

## **Jennifer N. Pahre**

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### **Education**

B.A., Stanford University, 1983

Dual Majors, International Relations and German Studies

Member, Pi Sigma Alpha International Relations Honor Society

J.D., Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, California 1986

Chief Note and Comment Editor, *International and Comparative Law Review*

### **Faculty Appointments**

Teaching Assistant Professor, 2018 – present

Graduate Courses Taught at the College of Law:

LAW 686: Remedies

LAW 682: Evidence

LAW 676: Insurance Law

LAW 793: Retention and Use of Expert Witnesses at Trial

LAW 692: Legal Externships

LAW 199: Best of American Caselaw (taught with other faculty)

Undergraduate Courses Taught at the University of Illinois:

LAW 301: Introduction to the Law

LAW 303: Living the Law (Experiential Course)

LAW 199: The Justice System (Experiential Course)

PS 301: Constitutional Law I (For the Political Science Department)

PS 302: Constitutional Law II (For the Political Science Department)

Undergraduate Trial Team (Faculty Sponsor, 2017 - 2018)

Sponsor of James Scholar and Independent Study Students

Director of Legal Studies Minor, 2020 – present

Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2016 – present

Director of Externships, University of Illinois College of Law, 2010 – 2016

Director, Legal Externship Program, University of Illinois College of Law, 2004 – 2010

Lecturer in Law, University of Illinois College of Law, 2010 – 2018

Adjunct Professor, University of Illinois College of Law, 2004 – 2010

Adjunct Professor, Political Science Department, University of Illinois, 2010 – 2013

Instructor, Department of Finance & Law, Katie School of Business, Illinois State University, 2003

Course Taught: The Legal Environment of Business

### **Committee Work and Initiatives**

Member, Appellate Panel, Office of Access and Equity (OAE), 2019 – present  
Subcommittee Chair, Senate Committee on Educational Policy, 2020 – 2021 Academic Year  
Member, Senate Committee on Educational Policy, 2019 – present  
Member, Special Task Force, Senate Committee on Educational Policy, 2019-2020 Academic Year  
Member, Historical & Philosophical Perspectives Working Group, Senate Educational Policy Committee, Spring and Fall 2019  
Member, General Education Assembly Working Group, Spring 2019  
Facilitator, General Education Assembly on Learning Outcomes, Spring 2019  
Member, Awards Committee, College of Law, 2018 – 2019 Academic Year;  
Presenter, Rickert Awards Banquet, April 18, 2019  
Faculty Advisor, Undergraduate Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity, 2018 -2019 Academic Year  
Member, Curriculum Committee, College of Law, 2012 -2013 Academic Year

### **Practice of Law**

Of Counsel, Torricelli & Limentato, Champaign, Illinois, 2010 - 2011  
Partner-in-Charge, Secrest Wardle, Champaign, Illinois, 1999 – 2010  
Partner, Secrest Wardle, Farmington Hills, Michigan, 1996 – 1999  
Senior Trial Attorney, Secrest Wardle, Farmington Hills, Michigan, 1994 – 1996  
Associate Attorney, Secrest Wardle, Farmington Hills, Michigan, 1991 – 1994  
Associate Attorney, Harrington Foxx Dubrow & Canter, Los Angeles, California, 1986 – 1991

### **Professional Associations, Memberships, and Recognitions**

Martindale Peer Review Rating: “AV – Preeminent,” the highest level of professional excellence and ethical standing  
Member, State Bar of Illinois, 1999 – present  
Member, State Bar of Michigan, 1992 – present  
Member, State Bar of California, 1986 – present  
Admitted, United States Court of Appeals, Sixth and Ninth Circuits  
Admitted, United States District Court for the Northern, Central and Southern Districts of California  
Admitted, United States District Court for the Eastern and Western Districts of Michigan  
Admitted, United States District Court for the Northern and Central Districts of Illinois  
Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee Member, American Bar Association, 1995 – 2007  
President, East Central Illinois Women Attorney’s Association, 2009 – 2010  
Vice President, East Central Illinois Women Attorney’s Association, 2007 – 2008

