

Miriam F. Weismann

Associate Professor

Education

LLM, Chicago Kent College of Law, Chicago, Illinois, Taxation, 1987
JD, DePaul University College of Law, Chicago, Illinois, 1978
BA (Hons), University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, Political Science, 1975

Teaching Interests

Business Law and Ethics
International Business Law
Corporate Crime and Financial Fraud
Taxation

Research Interests

Corporate Governance and Ethics
Cybercrime
Financial Regulation
Foreign Corrupt Practices Act
International Business Law

Honors/Awards

2009: Tenure conferred, Suffolk University-Sawyer Business School.

Scholarship/Research

2005: Honorary inductee of Delta Theta Phi for contributions in the field of International law, International Law Fraternity.

Service, University

2009: Dean's Service Award, Suffolk University-Sawyer Business School.

Grants, Fellowships, or Contracts

2004 - "Symposium on Corporate Governance and Ethics," Washington University in St. Louis: Center for the Study of Ethics and Human Values, (\$5,000).

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught

Business Ethics and Law
Going Green
Manage in Intrnl Legal Environ
Principles of Business Law

Business/Professional Experience

Associate Professor, Suffolk University, Sawyer Business School, Curriculum taught: Graduate: International Law in the Global Business Regulatory Environment; Corporate Crime and Financial Fraud; MBA course in Brazil/ Undergraduate: Management 101; SU 101; Business Law and Ethics 215; Business Organizations BLE 315; Griffin Honors courses in sustainability and business writing, Boston, Massachusetts (July 2007 - Present).

Associate Professor of Law and Director of Law Review, Southern New England School of Law, Curriculum taught: criminal law, white collar crime, criminal procedure, federal income taxation, estate and gift taxation, evidence, ethics;

Director and Academic Advisor to the law review;

Committee chair: Academic Support committee;

Committee member: Curriculum committee; Library committee; Academic Status and Review committee;

Disciplinary Hearing Officer, North Dartmouth, Massachusetts (June 2004 - June 2007).

Adjunct professor, University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth, Curriculum taught: constitutional due process; criminal procedure, North Dartmouth, Massachusetts (June 2005 - May 2007).

Adjunct professor, Washington University School of Law in St. Louis, Curriculum taught: Professional responsibility/Ethics; Trial advocacy; Asst. Coach National Mock Trial Competition, St. Louis, Missouri (September 1996 - June 2004).

Consulting

2009-2010: BAR/BRI, Instructor for National Bar Review Course for the Multi-State Bar Examination.

2009: Kaplan/PMBR, Instructor for National Bar Review Course for the Multi-State Bar Examination.

2009: Themis Bar Review, Authored and edited legal studies outlines.

2008: Kaplan/PMBR, Instructor for National Bar Review Course for the Multi-State Bar Examination.

2007: Kaplan/PMBR, Instructor: National Bar Review Course.

2006: Kaplan/PMBR, Instructor for National Bar Review Course for the Multi-State Bar Examination.

INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

Weismann, M. F. Philosopher's Wool Co.: SME Sustainable Supply Chain Management in the Global Economy. *To appear in The CASE Journal*, 6(2).

Weismann, M. F. Regulating Unlawful Behavior in the Global Business Environment: The Functional Integration of Sovereignty and Multilateralism. *To appear in Journal Of World Business*, 46(1), 2011.

Weismann, M. F. (2008). The Foreign Corrupt Practices Act: The Failure of the Self-Regulatory Model of Corporate Governance in the Global Business Environment. *Journal Of Business Ethics*, 88, 615-661.

Weismann, M. F. (2007). Spreading Democracy Everywhere But Here: The Unlikely Prospect of Foreign National Defendants Asserting Violations in American Courts After SANCHEZ-LLAMAS v. OREGON and MEDELLIN v. DRETKE. *So. New England School of Law Roundtable Symposium Law Journal*, 2.

Weismann, M. F. (2006). Selling Out Corporate Reform: Eliminating The Disinterested Person Requirement For Investment Bankers Advising Chapter 11 Debtors. *New York University Journal of Law and Business*, 2, 731-761.

Weismann, M. F. (2005). The Convention on Cybercrime: A Harmonizing Implementation of International Penal Law: What Prospects for Procedural Due Process?. *John Marshall Journal of Computer and Information Law*, 23, 329-362.

