

CATLIN MEADE

Associate Professor | George Washington University Law School | Washington, D.C.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C.

Associate Professor of Fundamentals of Lawyering, July 2024 – Present

Courses: Fundamentals of Lawyering I & II

Service: Technology Committee, Bar Passage Committee

Washington & Lee University School of Law, Lexington, VA

Professor of Practice, July 2022 – June 2024

Courses: Legal Writing I & II

Service: Lectures and Awards Committee (2022-23), Assessments Committee (2023-24), Faculty Affairs Committee (2023-24), Faculty Advisor for student notes (2023-24)

Awards: John W. Elrod Law Alumni Fellowship for Teaching Excellence (annual award selected by the Dean) (2022-23)

American University Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C.

Adjunct Professor, August 2020 – May 2022

Courses: Legal Rhetoric I & II

Service: Faculty Advisor for student comment (Spring 2022)

Awards: Michael R. Triplett Legal Rhetoric Adjunct of the Year Award (annual award based on student nominations and evaluations) (2021-22)

PROFESSIONAL LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Accenture Federal Services LLC, Arlington, VA

Cybersecurity & Data Privacy Counsel, October 2018 – June 2022

Covington & Burling LLP, Washington, DC

Associate, September 2013 – October 2018

White House, Office of Legal Counsel to Vice President Joseph R. Biden, Jr.,

Washington, D.C.

Legal Intern, August 2012 – January 2013

Department of State, Office of Peace Operations, Sanctions, and Counterterrorism, Washington, D.C.

Legal Intern, Summer 2012

Dunnington, Bartholow & Miller LLP, New York NY

Paralegal, July 2008 – June 2010

EDUCATION

American University Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C.

Juris Doctor, cum laude, May 2013

Awards: Highest Grade Designation in Constitutional Law, Don Monroe Casto Award in Constitutional Law, Patton Boggs Foundation Public Policy Fellowship

Activities: Public International Law & Policy Group (PILPG) Research Associate, Summer Law Program in The Hague, Legal Rhetoric Classroom Dean's Fellow

College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA

Bachelor of the Arts, double major in Government and Psychology, *cum laude*, May 2008

Activities: Alan Bukzin Memorial Bone Marrow Drive Steering Committee, Student Mentor Program, Tribe Ambassador, club athletics (swimming and water polo)

BAR ADMISSIONS & ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Bar Admissions: Maryland (2013, inactive), District of Columbia (2014, active)
- Organizational Memberships: Legal Writing Institute (LWI), Association of Legal Writing Directors (ALWD), American Bar Association (ABA)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Presenter, *Assessing the Quality of Your Argument*, ALWD Innovative Teaching Workshop, University of California Irvine School of Law (July 12, 2023)
- Presenter, *You be the Judge: Lessons Learned from Assigning a Judicial Opinion to 1Ls*, ALWD Innovative Teaching Workshop, Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law (July 17, 2024)
- Presenter, *Course Design and Classroom Implementation for Faculty Teaching Legal Analysis, Writing, and Research*, AALS Workshop for New Law School Teachers, Washington, D.C. (June 6, 2025)

PUBLICATIONS

- *The "Dire Plight" Contextualized: Comment on "The Fiction of Equitable Distribution: Military Divorce, Disability, and the 'Dire Plight' of the Former Military Spouse" by Zoe Speas*, 82 WASH. & LEE L. REV. 475 (2025).

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- *Transitioning from Being a Practicing Lawyer to a Law School Professor: Learning to be “Teacher You,”* 32 PERSPES. __ (forthcoming 2026, with Brenda Gibson, Heather Kolinsky, and Kayonia Whetstone).