### **Recognition for Teaching Excellence at the University of Illinois**

Designations as an Excellent Teacher on the “List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent,” published by the Center for Innovation in Teaching & Learning, and based upon Instructor and Course Evaluation Scores provided by enrolled students:  
Fall 2020 and Spring 2020, with Outstanding Designation in Spring

Fall 2019 and Spring 2019, with Outstanding Designation in Spring  
Fall 2018 and Spring 2018, with Outstanding Designation in Spring  
Fall 2017 and Spring 2017, with Outstanding Designation in Spring  
Fall 2016 and Spring 2016, with Outstanding Designation in Spring  
Fall 2015 and Spring 2015  
Spring 2014  
Fall 2013 and Spring 2013  
Fall 2012 and Spring 2012 (For the Political Science Department)  
Fall 2011 (For the Political Science Department, with Outstanding Designation)  
Fall 2010 (For the Political Science Department)

### **Appellate Cases (Partial List)**

*Dow Corning Corp. v. Continental Casualty Co.*, 1999 Westlaw 33435067 (Mich. App. 1999)  
*Harrow Products Inc. v. Liberty Mutual Ins. Co.*, 64 F.3d 1015 (6<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1995)  
*Kornak v. Auto Club Insurance Association*, 211 Mich. App. 416 (1995)  
*Span, Inc. v. Assoc. International Insurance*, 227 Cal.App.3d 463, 277 Cal. Rptr. 828 (1991)  
*Lee v. Bank of America*, 218 Cal.App.3d 914, 267 Cal. Rptr. 387 (1990)  
*Ins. Co. of the State of Penn. v. Assoc. International Ins. Co.*, 922 F.2d 516 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1990)

### **Recordings for WILL Public Radio Program “Legal Issues in the News”**

“Psychotherapist-Patient Confidentiality and the Threat of Harm,” first aired March 2, 2020  
“High Crimes and Misdemeanors,” first aired January 20, 2020  
“Presidents and Preliminary Injunctions,” first aired December 16, 2019  
“A New Views on United Kingdom Judicial Review,” first aired October 14, 2019  
“Enforcing Judgments in Indian Country,” first aired September 9, 2019  
“*Cy Pres* Relief and the Supreme Court,” first aired August 5, 2019  
“Double Jeopardy in Illinois,” first aired May 13, 2019  
“Hovercraft on an Alaskan River,” first aired April 15, 2019  
“Capital Punishment and *Madison v. Alabama*,” first aired March 18, 2019  
“The Power of the Purse,” first aired March 4, 2019  
“Presidential Emergency Powers,” first aired February 11, 2019  
“A Brief History of Treason,” first aired January 28, 2019  
“Publicity, Venue and the Criminal Trial,” first aired January 7, 2019  
“Hate Crime Laws,” first aired November 12, 2018  
“The Emoluments Clause and Standing: Who Has the Right to Sue?” first aired October 15, 2018  
“Presidential Pardons,” first aired September 17, 2018  
“Police Officer Immunity in Shooting Cases,” first aired July 16, 2018  
“Commissions, the Constitution, and the Court,” first aired June 25, 2018  
“Science in the American Supreme Court,” first aired March 5, 2018  
“Public Accommodations, Cakes and the Constitution,” first aired February 5, 2018  
“Congressional Testimony and the Attorney-Client Privilege,” first aired January 15, 2018

“FEMA and Disaster Aid,” first aired September 4, 2017  
“A History of Health Insurance and Coverage for Pre-Existing Medical Conditions,” first aired August 7, 2017  
“Presidential Executive Orders,” first aired June 26, 2017  
“Consent Decrees,” first aired April 17, 2017  
“The Authority of the President,” first aired March 6, 2017  
“The Presidential Oath of Office,” first aired January 9, 2017  
“Free Speech in Elections,” first aired November 7, 2016  
“Keeping Amusement Parks Safe,” first aired August 29, 2016  
“Fifty Years of the Freedom of Information Act,” first aired August 1, 2016

