

ANGELA CROSSMAN AREY

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LEGAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Legal Writing Professor of Law and Director of the Legal Writing Program September 2013-present
University of Maine School of Law, Portland, Maine

- Teach Legal Research, Analysis, and Communication I & II
- Administer the Legal Writing Program
- Supervise six Legal Writing Teaching Assistants
- Coordinate and advise the Moot Court Program and coach six Moot Court teams
- Taught Upper-Level Scholarly Writing Workshop
- Served as Curriculum Director for Discover Law Prelaw Undergraduate Scholars Summer Program
- Designed and co-taught a January term (2021) course on Advocacy Strategies for Changing Laws

Associate Legal Writing Professor of Law September 2009-2013
University of Maine School of Law, Portland, Maine

- Taught Legal Research and Writing in first-year program
- Assisted Director with administration of Legal Writing Program
- Supervised Legal Writing Teaching Assistants
- Advised the Moot Court Team

Legal Research and Writing Instructor September 2007- May 2009
University of Maine School of Law, Portland, Maine

- Taught Legal Research and Writing in first-year program
- Supervised Legal Writing Teaching Assistants

Bar Examination Reader Summer 2008-present
Maine Board of Bar Examiners, Augusta, Maine

- Read and grade essays on the Maine Bar Exam (now the Uniform Bar Exam)

Brief and Motion Writer / Independent Contract Attorney 2007-2020
MittelAsen, LLC, Portland, Maine

- Provide legal research and writing services to attorneys at MittelAsen, LLC
- Write trial motions and appellate briefs

Attorney September 2006-May 2007
Perkins Olson, P. A., Portland, Maine

- Fulfilled legal needs of a variety of clients, including small businesses, large companies, and individuals
- Drafted commercial closing documents and leases
- Prepared for and attended individual and corporate real estate and commercial loan closings
- Represented creditors in debt collection and foreclosure actions
- Formed corporate entities and drafted by-laws and operating agreements
- Counseled individual clients in planning their estates, and drafted wills, trusts, and health care directives

Law Clerk to the Honorable Howard H. Dana August 2005-August 2006
Maine Supreme Judicial Court, Portland, Maine

- Researched and wrote bench memos for the Court
- Drafted judicial opinions and dissents
- Assisted in a statewide planning initiative for the Justice Action Group

Assistant District Attorney Intern

June 2004-July 2005

Cumberland County District Attorney's Office, Portland, Maine

- Reviewed police reports and made charging decisions for misdemeanor crimes
- Negotiated with attorneys and pro-se defendants in District Court
- Represented the State in misdemeanor trials in District Court
- Represented the State at arraignments in District Court

EDUCATION

University of Maine School of Law, Portland, Maine

May 2005

- Juris Doctor, *summa cum laude*
- Class Rank: 1/96
- Legal Writing Teaching Assistant, 2004-2005
- *Ocean and Coastal Law Journal*, Editor-in-Chief, 2004-2005, Junior Editor, 2003-2004
- Environmental Law Society, Co-Chairperson 2002-2003, member 2004-2005
- Faculty Scholastic Achievement Award, recipient, 2005
- Significant Achievement in Environmental Law Award, recipient, 2005
- Significant Contribution to a Law Journal Award, recipient, 2005

American University, Washington, D.C.

May 1995

- Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies
- Bachelor of Arts in International Studies
- Dean's List, Fall 1989, Spring 1994, Fall 1994, Spring 1995
- Environmental Protection Agency, International Legal Research Intern

