

James A. Lupo

ACADEMIC CAREER

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

08/08-Present **Associate Dean for Academic Affairs: Curriculum**

Responsible for design and implementation of Law School curricular and programmatic initiatives. Manage all aspects of law instruction across all degree programs, including, but not limited to, budgeting, residential faculty instruction, adjunct faculty instruction, curriculum design and oversight.

08/07-07/08 **Assistant Dean for Curriculum**

Responsible for the design and management of the curriculum in furtherance of the law school's strategic plan across all degree programs including faculty management, instructional quality review, academic budgeting, curricular database design and control, governing rule interpretation and application, departmental/programmatic oversight, and management of senior research program.

01/06 – 12/07 **Member, Dean's Working Group on Strategic Planning**

Member of strategic plan group charged with researching, investigating and designing methods for preparing law students to enter the current, changing legal services environment, with special emphasis on coordinating legal education with the core competencies needed for success. Assisted in drafting Plan 2008, a blueprint for innovating legal education to meet the needs of students and the legal market alike.

09/03-Present **Clinical Assistant Professor of Law/ Senior Lecturer**

Teaching Inventory:

Contracts, Remedies, Legal Communication, Law and Rhetoric.

Additional Responsibilities: Faculty Member, Joint Executive LLM in Law and Business Program, Northwestern School of Law and KAIST University, Seoul South Korea, 2010, 2011; Faculty Member, Joint Executive LLM in Law and Business Program, Northwestern School of Law and Instituto de Empresa, Madrid, Spain, 2009, 2010, 2011; Faculty Advisor, International Team Project, Italy 2005; Faculty Advisor, multiple comments, Northwestern Law Review; Faculty Advisor, Senior Research Projects; Instructor, Lawyer as Problem Solver, Communication and Ethics seminars.

09/04-07/08 **Co-Director of Academic Counseling**

Responsible for all aspects of academic assistance to law students including design and delivery of the Professional Organization Teamwork Advancing Leadership ("PORTAL") series of orientation classes, preparing and delivering "Successful Student" lecture series, Academic Writing lectures for fulfillment of writing requirement and general academic support and curricular counseling on an as-needed, individual student basis.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO SCHOOL OF LAW

09/01-06/03 **Instructor, Legal Writing and Advocacy**

Designed lecture and small group work approaches to teaching legal communication and advocacy skills including intensive one on one conferencing and actual courtroom experiences.

01/03-06/04 **Lecturer, Contracts, Loyola Business Law Institute**

Developed curriculum and designed essay examinations for Master of Laws students including black letter contracts law and the UCC as well as jurisprudential approaches to understanding what the law of commerce can and should do within the context of an individual fairness versus predictability of outcomes continuum.

09/02-01/03

Instructor, Great Books and the Law Seminar

Led seminar on Dickens' *Hard Times*, focusing on themes of positivism versus relativism in Anglo-American jurisprudence, the effect of eighteenth century utilitarian moral philosophy on industrial revolution legal thinking and the role of emotions in the law.

**PUBLICATIONS/
PRESENTATIONS**

The Transformation of Myth: Aeschylus' Erinyes and Lega/Cultural Evolution, **The Journal of Graduate Liberal Studies**, Fall, 1996.

Dancing in the Dark: Nominee Employs Tortured Logic, **Chicago Tribune**, January 23, 2005.

Court Speech as Political Action: Isocrates' Rhetorical Ideal and the Legal Oratory of Daniel Webster, **The Journal of the Association of Legal Writing Directors**, Fall, 2006.

Courting Desires: The Logic of Equality v. the Passion of Liberty in Sacred Precincts Litigation, (pending).

Panelist, 2008 Rhetoric and Advocacy Conference, Rutgers - Camden

Panelist, 2005 Meeting - Association for the Study of Law, Culture and Humanities

Panelist, 2000 Meeting - Working Group on Law, Culture and the Humanities

**AWARDS/
HONORS**

Northwestern University School of Law Dean's Teaching Award, 2003-2004, 2005-2006

Northwestern University School of Law Dean's Teaching Award -Honorable Mention, 2004-2005, 2006-2007

Northwestern University School of Law Student Bar Association Leadership in Teaching Award, 2003-2004

Society of the David, Excellence in Law and Education Award, 2005

**ACTIVITIES/
MEMBERSHIPS/
ASSOCIATIONS/**

Board of Directors, Remy Bumppo Theater Company

Board of Directors, Lucky Plush Productions

Advisory Board, SSRN Law and Rhetoric e-journal

Law and Humanities Institute

Spoletto Writers Workshop

**LEGAL
CAREER****BOLLINGER RUBERRY & GARVEY**

05/89- 07/09 **Associate/Counsel**

Practice/consulting in commercial litigation and appeals; concentrating in all aspects of insurance and financial risk management industry, non-medical professional liability defense, and environmental impairment matters. Responsible for multi-district case management budgets,

case and practice group staffing, firm marketing initiatives. Significant client, associate and professional education experience.

CROSBY HEAFEY ROACH & MAY

5/88-9/88 **Summer Associate**

General litigation.

EDUCATION

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Degree Conferred: Master of Arts, 1999 - Interdisciplinary Program in Humanities

Inquiry Concentration: Law, Culture and Democratic Theory

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO SCHOOL OF LAW

Degree Conferred: Juris Doctor, 1989

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Degree Conferred: Bachelor of Arts – Political Science, 1985

Course Concentration: Major-Constitutional Politics; Minor-English Literature