Weismann, M. F. (2004). Corporate Transparency or Congressional Window-dressing? The Case Against Sarbanes-Oxley As A Means To Avoid Another Corporate Debacle: The Failed Attempt To Revive Meaningful Regulatory Oversight. *Stanford Journal of Law, Business and Finance*, 10(1), 98-137.

Books

Weismann, M. F. (2009). In Indira Carr, University of Surrey, UK (Ed.), *Computer Crime: International Library of Criminology, Criminal Justice and Penology-Second Series* (pp. 616). www.ashgate.com: Ashgate.

Weismann, M. F. (2009). *Crime Incorporated: The Legal and Financial Implications of Corporate Misconduct*. Chicago, Illinois: American Bar Association Publishing Group.

Book Chapters

Weismann, M. F. (2006). International Cybercrime: Recent Developments in the Law. In Ralph Clifford (Ed.), *Cybercrime: The Investigation, Prosecution and Defense of A Computer Related Crime* (pp. 243-279). Durham, North Carolina: Carolina Academic Press. ISBN: 1-59460-150-X

Other

Weismann, M. F. Criminal Procedure. *Themis Educational Outline*.

Weismann, M. F. Estate and Gift Taxation. *Themis Educational Outline*.

Weismann, M. F. Federal Income Tax. *Themis Educational Outline*.

Weismann, M. F. (2006). Trends and Issues in Scientific Evidence. *Trends and Issues in Scientific Evidence* (pp. 12). Southern New England School of Law. www.snesl.edu

Non-Refereed Presentations or Papers

International

Weismann, M. F. (2008, April). *Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and Global Corporate Governance*. Presented at Suffolk Faculty Research Seminar, Boston, Massachusetts.

Weismann, M. F. (2008, April). *Is National Privacy Policy The New Substitute for Diminishing Sovereignty*. Presented at Journal of Knowledge Globalization, Boston, Massachusetts.

National

Weismann, M. F. (2009). *Credible Regulatory Oversight*. Presented at Suffolk Faculty Research Seminar, Boston, Massachusetts.

Presentation of Refereed Papers

International

Weismann, M. F. (2009). *Regulating Unlawful Behavior in the Global Business Environment: The Functional Integration of Sovereignty and Multilateralism*. Presented at Knowledge Globalization Conference, Boston, Massachusetts.

National

Weismann, M. F. (2009). *Credible Oversight in the Regulatory Environment*. Presented at North Atlantic Regional Business Law Association, North Dartmouth, Massachusetts.

Weismann, M. F. (2008, April). *Patterns in Global Business Enforcement Under the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act*. Presented at North Atlantic Regional Business Law Association, Providence, Rhode Island.

Faculty Development

Conference Attendance

2007: Georgetown Law Center

Corporate governance conference Washington, District of Columbia.

2005: Institute for Law Teaching at Villanova Law School Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

2005: American College of Bankruptcy: A Symposium on the Future of Chapter 11 Boston, Massachusetts.

2005: Rhode Island Bar Assoc.: Confidentiality and Conflicts in the Digital Age Providence, Rhode Island.

2004: Mass. Bar Assoc: Tax Controversy at the IRS and in Court Boston, Massachusetts.

Other Professional Development

2009: North Dartmouth, Massachusetts.

Seminar

2008: Recent Developments in Bankruptcy Boston, Massachusetts.

2008: Panel on Business Ethics and Sustainability Boston, Massachusetts.

Workshop

October 2010 - Present.

October 2010 - Present: MA.

June 2010 - Present: Tampa, Florida.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

College/School Assignments

Committee Chair

2008: SU101 SBS curriculum redesign; Appointed by Assoc. Dean McInnes to tailor SU 101 program to the business school using the LINKS formulation..

Committee Member

July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010: Promotion, Tenure & Review Committee;.

2008: JD/MBA curriculum committee; assisted in revisions to joint JD/MBA curriculum; reported to Deans O'Neill and McInnes.

2007: Management 101 curriculum team; Design and implement multidisciplinary freshman business course under the direction of Dean McInnes.

2007: SU 101 curriculum team; design and implement freshman student retention program under the direction of Dean McInnes.

University Assignments

Chairperson

2009 - 2011: Center for Global Business Ethics and Law; Organize and present ethics and governance programs for the business school and the business community.

Committee Chair

2010 - 2011: Accreditation and AOL; Responsible for all business school accreditation activities.