### **Conferences, Papers, Seminars and Presentations**

“Experiential Learning: Justice Officials as Co-Educators,” paper presented at the Teaching and Learning Conference of the American Political Science Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 5, 2020  
Attendee, Women Lead WITH Illinois Law Women’s Summit, March 2020, and April 2019  
“A Brief Overview of Indian Law,” talk presented to the East Central Illinois Women Attorney’s Association, October 14, 2019  
“Law School and Epilepsy: Perspectives from a Fellow Student,” presented to Illinois Epilepsy Project, September 26, 2019  
“Standing, Cy Pres and the Supreme Court,” talk presented to College of Law Faculty June 20, 2019  
“The Scope of Presidential Authority and Executive Orders,” talk for East Central Illinois Women Attorney’s Association, February 2017  
“The History of Libel and Defamation in Politics,” talk presented to the Rotary Club of Champaign, October 18, 2016  
“The Use of Letters to Successors in Field Placements,” paper presented at the Teaching and Learning Conference of the American Political Science Association, February 13, 2016  
“Introduction to American Business Law,” Teaching Program for Students of Gujarat National University, University of Illinois College of Law, Champaign, Illinois, July 13, 2015  
“Working with Expert Witnesses,” Chinese Executive Leadership Program, Ministry of Justice of China, Champaign, Illinois, September 10, 2013  
“Legal Externship Program and Student Benefits,” U.S. Judicial Bar Examination Program, Ministry of Justice of China, Champaign, Illinois, July 28, 2011  
“Law Enforcement Liability,” Illinois Metropolitan Enforcement Groups’ Quarterly Meeting, Peoria, Illinois, April 2011  
“Insurance Companies and Claims: What They Would Rather You Don’t Know,” talk for East Central Illinois Women Attorney’s Association, November 2009  
“Insurance Law – Current Trends and Key News,” Illinois State Bar Association Program, Champaign, Illinois, October 2008

- “Erosion of Attorney-Client Privilege in Insurance Coverage Litigation,” American Bar Association Insurance Coverage Committee CLE Seminar, Tucson, Arizona, March 2007
- “Discovery and Depositions: Advanced Clinical Problems,” the University of Illinois College of Medicine, February 2007
- “Overview of the American Legal System,” Ten-week course, Campus Middle School for Girls, Spring 2002

## **Publications**

- Living the Law: The Law Lab Book*, Cognella Academic Press (Preliminary Edition, January 2021; First Edition, January 2022)
- “*Experiential Learning: Justice System Officials as Co-Educators*,” *APSA Preprints*, 2020. doi: 10.33774/apsa-2020-7kl9r.
- “*Cy-Pres and Class Action Settlements*,” *Monitor on Psychology*, January 2020, with Jennifer Robbennholt and Lesley Wexler
- “*Cy Pres and Restorative Justice*,” with Jennifer Robbennolt and Lesley Wexler, *Verdict, Justia Legal Analysis and Commentary*, July 23, 2019
- “*Exploring Cy Pres, Restorative Justice, and Earned Redemption through Fleabag*,” with Jennifer Robbennholt and Lesley Wexler, *Verdict, Justia, Legal Analysis and Commentary*, 2 August 2019
- “*Lost and Found*”, *The News-Gazette*, Sunday, January 8, 2006
- “*First Day, New Job*”, *Loyola Lawyer Magazine*, Fall 2005
- “*Molecular Engineering of ‘Pathotropic Targeting’ for Cancer Gene Therapy*,” *Bioprocessing Journal*, January/February 2004 (with Michael Fuchs, John P. Levy, Erlinda M. Gordon and Frederick L. Hall)
- “*United States: Legal Issues and the Internet*,” *Mondaq Corporate/Company Law*, July 31, 2001
- “*Attorney Client Privilege and Attorney Work Product Doctrine as Applied to Corporations*,” *California Civil Litigation Reporter*, Vol. 15, Nos. 5 and 6, August and September 1993
- “*Admissibility of Computer-Generated Video Graphics in the Courtroom*,” *California Continuing Education of the Bar Civil Litigation Reporter*, Vol. 13, No. 7, Nov. 1991
- “*The Fine Line between Enforcement of Human Rights Agreements and the Violation of National Sovereignty: The Case of the Soviet Dissidents*” *Loyola of Los Angeles International and Comparative Law Review*, Volume 7 p 323, 1984