UNIVERSITY AND LAW SCHOOL SERVICE

- Chair, Assessment Committee (2017-2020)
- Member, Assessment Committee (2021-present)
- Member, Appointments Committee (2021-present)
- Member, Curriculum Committee (2017-present)
- Member, Technology Committee (2021-present)
- Member, Conduct Committee (2019-2022)
- Member, Clinic Faculty Review Committee (2020-2021)
- Member and Lead Drafter, University of Maine System's NECHE Accreditation Self-Study Committee (2021)
- Member, Academic Support Program Faculty Search Committee (2019-2020)
- Chair, Legal Writing Faculty Review Committee (2018-2019)
- Member, Admissions Committee (2011-2017)
- Member, Dean Review Committee (2017-2018)
- Member, Clinic and Externships Committee (2011-2017)
- Member, Loan Repayment Assistance Committee (2007-2014)
- Law School Representative, University of Southern Maine's Faculty Senate (2009-2013)

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

- *Judicial Obligations to Avoid Misgendering Individuals* (work in progress)
 - Presented work in progress at Sirico Scholars Workshop, July 2021
- Angela Arey and Nancy Wanderer, *Off and Running: A Practical Guide to Legal Research, Analysis, and Writing* (Wolters Kluwer 2014)

PRESENTATIONS

- *Critical Perspectives: Examining the Skills Taught in the First-Year Legal Writing Class*, Presentation, Annual Conference of the New England Consortium of Legal Writing Teachers, Suffolk University Law School, Boston, Massachusetts, November 2023.
- *Clinical Collaboration: Transferring Legal Writing Skills Into Practice*, Panelist, Legal Writing Institute Conference on Teaching Social Justice and Legal Change in Legal Writing, Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Remote Conference, December 2022
- *Creating Opportunities for Formative Assessment and Self-Evaluation in the Fall Semester*, Presentation, Annual Conference of the New England Consortium of Legal Writing Teachers, Boston, Massachusetts, October 2019
- *Designing Legal Writing Courses for Undergrads*, Panelist, "Beyond the First Year" Legal Writing Conference, Depaul University, Chicago, Illinois, April 2018
- *Effective Legal Research and Writing: Tips, Techniques, and Resources*, Panelist, Bangor Inn of Court, Bangor, Maine, January 2018
- *Teaching the Teachers*, Presentation, Annual Conference of the New England Consortium of Legal Writing Teachers, Boston, Massachusetts, October 2016
- *Using Writing Workshops to Establish Writing Faculty as Experts on Outcomes, Learning Theories, and Pedagogy*, Presentation, Legal Writing Institute's Biennial Conference, Portland, Oregon, July 2016
- *Early Assessment: Using an In-class Assignment to Assess Students' Understanding of Introductory Skills Needed for Effective Legal Writing*, Presentation, Legal Writing Institute's Regional Winter Conference, Orlando, Florida, December 2015
- *Educating Faculty on the Pedagogy of Teaching Writing to Help Students Transfer Their Skills to New Contexts*, Presentation at the Biennial Conference of the Association of Legal Writing Directors (ALWD), Memphis, Tennessee, June 2015
- *Word Crimes and Other Misdemeanors*, Panel Participant, Maine State Bar Association Winter Meeting, Rockport, Maine, January 2015
- First Amendment Law simulation, Panel Participant, Maine Youth Leadership, Gorham, Maine, Spring, 2009-2013
- Fourteenth Amendment Presenter, Constitution Day for High School Students, sponsored by the ACLU of Maine, Portland, Maine, October 2011

AWARDS

- Recipient, Women's Law Association Outstanding Alumna Award, Fall 2016
- Recipient, USM Faculty Senate Award for Teaching, Spring 2016

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Association of Legal Writing Directors, Member 2010-present
- Legal Writing Institute, Member 2010-present

Angela C. Arey

- New England Consortium of Legal Writing Professors, Member 2008-present
- Island Sail Community Sailing, Co-Commodore of Board 2020-present
- SailMaine, Parent Coordinator 2021-present
- South Portland Volleyball Boosters, Vice-President 2022-present
- Bicycle Coalition of Maine, Board member 2008- 2010
- American Civil Liberties Union of Maine Legal Panel, member 2006-2012
- Up With People, cast member July 1991-July 1992

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Maine Supreme Judicial Court, *admitted 2005*
- United States District Court, District of Maine, *admitted 2011*