

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

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*

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

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

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)

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

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

LANGUAGES

English (Native)
Spanish (Fluent)