation to the Court regarding adoption of the Model Rules in place of the current Iowa rules on attorney advertising. On April 20, 2012, the Advertising Committee filed a Recommendation with the Clerk of the Supreme Court. The Iowa Supreme Court filed new lawyer advertising rules on August 29, 2012.

Mar. 2012       **Invited Participant and Advisory Member: NLADA “*Graham v. Florida* Convening”**  
*Bourbon Orleans Hotel -- New Orleans, Louisiana*  
Invited to participate in national convening to discuss the obligation of criminal defense counsel, resulting from *Graham v. Florida*, in cases when juvenile clients face potential life sentences.

- Jan. 2012-  
August 2013     **National Alliance of Sentencing Advocates & Mitigation Specialists (NASAMS)**  
*Executive Committee Member of NASAMS -- Washington, DC*  
NASAMS is a national organization devoted to the training and professional development of capital mitigation specialists and sentencing advocates. It is affiliated with the National Legal Aid & Defender Association (NLADA). NASAMS offers national and regional trainings, individual consultation, and other member services designed to support and enhance effective mitigation practice.
- 1997-2009     **Advisory Board Member: Residential College of the University of Michigan**  
Met yearly to review all facets of the College, including courses, grading policies, budget, fundraising, professor retention, and interaction with the larger university.
- 2004-2006     **Chair: Death Penalty Committee of the Illinois Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys**  
Facilitated meetings, planned events, and coordinated CLE opportunities for statewide criminal defense attorney organization.
- 2002-2006     **Board Member: Neighborhood Centers of Johnson County, Iowa**  
Reviewed budget, operations, and projects for four community centers designed to work with low- income neighborhoods in Johnson County. Centers included wide variety of programs connecting adults and children to community resources and offering neighborhood-based support services.
- 2002-2003     **Chair: Young Lawyers Division of ABA Law Related Education Committee**  
Wrote grant applications and received funding from the ABA/YLD Public Service Committee, Iowa Trial Lawyers Academy, and the Iowa State Bar Foundation, to design and produce an annual project entitled “We the Jury.” This project was implemented in Iowa high schools in January 2003 and became an annual public service project of the Iowa YLD. The goal was to provide increased education about students’ future responsibilities to serve as jurors. The project features a video that includes a historical segment about the history of jury service, a mock civil and criminal trial, and interactive teaching materials.
- 2001-2002     **Chair: Young Lawyers Division of the ABA Membership Committee**  
Designed and implemented programs to encourage new lawyers to become involved in Iowa YLD public service projects. Designed “Iowa Law Day” banquet, which rotated between Iowa law schools and provided a forum in which first-year law students explored different fields of legal practice by meeting attorneys, listening to a keynote speaker, and attending panel presentations.
- 1999-2002     **Member: Juvenile Court-Ordered Services Committee for Iowa’s Sixth Judicial District**  
Reviewed budget and program proposals for juvenile court-ordered services, including day treatment, detention, and detention-alternative programs.

1996-1997      **Western Wayne Prison Writing Project**  
Developed and implemented writing project in local Michigan prison during law school.

**Bar Admissions**\_\_\_\_\_

Missouri (2006), United States Supreme Court (2004), Illinois (2003), United States District Court, Northern District of Iowa (1998), Iowa (1997)

**Radio and Television**\_\_\_\_\_

Periodic commentator for local public radio station and television newscasts.