

REBECCA MOOR

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EXPERIENCE

Suffolk University School of Law, Boston, Massachusetts

2026 - present

Assistant Visiting Professor of Legal Writing

- Teach legal writing, research, advocacy, and lawyering skills to first-year law students as part of the Legal Practice Skills Program.

University of Massachusetts School of Law, Dartmouth, Massachusetts

2021 - 2026

Teaching Professor, Full-Time Faculty

- Taught legal writing, research, advocacy, and lawyering skills to law students as part of the Legal Skills Program.
- Taught International Law to upper-level students, with a focus on public international law.
- Developed curricula and classroom resources, including syllabi, course policies, assignments, assessments, and grading rubrics.
- Conducted one-on-one conferences with students to advise them on legal, academic, and professional skills.
- Supervised and mentored 2L and 3L students who served as Teaching Assistants and advised upper-level students on independent legal research and writing projects.
- Served on a variety of education-related academic committees inside the law school and within the larger university community.
- Promoted the legal writing profession and strengthened ties to the larger legal writing community by serving leadership roles within the Legal Writing Institute's New Member Outreach Committee and on the Journal of the Legal Writing Institute.
- Presented on current legal writing issues, including curricular changes related to the NextGen bar exam, at regional and national conferences.
- Mentored new legal writing colleagues who joined the Legal Skills Program and colleagues at other law schools through the Legal Writing Institute's mentorship program for new professors.

Director of Advocacy Programs

2023 - 2026

- Created a new law school-funded advocacy program, which included a new multi-day, in-house mock trial competition involving regional lawyers and judges that was open to all law students.
- Managed the participation of UMass Law students in all law school competitions, including moot court, mock trial, client counselling, ADR, and writing competitions.
- Developed advocacy-related content, created an advocacy budget, communicated student involvement to the school community, and oversaw administrative support for all advocacy-related matters.
- Facilitated faculty and student involvement in advocacy programs by recruiting judges, coaches, faculty, staff, and students to serve in advising, coaching, and advocacy positions.
- Created a competitions-related law school website and training resources, including a three-part Moot Court Handbook and advocacy videos.
- Ran advocacy-related information and teaching sessions and advised students who competed in competitions.
- Co-hosted the regional ABA Client Counseling Competition, which included recruiting mock judges and clients and working with a team of faculty members to organize and manage the event.
- Served as a judge for the Jessup International Moot Court Competition (2025 and 2026), the National Moot Court Competition (2025), and the ABA Mediation Competition (2026).

New England School of Law, Boston, Massachusetts

2017 – 2021

Adjunct Professor of Legal Writing

- Taught legal writing and research and academic skills to law students as part of New England Law School's Legal Research and Writing program.
- Advised students in one-on-one sessions on writing skills and legal analysis.

Boston University School of Law, Boston, Massachusetts

2016 - 2021

Associate Director of Professional Development

- Oversaw career-related programming and advising for the School of Law's graduate law (LL.M.) students and supervised LL.M. Career Advisors.
- Developed and taught programs on all aspects of LL.M. professional development, including preparing application materials, interviewing, finding jobs, and bar exam eligibility.
- Wrote and edited career-related resources on all aspects of career development for current and prospective students.
- Counseled students and alumni/ae on all aspects of their professional development and help them devise individual career plans.
- Collaborated with colleagues to develop the Graduate and International Program's Academic Support Program and teach sessions on case briefing and legal writing.
- Chaired the National Association of Legal Professionals (NALP) Section on International Student Advising and Recruitment.

Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education, Boston, Massachusetts

2014 – 2016

Program Attorney

- Planned and managed legal education programs and events for lawyers and law students based on legal trends, feedback from advisory committees and recommendations from the legal community.
- Developed, edited and maintained online professional development plans to take lawyers step-by-step through the essentials of various practice areas.
- Recruited faculty, including federal and state judges, attorneys and law-related professionals, to volunteer for legal programs.
- Wrote promotional materials for programs and edited books published specifically for legal programs.
- Chaired two Curriculum Advisory Committees comprised of attorneys and judges.

Northeastern School of Law, Boston, Massachusetts

2013 – 2014

Professional Development Advisor

- Advised law students and recent graduates on professional development and legal careers.
- Developed and ran informational and training sessions for law students and postgraduates on career skills, including seeking jobs, interviewing, and networking.
- Organized the Law School's "New Jobs for New Grads" campaign, which included conducting outreach to alumni and recruiting employers.
- Coordinated mentoring programs with postgraduate students, faculty, and alumni/ae mentors.

