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EDUCATION

University of Illinois College of Law, Champaign, Illinois
Awarded J.D., May 2010

- University of Illinois Law Review Member
- Teaching Assistant Professor for Legal Writing and Analysis, Introduction to Advocacy, Transactional Drafting, and Health Law Practice
- Award CALI Excellence for the Future Awards for achieving the highest grade in Legal Research and in Introduction to Advocacy
- Awarded High Honors in Legal Writing

University of Illinois College of Law, Champaign, Illinois
Awarded LL.M. (Master of Laws) in May 2002

University of Western Ontario, Faculty of Law, London, Ontario
Awarded LL.B. (Bachelor of Laws) in June 1999

- Legal Society Third Year Class Representative, 1998-1999
- External Moot Team Member - Wilson Moot, 1997-1998
- Research Assistant - May 1998 - August 1998

McMaster University, Faculty of Science, Hamilton, Ontario
Awarded Honours Bachelor of Science in Biology /minor in Music in 1996

- Valedictorian of the Faculty of Science Convocation, 1996
- Canadian Merit Scholarship Foundation Regional Award Winner, 1992
- R.C. Labarge Merit Scholarship, 1992

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

- **Admitted to Illinois Bar** – November 2010
- **Admitted to Illinois Bar – Limited House Counsel License**, September 2004 – November 2007 (for the purposes of employment with Carle Hospital)
- **Admitted to the New York State Bar**, May 2002 to present
- **Member of the Law Society of Upper Canada, Ontario Bar**, February 2001 to present
- **Certified in Healthcare Compliance**, March 2007 – March 2009

BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS

Rummana Alam, EXPERIENCING LEGAL WRITING THROUGH SELF-ASSESSMENT AND CRITIQUE (West, Forthcoming 2023).

Rummana Alam, *Healthcare Policy During a Pandemic Presidency—Biden’s First 100 Days*, 2021 U. ILL. L. REV. ONLINE: BIDEN 100 DAYS 28 available at: <https://www.illinoislawreview.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Alam.pdf> (Apr. 30. 2021).

Rummana Alam, *Not What the Doctors Ordered: Nonprofit Hospitals and the New Corporate Governance Requirements of the Form 990*, 2011 U. Ill. L. Rev. 229-65 (2011).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND ENGAGEMENT

Speaker – weSTEM Conference –*Nonlinear Careers and the Intersection of Science and the Law* – February 2024

Instructor – University of Illinois College of Law *Racial Justice Practicum* – “*Health Justice Is Racial Justice: An Examination of Health Inequities Relating to Health Care Access and Cost*”, forthcoming presentation May 16, 2023

Co-Presenter -Chapman & Cutler Email Training – *Should this be an email? Writing Professional Emails: A Refresher* – developed a presentation geared towards law firm associates on the best practices in writing emails for legal practice – January 2023

ALWD Leadership Virtual Academy – American Legal Writing Directors – selected participant covering leadership theory in the context of law school teaching and pedagogy – May 2021- June 2021

Moderator – Gujarat National Law University - International Conference on Insolvency Law and CISG@40 – Technical Sessions on Insolvency Laws – Dec 2020

Panelist – Global Legal Skills Conference – Arizona State University – “*Teaching Law Students With the Universal Language of Music*” – Dec 2019

Speaker - 2019 ALWD Biennial Conference *Innovating Teaching Workshop* - “*A Time for Transformative Leadership: Teaching and Learning*” – May 2019

Legal Writing Institute Conference, *Beyond the First Year*, giving the presentation entitled “*Transactional Drafting: How to Use Real-World Examples and Exercises in the Classroom*”- April 2018

Organizer and Presenter - *One-Day Legal Writing Workshop at the College of Law in coordination with the Legal Writing Institute – Dec 2018: Title: Legal Writing Across the Curriculum: Opportunities for Students to Write More Over Three Years of Law School.*

CLE Presenter for McLean County Bar Association in Bloomington, Illinois – April 4, 2017: Presentation Title: Legal Writing for Today’s Legal Practice