2008 - 2009: Graduate Program Committee; graduate program curriculum.

Committee Member

August 2009 - September 2010: Promotion and Tenure Committee; Reviewed applications for promotion and tenure and conducted third year faculty reviews.

Editor of Proceedings Journal

2009: Knowledge Globalization Conference;.

Editor of the Proceedings Journal

2010: Knowledge Globalization Conference;.

Faculty Advisor

2009: Judge for Moot Court Competition at Suffolk Law School;.

Program Coordinator

2009 - 2010: JD/MBA Program Coordinator; Revise joint JD/MBA curriculum.

2008 - 2010: SU 101 Program Director;.

Program Organizer

2009: Knowledge Globalization Conference; co-organizer of 2009 conference.

Task Force Chair

NEASC Self Study; Track Chair Standard 11.

Track Organizer

2008: Knowledge Globalization Conference; Track Chair of Corporate Governance track.

Department Assignments

Committee Chair

2009: Design Sustainability Minor; Designed and implemented department minor.

2008: Co-course coordinator BLE 215; Rewrite course curriculum.

Faculty Sponsor

2009: Design Griffin Honors Course- Business Writing and Communication;

Professional Service

Committee Chair

2006: Southern New England School of Law; Chair, Academic Support Committee.

2006: Southern New England School of Law; Chair, Academic Standards Committee.

Committee Member

2007: University of Massachusetts-Northe Dartmouth; Committee member, Vice-Chancellor's Assessment Group: committe to evaluate charges of police brutality on campus.

Conference-Related

2009: Knowledge Globalization Conference; Chair of Corporate Sustainability track.

2008: Conference on Corporate Governance; Organizing the April 1, 2008 corporate governance conference through the Centerfor Global Business Ethics & Law. The program is also designed to integrate with the law school in an effort to establish joint programming. Keynote speaker: Johua Hochberg (court appointed examiner in Refco and senior Enron prosecutor) and panel John O'Conner and James Rehnquist..

2008: Joint JD/MBA Program: Baker Scholarship Seminar; Co-ordinated a joint law/business school scholarship seminar..

2006: University of Massachusetts-North Dartmouth; Constitutional Law Day Academic Panel at UMass on NSA Wiretapping case.

Discussant

2009: Institute for Executive Education; Life-Long Learning Series Winter 2009:'Leading the Practice of Law'.

2008: Knowledge Globalization Conference; Presented research paper.

Editor, Conference Proceedings

2009 - 2011: Knowledge Globalization Conference; Editor of conference proceedings journal.

Editor, Journal Editor

2006: Southern New England School of Law; created symposium law journal; served as director and academic advisor.

Guest Speaker

2009: Suffolk Faculty Research Seminar; Presented paper on Credible Oversight in the Business Regulatory Environment.

2006: Massachusetts Bar Association; Tax Aspects of Divorce and Separation.

2005: South Coast Leadership Conference; Sarbanes Oxley Compliance.

Invited Lecture

2009: Global MBA Program:Suffolk University; Lecture to the visiting Waterford Institute on Cybercrime in the Global Business Environment.

2008: Acctg 861; topic: Earnings Management and Enron.

2008: ACIB 872; topic: financial fraud and corporate governance.

2007: Global MBA Program:Suffolk University; Topic: International Cybercrime Waterford Institutue of Technology (visiting Irish MBA program).

2005: Boston College of Law; Topic: Enron and New Challenges to Corporate Governance.

Other Professional Service Activities

2006: Jessup International Moot Court Competition; Moot Court Judge for International Law Student Competition.

2006: Southern New England School of Law; Chief Hearing Officer in student ethics disciplinary case.

2005: National Moot Court Judge; National law student competition.

2004: American Trial Lawyer's Association; Moot Court Judge-National Law Student Competition.

Reviewer, Journal Article

2009 - 2011: The CASE Journal; invited reviewer for top tier pedagogical journal.

2008 - 2011: American Business Law Journal (ABLJ); invited to review articles for top tier law journal.

Reviewer, Textbook

2007: Kaplan/PMBR; Text reviewer for three legal publications published by Kaplan Publishing including the following law text publications: Remedies; Corporations; Conflict of Laws.

Public Service

Guest Speaker

2006: Moderator for New Bedford District Attorney Debate; Served as the moderator for the televised political debate between the candidates running for the office of district attorney in New Bedford.