University of Nottingham School of Law, Nottingham, England

2007 – 2010

Legal Skills Advisor

- Designed and delivered legal skills-focused academic programs for both JD and LL.M. students at a top-rated law school in England.
- Advised law students from over forty countries on all aspects of their legal studies, including legal writing and professional development.
- Co-managed the Taught Masters Skills Program, which won a prestigious university-wide award. This role included organizing, promoting and running lectures, workshops, and individual sessions; recruiting alumni/ae to serve as student advisors; liaising with faculty members; and updating the Program's website.
- Created an online course for law students covering all areas of legal writing, studying and research, including making a successful bid for e-learning funding; designing the site; and writing all online content.

Clifford Chance LLP, New York, New York 2004
Summer Associate (offer of permanent employment extended)

- Assisted the Pro Bono Director with the writing of a training manual on pro bono work.
- Co-wrote an article on secured transactions for the *New York Law Journal*.
- Analyzed legal updates in the fields of international banking.

Asia Pacific Forum, Sydney, Australia 2003
Human Rights Legal Intern (sponsored by Columbia Law School's Human Rights Internship Program)

- Provided legal assistance to an international organization that establishes and strengthens human rights institutions.
- Researched, wrote and edited reports on human rights laws in the Asia-Pacific region.

Silhouette Books, New York, New York 2001-2002
Editor Assistant

- Evaluated and edited manuscripts for publication and wrote and edited publicity materials for new books.

Story Analyst (Freelance), Los Angeles, California 1997-2000

- Analyzed books, plays and scripts for film and television companies.

Organization for Rehabilitation and Training, Los Angeles, California 1995-1996
English Teacher

- Taught English and citizenship skills to newly-arrived immigrants from all over the world at a non-profit school dedicated to providing affordable instruction to the community.

Board of Education, Saitama, Japan 1994-1995
English Teacher

- Taught English to public school students as a member of the Japanese government-sponsored Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Program.

PRESENTATIONS

- *Planning for Next Year and Creating New Assignments*, LWI New Member Series, May 2026 (with Amanda Stephens)
- *From NextGen to New Syllabus*, American Association of Law Schools (AALS), January 2026 (with Betsy Byra)
- *"So, I Have This Student": How to Handle Challenging Students*, LWI New Member Series, October 2025 (with Joan Rocklin)
- *Planning for Next Year and Creating New Assignments*, LWI New Member Series, May 2025 (with Amanda Stephens and Margie Alsbrook)
- *Program Redesign for the NextGen Bar Exam: To Boldly Go Where No One Has Gone Before*, New England Law School Consortium Legal Writing Conference, November 2024 (with Betsy Byra, Jennifer Davis, and Shaun Spencer)
- *"So, I Have This Student": How to Handle Challenging Students*, LWI New Member Series, October 2024
- *Advice for New Faculty*, Faculty Orientation panel discussion, UMass Dartmouth, August 2023
- *Writing with Clarity*, Better Legal Writing CLE, New Hampshire Bar Association, March 2023
- *Using Online Quiz Platforms to Engage Students in a Hybrid Modality* (2022 ALWD Innovative Teaching Workshop)
- *Best Practices for Hiring and Retaining International Students* (NALP Conference, March 2021)
- *Better Together: Working with Employers to Maximize Student Success* (NALP Conference, April 2019)

PUBLICATIONS

- *Legal Writing: The Journal of the Legal Writing Institute* – Managing Editor (Volume 30), Editorial Board Member (Volume 29), Assistant Editor (Volumes 27 and 28)
- Ready, Set, Go! Preparing LL.M. Students to Succeed at Interview Programs (*NALP Bulletin*, January 2020) – co-writer
- Early Career and Academic Advising Can Lead to LLM Student Success (*NALP Bulletin*, April 2018) – co-writer
- Coaching Tips for Students Who Want to Transfer to a JD Program (*NALP Bulletin*, December 2017) – co-writer
- What’s Hot in Public Interest Law: Mandatory Pro Bono Requirements (*Women’s Bar Review*, December 2013)

SERVICE

- Legal Writing Institute New Member Outreach Committee – Co-Chair (2023 – 2024), Member (2024 – present); LWI Mentor (2025 – present)
- UMass Law committee membership: Academic Standards Committee; Institutional Planning and Accreditation Committee; Faculty Development Committee; Law School Academic Committee; Library, Technology, and Services Committee.
- National Association for Law Placement *International Student Advising and Recruiting Section* – Chair (2020 – 2021)
- Women’s Bar Foundation *Family Law Project* – Pro Bono Attorney (2012 – 2013)

EDUCATION

Columbia University School of Law (New York) 2002-2005
J.D.

- Activities: Courtroom Advocates, *Pro Se* Immigrant Rights Project
- Environmental Law Clinic
- Columbia Journal of Environmental Law
- Award: Moot Court *Best Oral Argument*

The University of Nottingham School of Law (Nottingham, England) 2004-2005
Master of Laws/LL.M. in International Law

Columbia University, Columbia College (New York) 1991-1994
B.A. (History) *magna cum laude*

- Elected to Phi Beta Kappa

BAR ADMISSION

Massachusetts (2011)