

# CURRICULUM VITAE SUSAN EHRMANN PROVENZANO

## ACADEMIC CAREER

### Faculty and Administrative Appointments

*Senior Lecturer (present); Clinical Associate Professor of Law (2006-2010); Clinical Assistant Professor of Law (2001-2006)*

*Director of Communication and Legal Reasoning (2009-2010)*

*Interim Associate Dean & Dean of Students (2008-2009)*

*Co-Director of Academic Counseling (2004-2006)*

### Other Academic Appointments

*Chair, Communications Task Force (2008-present)*

*Chair, Faculty Judicial Clerkship Committee (2006); Member, Faculty Judicial Clerkship Committee (2004-2006)*

*Member, Student Petitions and Appeals Committee (2008-2009)*

### Teaching Awards

- Dean's Teaching Award, 2005-2006
- Dean's Teaching Award, 2003-2004
- Dean's Teaching Award Honorable Mention, 2004-2005
- Student Bar Association Faculty Appreciation Award, 2005

### Other Teaching

- PORTAL Program, an introduction to law practice competencies for incoming law students
- LEAF Program, an intensive legal English course for international legal professionals
- Lawyer as Problem Solver Program

### Referee Work

- Board of Editors, *The Journal of the Legal Writing Institute* (2008-2010)

### Publications

- *Teaching in Reverse: A Positive Approach to Analytical Errors in 1L Writing*, 39 Loy. U. Chi. L.J. 123 (2007) (with Lesley S. Kagan).
- *E-Grading: The Pros and Cons of Paperless Legal Writing Papers*, 12 Persps. 1 (2004) (with Christina R. Heyde).
- *Materials on Persuasion and Advocacy: A Process for Building and Communicating Winning Legal Arguments*, a compilation of chapters, articles, and exercises for CLR (revised 2010)

- Franczek Sullivan P.C., *Employment Discrimination: An Employer's Guide* (Am. Chamber of Com. Publishers 2001) (edited with Sally J. Scott & Thomas Koutsouvas).
- *Younger Workers May Be a New Protected Class*, Natl. L.J B14 (July 5, 1999) (with Gary D. Friedman).

### **Presentations, Panels, and Professional Service**

- Presenter, *Common IL Memo-Writing Weaknesses: Anticipation, Identification & Prevention* (Twelfth Biennial Conf. of the Leg. Writing Inst., June 2006) (with Lesley S. Kagan)
- Presenter, *Maximizing the Advantages of an E-Grading System* (C. St. Regl. Leg. Writing Conf., Sept. 2005)
- Presenter, *Paperless Legal Writing Papers—Pros and Cons* (Eleventh Biennial Conf. of the Leg. Writing Inst, July 2004) (with Christina R. Heyde)
- Co-Chair, Legal Writing Institute Professional Development Committee (2008-2010)

## **LEGAL CAREER**

**Law Clerk to the Honorable Ruben Castillo** Northern District of Illinois  
**Kirkland & Ellis** Chicago, IL *Associate, Litigation Department*  
**Mayer Brown** Chicago, IL *Associate, Labor & Employment Group*  
**Franczek Radelet** Chicago, IL *Associate*

## **EDUCATION**

**University of Wisconsin Law School** J.D. May 1995

Class Rank: 3<sup>rd</sup> of 220

Editor-in-Chief, Wisconsin Law Review

Awards: American Jurisprudence Award in Constitutional Law

Leon Feingold Award for Outstanding Commitment to the Law School and the Greater Community

**University of Wisconsin-Madison** B.A. with Distinction in Political Science, May 1992

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa

Class Rank: 9<sup>th</sup> of 3575

Grade Point Average: 3.98/4.0

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- Member, *Wisconsin Law Review* Alumni Association Steering Committee
- Member, Legal Writing Institute
- Member, American Bar Association, Sections of Legal Education, Litigation, and Labor and Employment Law
- Admitted to practice in Illinois (1995) and Wisconsin (1995)