

# MICHELLE CUE

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## EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS COLLEGE OF LAW, Champaign, IL

J.D., May 1998

GPA: 3.16/4.00

- Legal Research and Writing Honors Distinction, Fall 1995 (top 10% of class)
- Introduction to Advocacy Honors Distinction, Spring 1996 (top 10% of class)
- Ralph Frederick Lesemann Scholarship, 1995-1996 (College of Law merit award)
- Frederick Green Moot Court Competition, Fall 1996
- Illinois State Bar Association Grade School Project, Spring 1996

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, Champaign, IL

B.A. in Political Science and Speech Communication, *Magna Cum Laude*, May 1995

G.P.A.: 3.89/4.00

- Edmund J. James Scholar, 1991-1995 (campus honors program)
- Vice-President: Alpha Omicron Pi, 1991-1995 (managed Leadership Council)
- Treasurer: Illini Speech Team, 1991-1993 (managed budget)
- Elementary School Tutor: Volunteer Illini Projects, 1993-1995

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

DEPAUL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, Chicago, IL

Instructor (August 2007 – present)

- teach courses in the Legal Analysis Research and Communication program
- advise students
- coach moot court teams
- mentor student externs
- served on University's Quality Instruction Council, August 2012 - June 2014
- serve on College of Law committees (grade challenge, curriculum, public interest, moot court, career services)
- completed online teaching training

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR TALENT DEVELOPMENT, Evanston, IL

Teacher (Fall 2014 – Spring 2015)

- developed and taught a debate class for gifted fourth and fifth grade students
- developed and taught a class on editorial writing for gifted fourth and fifth grade students

THE JOHN MARSHALL LAW SCHOOL, Chicago, IL

Adjunct Professor (January 2005 – December 2007)

- taught courses in the Lawyering Skills program

WAUBONSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Sugar Grove, IL

Adjunct Instructor (August 2000 – May 2001 and August 2003 – January 2004)

- taught Speech 100: Fundamentals of Speech Communication

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF SPEECH COMMUNICATION, Champaign, IL

Teaching Assistant (1996 – 1998)

- taught Speech Communication 101: Principles of Effective Public Speaking
- taught Speech Communication 221: Persuasion

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## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

ROBERTS AND VESS, P.C., Wheaton, IL

Associate (July 2000 – January 2003)

- drafted pleadings, argued motions, and deposed witnesses on behalf of civil litigation clients
- managed discovery in several large commercial litigation cases

WORLD ACCESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS GROUP, INC., Lombard, IL

Assistant Attorney (August 1999 – July 2000)

- drafted and reviewed contracts for sale of telecommunications equipment and services
- assisted outside counsel with litigation

ALAN J. MANDEL AND ASSOCIATES, LTD., Chicago, IL

Associate (November 1998 – August 1999)

- drafted pleadings for various civil litigation cases and regularly appeared in court for status hearings
- second chaired a three-day federal trial

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

THE LEGAL WRITING INSTITUTE, Macon, GA

- Editorial Board: Monograph Series, Spring 2010 – Summer 2014
- Chair/Ex Officio: Listserv Committee, Spring 2009 – Summer 2016
- Assistant Editor: The Journal of the Legal Writing Institute, Summer 2006 – Spring 2011
- Chair, Committee Fair Subcommittee of the Conference Planning Committee, Spring/Summer 2010
- Member: Professional Development Committee, Spring 2014 – Summer 2016
- Co-chair: Teaching Resources Committee, Summer 2016 – present

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- 18<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Milwaukee, WI, *Going Back to School with New Ideas*, July 2018
- 17<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Portland, OR, *Best Practices for Teaching International Students*, July 2016
- 16<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Philadelphia, PA, *An Outcomes Based Approach to Assignment Design*, June 2014
- 15<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Palm Desert, CA, *Effective Questioning*, May 2012
- 14<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Marco Island, FL, *Teaching Students to Take Responsibility for Their Own Education*, June 2010
- DePaul Faculty Teaching and Learning Conference, Chicago, IL, *Transitioning Toward a Student-Centered Classroom*, April 2010

## AWARDS

- Curricular Innovation Grant, Summer 2017 (providing incentives for curricular innovation)
- QM(+) Star Award, Summer 2017 (recognizing quality online courses that received a perfect score in an internal course review using Quality Matters standards)