

## Sarah VanWye

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### CURRENT POSITION

**Howard University School of Law** Washington, DC 2015–present  
*Assistant Professor of Lawyering Skills*  
Courses: Legal Reasoning, Research, and Writing I; Legal Writing II

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### EDUCATION

**University of South Carolina School of Law** Columbia, SC  
*Juris Doctor*, May 2010 *magna cum laude*

- South Carolina Law Review Editorial Board, *Associate Student Works Editor*
- Legal Writing Tutor
- Nonprofit Organizations Clinic
- Leadership roles: Pro Bono Board; Public Interest Law Society (*Vice President*); American Constitution Society (*Programming Chair*)

**TEFL International**, Seville, Spain  
*Teaching English as a Foreign Language Certificate*, March 2003

**University of South Carolina Honors College** Columbia, SC  
*Bachelor of Science*, August 2001 *cum laude*

- Major: Marine Science Minor: Environmental Studies
- Honors Thesis: *Environmental and Social Implications of Shrimp Aquaculture in Ecuador*

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### JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS

**United States Court of Federal Claims** Washington, DC  
Chambers of Chief Judge Patricia E. Campbell-Smith 2013–2014  
Chambers of Senior Judge Robert H. Hodges, Jr. 2010–2013

- Drafted opinions and orders for cases involving government contracts, takings, tax, military and civilian pay cases, and Indian law
- Analyzed briefs submitted by parties to lawsuits, conducted research, and interpreted case law
- Oversaw case management including facilitating status conferences, participating in hearings and trials, and communicating with attorneys and pro se plaintiffs
- Supervised numerous judicial interns

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## OTHER LEGAL AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **United States Court of Federal Claims** Washington, DC

*Staff Attorney*

2014–2015

- Coordinated with the COFC Bar Association to launch and manage pro bono pilot program at the court; led information sessions for court staff on the program's operation
- Assisted with implementation of new judges' orientation curriculum; taught pro se cases session
- Worked on matters of attorney discipline, judicial misconduct, and pro se filings review

### **Richardson, Patrick, Westbrook, and Brickman, LLC** Charleston, SC

*Summer Associate*

Summer 2009

- Researched and drafted summary judgment motion for plaintiff in a tort claim
- Conducted legal analysis and drafted memoranda of law on various state law questions

### **Appleseed** Washington, DC

*Immigration Policy Intern*

Summer 2008

- Researched and coordinated with law firm partners on "Unaccompanied Alien Children" project
- Prepared Congressional briefing on local police enforcement of federal immigration law

### **University of South Carolina School of Law** Columbia, SC

*Research Assistant to Prof. Joel Samuels*

2009–2010

- Conducted research for scholarly publications on international law topics

### **Immigration Law Office of Amanda Newell** Charleston, SC

*Interpreter and Legal Assistant*

2006–2007

- Interpreted during immigration law consultations and translated legal documents
- Identified and prepared necessary forms for submission to United States Citizenship and Immigration Services

### **Charleston County Adult Education and Our Lady of Mercy Outreach** Charleston, SC

*English as a Second Language Teacher and Program Facilitator*

2005–2007

- Taught all levels of adult ESL students
- Conducted countywide assessment and maintenance of records

### **Open Schools of Languages** Seville, Spain

*English Teacher*

2003

- Instructed undergraduate students at Universidad Pablo de Olavide
- Held advanced English classes at offices of international corporations

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## PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

"Asylum Law Narratives: Bringing to Life the Stories of Domestic Violence Victims," Presentation, Applied Legal Storytelling Conference, July 11, 2019.

"Reckoning with the Challenges of Using Social Justice Legal Writing Problems," 31 *The Second Draft* 1 (Spring 2018).

“Reasons to Use the United States Court of Federal Claims in a Skills Problem,” Presentation, Global Legal Skills Conference, March 16, 2017.

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### **LAW SCHOOL SERVICE AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

- Howard Law Journal Faculty Advisory Committee (2015–present)
  - All Souls Church Unitarian English as a Second Language Program Co-Chair (2016–present)
  - ESL and Immigrant Ministries (ESLIM) Board Member (2017-present)
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### **BAR MEMBERSHIPS**

- South Carolina State Bar (November 2010 Admission)
  - United States Court of Federal Claims (May 2011 Admission)
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### **LANGUAGES**

English (Native)  
Spanish (Fluent)