

JANET SIEGEL BROWN

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EDUCATION

New York University Graduate School of Public Service, New York, NY
M.S. in Public and Nonprofit Management, January 2005

New York University School of Law, New York, NY
J.D., May 2001 (*Environmental Law Journal*, Co-Editor-in-Chief)

Tufts University, Medford, MA
B.A. in Sociology, May 1992

LAW TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATION

Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law, Chicago, IL
Lecturer and Director of Judicial Clerkships, 2014 – present

Courses: Advanced Legal Writing: Writing for the Court
Advanced Legal Writing: Introduction to Judicial Writing
Advanced Legal Writing: Preparing for a Judicial Externship
Advanced Legal Writing: Preparing for a District Court Clerkship
Practicum: Judicial

Service: Faculty Clerkships Committee, Ex Officio Member
Federal Bar Association Student Division Chapter, Faculty Advisor
Judicial outreach support for student organizations, including Julius H. Miner Moot Court Board, American Constitution Society, Federalist Society, and affinity groups

Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Chicago, IL
Adjunct Professor of Advocacy, 2010 – 2013

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS

Hon. Sheila Finnegan, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Chicago, IL
Law Clerk, 2011 – 2014

United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, Chicago, IL
Staff Law Clerk, 2006 – 2007

LAW PRACTICE

Illinois Office of the Comptroller, Chicago, IL
Senior Counsel, 2010 – 2011

Seyfarth Shaw LLP, Chicago, IL
Litigation Associate, 2007 – 2009

New York City Corporation Counsel's Office, Environmental Law Division, New York, NY
Assistant Corporation Counsel, 2001 – 2006
Secondment to the Greater London Authority, London, UK, Summer 2004

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

Bankruptcy Clerkships: An Overlooked Opportunity, NALP BULLETIN (National Association for Law Placement), Sept. 2019.

Clerking as a Career, NALP BULLETIN (National Association for Law Placement), Nov. 2016.

Book Review: Jonathan Shapiro, Lawyers, Liars, and the Art of Storytelling: Using Stories to Advocate, Influence, and Persuade, 13 LEGAL COMM. & RHETORIC: JALWD 235 (Fall 2016).

Office Hours with Professor Janet Siegel Brown, MS. JD (Nov. 2, 2015), <http://ms-jd.org/blog/article/office-hours-with-professor-janet-siegel-brown>.

"Tell Me About a Time...": Behavioral Interviewing for Judicial Clerkships, NALP BULLETIN (National Association for Law Placement), Oct. 2015.

The Leadership Pipeline: Preparing Women Law Students and Lawyers to Lead, WOMEN IN THE PROFESSION COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER (ABA Young Lawyers Division), Summer 2015.

SELECT EXTERNAL PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, *Developing a Judicial Writing Curriculum*, Beyond the First Year Conference, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, Chicago, IL (April 2020) (conference canceled)

Presenter, *Integrating Judicial Writing into a Legal Writing Curriculum*, Central States Legal Writing Conference, UIC John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL (Sept. 2019)

Moderator and Panelist, *Inside Judicial Chambers: Exploring the Diversity Problem in Judicial Clerkships*, NALP Annual Education Conference, San Diego, CA (Apr. 2019)

Panelist, *Judicial Clerkship Writing*, Carolinas Colloquium on Legal Writing, University of North Carolina School of Law, Chapel Hill, NC (May 2017)

Co-Moderator and Panelist, *Advancing a Public Service Career through Clerking: Strategies, Challenges, and Guidance*, NALP Annual Education Conference, Chicago, IL (Apr. 2015)

SELECT INTERNAL PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, *Judicial Clerkships Information Session* (1L Program: Spring 2014-2020; 2L/3L Program: Fall 2014, Winter & Fall 2015-2019)

Speaker, *What You Need to Know: Clerkships, Journals, & Law School Extra-Curriculars*, sponsored by the Office of Student Services (Fall 2018 & 2019)

Speaker, *Academia and Clerkships Panel Program*, sponsored by the Office of Admissions (program for admitted students) (Spring 2017, 2019 & 2020)

Moderator, *Alumni Law Clerks Panel Program* (Spring 2019)

Moderator, *Clerkships De-Mystified* (panel program with judges and alumni law clerks), sponsored by the American Constitution Society (Fall 2018)

Moderator, *Veritas Forum: Life After Law School - A Discussion of Law, Vocation, and Faith*, sponsored by the Christian Legal Society (Fall 2017)

Co-Moderator, *Diversity and Inclusion in the World of Judicial Clerkships* (panel program with judges from diverse backgrounds), co-sponsored with the Diversity Coalition (Fall 2017)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Mayor's Graduate Scholar, NYU Graduate School of Public Service (2003-2004)

New York City Law Department "Legal Rookie of the Year" (2002) (awarded "for outstanding performance, promise, and dedication" in the first year of the practice of law)

Public Service Scholar, NYU School of Law (1998-2001)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

Chicago Bar Association

Alliance for Women (the CBA's largest and most active committee): Advisory Committee Member (2012-present), Co-Chair (2011-2012), and Executive Committee Member (2009-2012)

Federal Bar Association

Member and Faculty Advisor to the FBA Student Chapter at Northwestern (2014-present)

National Association for Law Placement (NALP)

Judicial Clerkships Section Member (2014-present)

AALS Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research

Awards Committee Member (2016 & 2017)

SELECT COMMUNITY SERVICE

National Panhellenic Conference

NPC Foundation Trustee (2014-2020), Governance Committee Chair (2014), President (2015-2018), and Grants Committee Chair (2019-2020) (led a national charitable foundation with \$1.6 million in assets that funds scholarships and educational and leadership development programs)
Attorney-Facilitator for the "Something of Value" Risk Management Program (2005-2018)
(developed and facilitated mock trials and post-verdict discussions on college campuses)

Alpha Omicron Pi Women's Fraternity

Constitution Interpretation and Revision Committee Chairman (2015-2019) and Member (2014, 2020-Present) (oversee the drafting of revisions to the Constitution, Bylaws, Standing Rules, and Policies; interpret provisions for staff and volunteers; and conduct procedural review of appeals from member suspensions and chapter charter revocations)

Tufts University Alumni Admissions Program

Interview undergraduate applicants and prepare assessments for admissions staff (1995-present)

BAR ADMISSIONS

Illinois (2006)

California (2006)

New York (2002)

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Indiana

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York