

JESSICA RUBY GUNDER

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CURRENT POSITION

Associate Clinical Professor of Law, University of Idaho College of Law

Boise, ID, June 2017 – present

- Courses taught include Civil Procedure, Professional Responsibility, Criminal Procedure, Criminal Lawyering Process, Advanced Advocacy, Legal Writing & Analysis, and Advanced Legal Writing
- Supervise teaching assistants, advise and mentor students
- Direct Advanced Advocacy course, including recruiting, hiring, training, and supervising adjunct faculty
- Named Allan G. Shepard Professor of Law for 2021-2022 academic year
- Received the College of Law's Professionalism Leadership Award, May 2021
- Received the Inspirational Mentor award, Alumni Awards for Excellence, October 2022

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice

U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Idaho, Boise, ID, July 2015 – June 2017

- Serve as the Civil Division's Civil Rights Coordinator and Affirmative Civil Enforcement Coordinator
- Responsible for all aspects of affirmative and defensive civil litigation involving the United States, its officers, employees, and agents, including actions brought under the Federal Tort Claims Act, the Administrative Procedure Act, the False Claims Act, and the Quiet Title Act
- Investigate violations of federal law, including allegations of procurement fraud and violations of civil rights statutes, such as the Americans with Disabilities Act. Obtain relief either through litigation or by entering into appropriate settlement agreements

Trial Attorney, United States Department of Justice

Consumer Protection Branch, Washington, D.C., September 2009 – July 2015

- Responsible for criminal and civil litigation arising under a variety of complex federal statutory schemes that protect public health and safety. Represented the United States in hearings, at trial, and in appellate proceedings
- Advanced affirmative and defensive civil litigation on behalf of the United States and client agencies. Interviewed witnesses, served and responded to discovery requests, conducted and defended depositions, drafted motions and appellate briefs, and negotiated consent decrees
- Investigate *qui tam* complaints involving the False Claims Act, off-label promotion of prescription drugs and devices, and other Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act violations
- Performed attorney recruitment and retention activities. Interviewed Honors Program and lateral attorney candidates. Managed legal intern program, including recruiting, interviewing, training, and supervising law student interns. Provided training and assistance to new attorneys. Received the Department of Justice's Outstanding Mentor Award in 2012

Law Clerk, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri

Judge E. Richard Webber, St. Louis, MO, August 2007 – August 2009

Research Assistant, University of Missouri School of Law

Columbia, MO, May 2005 – May 2007

- Assisted Dean R. Lawrence Dessem with the fourth edition of Pretrial Litigation

Intern, United States Department of Justice

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Phoenix, AZ, Summer 2006

- Learned duties of in-house counsel to federal law enforcement agency

Teaching Assistant, University of Missouri School of Law

Columbia, MO, 2005 – 2006 Academic Year

- Assisted Professor John Mollenkamp with first-year legal writing courses
- Reviewed student work and lectured on proper citation form

Judicial Intern, Missouri Circuit Court

Judge Gary Oxenhandler, Columbia, MO, Summer 2005

Research Assistant, University of Missouri School of Law

Columbia, MO, Summer 2005

- Assisted Professor Leonard Riskin with the third edition of Dispute Resolution and Lawyers

EDUCATION

University of Missouri School of Law

JD awarded May 2007, Graduated with Honors: Order of the Coif and Order of Barristers

- Named as the Outstanding Woman Law Graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia
- Recipient of ALI-ABA Scholarship & Leadership Award, given to the graduate “who best represents a combination of scholarship and leadership”
- Journal of Dispute Resolution: Assistant Managing Editor
- Board of Advocates: Judging Director. Top personal performances in advocacy competitions include: 2006 Fall Moot Court Competition Best 3L Oral Advocate, 1L Moot Competition Top-Ten Oralist, and Negotiation Competition Semi-Finalist
- Received the Theodore “Ted” C. Beckett Prize in Pretrial Litigation
- Received CALI Excellence for the Future Awards in Criminal Procedure, Civil Procedure II, Advanced Legal Research, Pretrial Litigation, and Employee Benefits
- Honor Code Student/Faculty Committee: Committee Chair
- Women’s Law Association: Treasurer & Speakers Chair
- Chancellor’s Committee on Student Organizations, Governments, & Activities: Student Chair

University of Missouri

B.A. in Political Science and Sociology awarded December 2003, Graduated with Honors

- Member of University of Missouri Women’s Swim Team: named to Big 12 Conference Commissioner’s Honor Roll and Big 12 Conference All-Academic First Team

BAR MEMBERSHIP

Idaho State Bar, 2017

Missouri State Bar, 2007 (inactive status)

SCHOLARSHIP (PUBLICATIONS & PEER REVIEW)

Jessica R. Gunder, *Why Can't I Have a Robot Lawyer? Limits on the Right to Appear Pro Se*, 98 TULANE L. REV. ____ (forthcoming 2023)

