

## DIANE B. KRAFT

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### EDUCATION

**University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, WI**  
J.D., May 2006

**Indiana University, Bloomington, IN**  
M.A., Applied Linguistics/TESOL, June 1998  
M.A., Slavic Languages and Literature, April 1996

**University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI**  
B.A., Journalism and History (double major), May 1986  
Graduated with Distinction

### LEGAL RESEARCH AND WRITING EXPERIENCE

**University of Kentucky College of Law, Lexington, KY**  
*Assistant Professor of Legal Research and Writing* July 2012-present

- Teach first-year legal writing class, including preparation of class materials; assist with writing and grammar workshops; serve on faculty committees; present at conferences and do original scholarship.

**University of Kentucky College of Law, Lexington, KY**  
*Instructor of Legal Research and Writing, Director of Academic Success* August 2009-June 2012

- Taught first-year legal writing class, including preparation of all materials; assisted in administering legal writing program; prepared and taught academic success classes; planned and implemented new programs, including writing and grammar workshops, bar preparation classes, and diversity pipeline program.

**Coyne, Schultz, Becker & Bauer, S.C., Madison, WI**  
*Student Intern and Associate Attorney* January 2006-July 2009

- Wrote trial and appellate court briefs, motions, and other court documents; researched and wrote memos on civil law issues; conducted depositions; drafted discovery requests and responses; appeared at hearings.

**University of Wisconsin Law School, Legal Research and Writing Program, Madison, WI**  
*Teaching Assistant and Grader* August 2005-May 2006

- Taught citation section and served as grader for first-year legal research and writing program.

**Wisconsin Supreme Court, Madison, WI**  
*Student Intern* September-December 2005

- Performed research and wrote bench memos in civil and criminal cases for Wisconsin Supreme Court.

**Liebmann, Conway, Olejniczak & Jerry, S.C., Green Bay, WI**  
*Summer Associate* May-August 2005

- Researched and wrote office memos, briefs, complaints, and other court documents.

**University of Wisconsin Law School, East Asian Legal Studies Center, Madison, WI**  
*Writing Tutor* September 2004-May 2005

- Served as writing tutor for international Masters of Legal Institutions students.

**Wisconsin Department of Justice, Criminal Appeals Unit, Madison, WI**  
*Student Intern* January-May 2005

- Researched criminal justice issues; wrote office memos, briefs, and other court documents.

**Legal Assistance to Institutionalized Persons Project, University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, WI**  
*Student Intern* May 2004-May 2005

- Drafted motions and letters for inmates in Wisconsin state prisons on issues in criminal and family law.

### LAW JOURNAL EXPERIENCE

**Wisconsin International Law Journal, University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, WI**  
*Managing Editor* August 2005-May 2006

- Worked with second-year law students in citation checking for journal.
- Selected by Senior Managing Editor as “Best Managing Editor.”
- Student comment, “South Korea’s National Security Law,” published in Spring 2006 issue.

**Wisconsin Women’s Law Journal, University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, WI**  
*Citation Checker* August 2003-May 2004

- Performed citation checking for articles published in journal.

### ADDITIONAL WRITING AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Defense Language Institute, English Language Center, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX**  
*Instructor of English as a Second Language* January 2002-July 2003

- Taught English grammar, writing, and speaking at all levels to international military officers.
- Twice selected to serve as trainer and mentor for new teachers as part of pre-service training.

**Korea University, Institute of Foreign Language Studies, Seoul, South Korea**  
*Visiting Professor of English as a Second Language* September 1998-August 2001

- Taught English academic writing, journalism, creative writing, speaking, and culture courses.
- Served on Academic Standards Committee for English language classes.
- Served on English Textbook Selection Committee for the Korean Ministry of Education.

**Indiana University, Intensive English Program, Bloomington, IN**  
*Associate Instructor of English as a Second Language* June 1997-June 1998

- Taught English grammar, reading, writing, speaking and listening at intermediate and advanced levels.
- Selected as a coordinator to organize teacher evaluations, proctor exams, and assist with student activities.

**Indiana University, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, Bloomington, IN**  
*Associate Instructor of Russian* August 1994-June 1997

- Taught first- and second-year Russian language.
- Taught writing and discussion sections for Russian literature course.

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Legal Writing Institute
- Association of Legal Writing Directors
- Animal Legal Defense Fund

### CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

- *CREAC in the Real World*, LWI Southeastern Regional Legal Writing Conference, Stetson University, Gulfport FL (April 2014), presenter
- ALWD Teaching Workshop, Stetson University, Gulfport FL (April 2014)
- *Technology in the Classroom*, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, University of Kentucky College of Law, Lexington (December 2013), presenter
- LWI Writers’ Workshop, Delavan, Wisconsin (July 2013), participant
- *The Sun Shines Bright on Our New Kentucky LRW Program*, ALWD Conference, Marquette University,

- Milwaukee (June 2013), co-presenter
- *We Are Family: Effective Ways to Integrate the Legal Research & Writing Components of a First-Year LRW Course Even When Taught Separately*, ALWD Conference, Marquette University, Milwaukee (June 2013), co-presenter
- *Teaching to Foreign Students: Plagiarism*, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, Michigan State University College of Law, East Lansing (December 2012), presenter
- *Teaching Legal Writing to International and ESL Students: Plagiarism*, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, Washburn University School of Law, Topeka (December 2012), presenter
- *Plagiarism Detection Programs: How Good Are They?* Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference, Palm Desert (June 2012), co-presenter
- *Current Trends in ESL Writing Theory*, Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, Las Vegas (March 2011), presenter
- *Effective Student Conferences*, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Conference, Dayton (December 2010), presenter
- Developing Ideas Conference, Lexington (April 2009), discussion leader

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- *CREAC in the Real World* (forthcoming, Cleveland State Law Review)
- *Helping International Students Avoid the Plagiarism Minefield: Suggestions from a Second Language Teacher and Writer*, 23 *Perspectives: Teaching Legal Research & Writing* 37 (2014).
- *When is Copying OK in Legal Writing?* Ky. Bar Ass'n Bench & Bar 77 (May 2013)
- *Checklists: Not Just for Pilots Anymore*, Ky. Bar Ass'n Bench & Bar 75 (Nov. 2011)
- *The Perils of Hyperbole*, Ky. Bar Ass'n Bench & Bar 75 (May 2011)
- *Commas and Colons and Semicolons, Oh My!*, Ky. Bar Ass'n Bench & Bar 74 (Nov. 2010)
- *South Korea's National Security Law: A Tool of Oppression in an Insecure World*, 24 *Wis. Int'l L.J.* 627 (2006)

## **SERVICE**

- *The Second Draft* editorial board

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- Legal Writing pedagogy
- Legal analysis and writing for ESL law students
- Animal Law
- Law and Literature

## **TEACHING INTERESTS**

- Legal Analysis and Writing

## **VOLUNTEER WORK**

- First Presbyterian Church, Lexington, KY, July 2012-present
- Lexington Humane Society, Lexington, KY, January 2010-April 2013
- Dane County Small Claims Assistance Program, Madison, WI, 2008-2009
- Dane County Humane Society, Madison, WI, 2007-2009

## **FREE-TIME INTERESTS**

- Animals, reading history and literature, classical guitar, mountain dulcimer