Presenter - Biennial Legal Writing Conference on teaching Transactional Drafting – July 2016.
Entitled: Transactional Drafting: Techniques for Helping Students Become Practice Ready

Co-Presenter - Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference at the William S. Boyd School of Law at the University of Law Vegas. Entitled “Prof OMG! IDK My Conf. Time: Professionalism and the Millennial Generation”

WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Illinois College of Law – Champaign, Illinois

Teaching Assistant Professor – 2018 - present

Lecturer, May 2013 – May 2018

Visiting Assistant Professor, July 2010 – May 2013

- Teaching first year Legal Writing and Analysis, Introduction to Advocacy, upper level Transactional Drafting, and Health Care Law Practice

Sixth Judicial Circuit - Urbana, Illinois

Law Clerk Externship, June 2009 – August 2009

University of Illinois – University Counsel Office – Urbana, Illinois

Law Clerk Externship, June 2009 – Fall 2009

Carle Foundation Hospital System, Urbana, Illinois

In-House Contracts Counsel, July 2004 – November 2007

- Oversaw legal review of matters for close to twenty of the system’s affiliated entities (including a Skilled Nursing Facility, Ambulance Service, Physician Services; Ambulatory Surgery centers)
- Reviewed, drafted, negotiated contractual relationships for the Foundation and all its subsidiaries, identifying potential compliance risks
- Specifically, reviewed compliance issues: Stark/Anti-Kickback, HIPAA, Tax, and other issues related to healthcare regulatory compliance
- Oversaw the management of the Contracts database of Foundation-wide (approx.20 affiliates) contracts

City of Champaign Legal Department, Champaign, Illinois

Law Clerk/Intern - May 2002 – June 2004

- Assisted on drafting appeals, motions, drafting memoranda on various topics of the law

City of Toronto Legal Department, Toronto, Ontario

Articling Student - June 1999 - June 2000

- Litigated on behalf of the Metropolitan Toronto Police, drafted claims, motions, and affidavits for small claims actions, attended arbitrations and hearings of the Ontario Municipal Board, and conducted judgment-debtor examinations
- Drafted memoranda on various municipal legal issues, conducted title searches, and researched

and drafted documents for on-going urban planning litigation

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES:

- Chair -Senate Committee For Student Life – January 2019 - present.
- Member - Faculty Senate – have served intermittently – Began new term May 2022-present
- Member – Online Programs Committee – May 2023-2024
- Member – College of Law Awards Committee – May 2022 – 2023
- Member – Faculty Selection Committee for the Stevens Foundation Fellows – Spring 2022, Spring 2023
- Member – College of Law Remote Teaching Committee – May 2021 – May 2022
- Member – Library Hiring Committee – Fall 2019 and Spring 2021
- Member - Senate Committee on Committees – April 2019 – present.
- Chair – Diversity Committee – College of Law – May 2020 – May 2021
- Member – Chancellor’s Team to Address Mental Health and Emotional Wellness – 2020-2021

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

- **Member of the Legal Writing Institute (LWI) – 2010 – present**
- **Member of American Legal Writing Directors (ALWD) – 2018 – present**
- **Member of ALWD Teaching Workshop committee – (2018 – 2019)**
- **Member of the Health Care Compliance Association – (2007 – 2008)**
- **Member of the American Health Lawyers Association – (2004 – present)**
- **Member of the American Bar Association – (2001- present)**
- **Member of the New York State Bar Association – (2002- present)**
- **Member of the Illinois State Bar Association - (2003 – to present)**

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

- **Avicenna Community Health Center Board Member – (2024 – present)**
- **University of Illinois Mom’s Association Board Member – (2022- present)**
- **Central Illinois Youth Chorus Board Member – (2017- present)**
- **East Central Illinois Women Attorneys Association (ECIWAA) member (2004 – present)**
 - **President - (2008-2009)**
 - **Vice President of Membership – (2007 -2008)**
 - **Treasurer – (2004 –2006)**
- **Member of the Executive Club of Champaign County – (2003 – present)**
- **Member of the University of Illinois Oratorio Society –Choir Member – (2001 – 2005)**