

LESLIE D. CALLAHAN
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor, Fundamentals of Lawyering, GWU Law School, Washington, D.C. 2022-present

- Teach two sections of year-long Fundamentals of Lawyering course

Legal Writing Professor, Notre Dame Law School, Notre Dame, Indiana 2005-2022

- Teach two sections of year-long Legal Writing course, total of 45-50 1Ls each year.
- Organize Moot Court arguments for two Legal Writing sections.
- Create new legal writing problems and develop common Syllabus for 1L Legal Writing curriculum.
- Mentor new Legal Writing instructors in developing classroom materials and student feedback strategies.
- Provide detailed written and oral feedback on legal writing projects.
- Supervise upper level writing and experiential learning projects.
- Advise students regarding career development.

Counsel, Baker & Daniels (now Faegre Drinker), South Bend, Indiana 2002-2005

- Served on Municipal Finance and Economic Development team.

Corporate Counsel, University of Kansas Center for Research, Inc., Lawrence, Kansas 1998-2001

- Managed University Technology Transfer program.
- Advised University Research Corporation on corporate matters, including employment and real estate.

Senior Attorney, AT&T Corporation, Liberty Corner, New Jersey 1995-1997

- Supported corporate team on AT&T restructuring which led to spin-off of Lucent Technologies.
- Engaged in complex commercial litigation practice.

Litigation Associate, Morrison & Foerster, New York, New York 1989-1995

- Engaged in complex commercial litigation practice, including securities, IP and ERISA.

Litigation Associate, Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan (now Eversheds Sutherland), Atlanta, Georgia 1988-1989

- Engaged in complex commercial litigation practice.

Judicial Clerk, the Honorable Orinda D. Evans, U.S. District Court, Northern District of Georgia 1986-1988

- Researched and drafted proposed Orders, jury instructions and other matters for Judge Evans.

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, J.D., cum laude, Cambridge, Massachusetts 1986

- Harvard Legal Aid Bureau, Member and Officer 1984-1986

Bryn Mawr College, A.B., cum laude, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania 1983

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- John Adams High School IB Program Steering Committee Member 2010-2017
- Stanley Clark School Board of Trustees, Member, Vice President, President 2009-2015
- South Bend Museum of Art Board of Trustees, Member and Vice President 2006-2012
- South Bend Heritage Foundation Board of Trustees, Member 2003-2006

BAR ADMISSION

New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana (inactive in all)