R. Lawrence Dessem & Jessica R. Gunder, *Pretrial Litigation: Law, Policy, and Practice* (7th Ed. forthcoming 2023)

Jessica R. Gunder, *Last in Line: Vaccine Scarcity and the Americans with Disabilities Act*, 10 IND. J.L. & SOC. EQUALITY 1 (2022)

Peer Reviewer, Carolyn Williams, ALWD GUIDE TO LEGAL CITATION (7th ed. 2021)

Jessica R. Gunder & Lauren Ballenger, *COVID-19 Vaccine Scarcity and Prioritization* (August 19, 2021), <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3908231>

Jessica R. Gunder, *Women in Law: A Statistical Review of the Status of Women Attorneys in Idaho*, 62 ADVOCATE 23 (2019)

Peer Reviewer, Danielle M. Shelton, Karen L. Wallace, & Melissa H. Weresh, LEGAL ANALYSIS AND WRITING: AN ACTIVE-LEARNING APPROACH (1st ed. 2020)

SCHOLARSHIP (PRESENTATIONS)

Should Writing an Appellate Brief be Included in the Standard 1L LRW Curriculum? Discussant, Association of Legal Writing Directors Biennial Conference, July 2023, Irvine, CA

Whose Writing is it Anyway? Editing Software in the Legal Writing Classroom, Co-presenter, Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, February 2023, Las Vegas, NV

Terrible Moments: Tactics for Managing the Unexpected, Co-presenter, Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, February 2023, Las Vegas, NV

Last in Line: Vaccine Scarcity and the Deprioritization of Individuals with Disabilities, National Vaccine Law Conference, September 2022, Washington, D.C.

Fostering Community and Connection: The Benefits of Mentoring Relationships, Co-presenter, Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, March 2022, Tempe, AZ

Last in Line: Vaccine Scarcity and the Deprioritization of Individuals with Disabilities, AALS Disability Law Section Works-In-Progress Session, July 2021, online

Expanding the Legal Writing Curriculum: Lessons Learned from Developing a New Upper-Division Writing Course, Association of Legal Writing Directors Biennial Conference, June 2021, online

From Courtroom to Classroom, Co-presenter, Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, March 2019, Las Vegas, NV

Using Group Conferences Effectively, Co-presenter, Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, March 2019, Las Vegas, NV

They, (S)he, and Ze: Gendered Language in Legal Writing, Co-presenter, Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, March 2018, Denver, CO

They, Them, and Us: Gendered Language in the Law and the Library, Co-presenter, Annual Meeting of the Western Pacific Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries, October 2017, Boise, ID

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Firework safety and legality ahead of the 4th of July, NPR, Idaho Matters, June 14, 2018

PROFESSIONAL AND SCHOLARLY ORGANIZATIONS

Association of Legal Writing Directors, Delegate and Member, September 2017 – present

Board of Directors, Fall 2022 – present

Teaching Grants Committee, Chair, Fall 2020 – Spring 2022

Teaching Grants Committee, Member, Fall 2018 – Spring 2020

U.S. District Court Advisory Committee on Local Rules, U.S. District Court for the District of Idaho, Member, April 2019 – present

Legal Writing Institute, Member, June 2017 – present

Idaho Women Lawyers, Member, 2016 – present

American Bar Association, Member, September 2017 – present

SELECTED UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Idaho's Americans with Disabilities Act Advisory Committee

Chair, 2022-2023 academic year

Member, 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 academic years

University of Idaho's Faculty Affairs Committee, Member, 2022-2023 academic year

College of Law Honor Court, Justice, 2020-2021 and 2022-2023 academic years

College of Law Admissions Committee, Member, 2022-2023 academic year

College of Law's Curriculum Committee

Chair, 2020-2021 academic year

Member and Committee Reporter, 2019-2020 academic year

College of Law, Faculty Secretary, 2020-2021 academic year

College of Law's Dean Search Committee, member, April 2020 – May 2021

College of Law's Dean's Advisory Committee, Member, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, & 2021-2022 academic years

College of Law Listening Session, Moderator, 2020-2021 & 2021-2022 academic years

Legal Writing & Analysis Professor Search Committee, Chair, Spring 2020

Created training materials for students participating in the pro bono program related to the duty of confidentiality and the attorney-client privilege, Fall 2020

Anti-Discrimination Common Read Working Group, Member, Summer 2000 – May 2021

College of Law's Library Committee, Member, 2018-2019 academic year

Researched and drafted a comprehensive grading policy for the College of Law, 2018-2019 academic year

Participated as a faculty presenter during the College of Law's Orientation program for first year and other entering students, 2017, 2018, and 2019

College of Law's Term Dean Search Committee, Member, Summer 2018

College of Law's Boise Strategic Implementation Group, Member, 2018-2019

Legal Writing & Analysis Professor Search Committee, Member, Spring 2018