

**LESLIE D. CALLAHAN**  
The George Washington University Law School  
2000 H St NW Washington D.C. 20052  
[leslie.callahan@law.gwu.edu](mailto:leslie.callahan@law.gwu.edu)

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

<b>Associate Professor, Fundamentals of Lawyering, GW Law School</b> Teach two sections of year-long 1L lawyering skills course.	<b>Washington D.C. 2022-present</b>
<b>Legal Writing Professor, Notre Dame Law School,</b> Taught two sections of 1L legal writing course.	<b>Notre Dame, Indiana 2005-2022</b>
<b>Counsel, Baker &amp; Daniels (now Faegre Drinker)</b> Served on the Municipal Finance and Economic Development team.	<b>South Bend, Indiana 2002-2005</b>
<b>General Counsel, University of Kansas Center for Research, Inc.</b> Managed University Technology Transfer program; advised University Research Corporation on corporate matters.	<b>Lawrence, Kansas 1998-2001</b>
<b>Senior Attorney, AT&amp;T Corporation</b> Served on team responsible for corporate restructuring and litigated commercial matters.	<b>Liberty Corner, New Jersey 1995-1997</b>
<b>Associate, Morrison &amp; Foerster</b> Engaged in complex commercial litigation practice, including securities, intellectual property, and ERISA.	<b>New York, New York 1989-1995</b>
<b>Associate, Sutherland, Asbill &amp; Brennan (now Eversheds Sutherland)</b> Engaged in complex commercial litigation practice.	<b>Atlanta, Georgia 1988-1989</b>
<b>Judicial Clerk, the Honorable Orinda D. Evans, U.S. District Court, Northern District of Georgia</b>	<b>1986-1988</b>

## **EDUCATION**

<b>Harvard Law School, J.D., cum laude</b> Harvard Legal Aid Bureau, Member 1984-1986, Officer 1985-1986	<b>Cambridge, Massachusetts 1986</b>
<b>Bryn Mawr College, A.B., cum laude</b> Major, Political Science	<b>Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania 1983</b>

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Capital Area Legal Writing Conference, Washington, D.C., May 2025  
Co-Presenter with Prof. Bethany Gullman, "Beyond litigation: opportunities for professional identity development in the 1L Curriculum."

AALS Conference, San Francisco, California, January 2025  
Co-Presenter with Prof. Iselin Gambert, "Preparing Students for Non-Litigation Roles."

Legal Writing Institute, Biennial Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana, July 2024  
Panelist, "Infusing Professional Identity Development into the Legal Writing Classroom."

Global Legal Skills Conference, Bari, Italy, June 2024  
Co-Presenter with Profs. Natalia Blinkova, Iselin Gambert and Robin Juni, "Preparing Students for Non-Litigation Roles in a Global Legal Career."

Association of Legal Writing Directors Biennial Conference, Irvine, California, July 2023

Presenter, Innovative Teaching Workshop, “Teaching Persuasive Techniques through Disney Characters.”

Panelist, “Replacing Class Participation with Professionalism Requirement.”

Legal Writing Institute, “Teaching Values in the Classroom, One Day Conference, virtual, December 2022

Co-presenter with Prof. Natalia Blinkova, “De-Biasing [Through] Peer Review: Checking and adjusting for implicit bias through peer-review exercises.”

### **PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Harvard Law School Association of Washington D.C., Board Member and Community Co-Chair, July 2023-present.

Member, AALS LWRR Section Outreach Committee for January 2024 Annual Conference.

John Adams High School International Baccalaureate Program Steering Committee, Member 2010-2017.

Stanley Clark School Board of Trustees, Member 2009-2015, Vice President 2011-2013, and President 2013-2015.

South Bend Museum of Art Board of Trustees, Member 2006-2012, Vice President 2010-2012.

South Bend Heritage Foundation Board of Trustees, Member 2003-2006.

### **BAR ADMISSION**

New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana (inactive in each).