



Teaching Contract Drafting Faculty Bios

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Thomas P. Brown is a partner in the Chicago office of Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP. Since 2003, he also has served as an adjunct professor of law at Northwestern University School of Law, teaching a seminar each fall entitled Structuring Transactions: The Financial Transaction. Mr. Brown's principal area of practice is the representation of investment and commercial banks, insurance companies and other financial institutions in domestic and international securitization transactions and in syndicated credit transactions of a wide variety. He also counsels clients on bank regulatory matters, including with respect to the Federal Reserve Board's margin regulations and risk-based capital guidelines. Mr. Brown received his AB, magna cum laude, from Duke University, and his JD from Northwestern University School of Law.

Scott J. Burnham is Professor of Law at the University of Montana School of Law where he teaches contracts, commercial and consumer law, and intellectual property. Prior to becoming a law professor, he spent seven years in general practice in New York City. In addition to teaching at Montana, he has served as a Visiting Professor at law schools including Cardozo, Hawaii, UNLV, Western New England, Tennessee, Santa Clara, Montevideo (Uruguay), and Vytautas Magnus (Lithuania). His writings include Drafting and Analyzing Contracts (3rd ed. LexisNexis 2003), The Contract Drafting Guidebook (The Michie Co. 1992), and Secured Transactions (forthcoming LexisNexis). He also authored numerous chapters in the State Bar of Montana's Commercial Law Practice Manual, and co-authored the Teacher's Manual for Contract Law and Its Application (5th ed. Foundation Press 1996). He recently was elected to the American Law Institute. Professor Burnham earned his JD and LLM from New York University School of Law.

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Susan Irion is a Clinical Assistant Professor at Northwestern University School of Law, where she has taught contract drafting, entrepreneurship law and communications and legal reasoning, as well as worked as a supervising faculty/attorney of the Small Business Opportunity Center clinical program. Prior to joining the full-time faculty five years ago, she served Northwestern Law for approximately eight years as an adjunct professor of trial advocacy. She also is an instructor for the National Institute of Trial Advocacy. Professor Irion developed her experience in contract drafting during 12 years of law practice at Mayer, Brown & Platt (now Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw) and Ameritech Corp. (now SBC). Her practice included litigating many breach of contract cases and the drafting and negotiation of many contracts concerning the sale of goods, technical services, employment, trademarks, and other matters. Professor Irion received her undergraduate degree in journalism from Northwestern University and her law degree from Loyola University of Chicago College of Law, and she clerked on the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

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Christina L. Kunz is Professor of Law at William Mitchell College of Law in St. Paul, Minnesota, where she has taught since 1980. Her areas of expertise include contract law, Uniform Commercial Code (UCC), legal research and writing, contract drafting, and technology contracts. She and her co-authors from the ABA Working Group on Electronic Contracting Practices, within the Cyberspace Law Committee, have published on click-through agreements and browse-wrap agreements. During much of the 1990s, Professor Kunz was an Observer to the NCCUSL Drafting Committee on UCC Article 2, and in the early 1990s, she was a member of the ABA working group that drafted the term "record" and its definition, as used widely in electronic commerce legislation. Professor Kunz and Professor Carol Chomsky have published two editions of their textbook, Sale of Goods: Reading and Applying the Code (West Group). Professor Kunz also is a co-author of the first five editions of The Process of Legal Research,

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Helene S. Shapo is Professor of Law at Northwestern University School of Law. She teaches property, estates and trusts, and an upper-year writing and drafting course. Professor Shapo was Director of Legal Writing at Northwestern Law and taught the first-year course for twenty-one years until 1999. In 1992 and 2001, Professor Shapo was a visiting fellow at Wolfson College, Cambridge University. Her publications include several law review articles and co-authorships of three books, Writing and Analysis in the Law (4th ed. Foundation Press), Law School Without Fear, now in its second edition, and Writing for Law Practice (Foundation Press 2004). The latter text includes chapters on the topic of contract drafting. Professor Shapo received her BA from Smith College, an MAT from Harvard University, and her JD from the University of Virginia, after which she practiced and then clerked on the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Virginia.

Tina Stark is Adjunct Professor of Law at Fordham Law School where she teaches a course in drafting commercial agreements, a clinic that teaches transactional skills, and a seminar on business. Her teaching and writing focus on the interrelationship between law and business. Last year, Professor Stark also was Special Professor of Law at Hofstra University School of Law. Before she began teaching at Fordham in 1993, she was a corporate partner at Chadbourne & Parke LLP. Professor Stark is editor-in-chief and co-author of the treatise Negotiating and Drafting Contract Boilerplate (ALM Pub. 2003). Her textbook on drafting contracts will be published by Aspen in 2006. Professor Stark has published many articles on transactional practice and writing and for many years has been a regular lecturer for professional associations and the private bar, on topics such as contracts, ethics, banking and advanced negotiation. Professor Stark received her AB from Brown University, with honors, and her JD from New York University School of Law. Following law school, she clerked on the New York State Court of Appeals.