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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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### University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, VA

- Associate Professor of Law, General Faculty (2018-present)
- Assistant Professor of Law, General Faculty (2015-2018)
- Co-Director, Legal Research & Writing Program (2015-present)

### Barry University Dwayne O. Andreas School of Law, Orlando, FL

- Adjunct Professor of Law (Fall 2013)

## COURSES TAUGHT

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- Legal Research & Writing
- Hallmarks of Distinguished [Oral] Advocacy (guest lecturer)
- Advanced Oral Advocacy Skills

## EDUCATION

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### University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, Virginia

J.D., 2011

- *Virginia Law Review* - Notes Editor
- William Minor Lile Moot Court Competition - Semifinalist
- Office of the Governor - Governor's Legal Fellow
- First-Year Legal Writing Program - Best Brief and Best Oral Argument Awards
- Research Assistant for Professor A.E. Dick Howard

### Duke University, Durham, North Carolina

A.B., Biology, Public Policy Studies (with Highest Distinction), 2007

- Duke Student Government - Executive Vice President; Vice President for Academic Affairs
- *The Chronicle* (Duke's daily student newspaper) - Guest Columnist
- Teaching Assistant for *Introduction to Public Policy* course

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Joe Fore, *Write Like a Spy: Using U.S. Intelligence Guidelines to Reinforce the Lessons of Predictive Legal Writing*, 28 PERSPECTIVES: TEACHING LEGAL RESEARCH AND WRITING, Spring 2020, at 15.
- Joe Fore, "A Court Would Likely (60-75%) Find...": *Defining Probability Expressions in Predictive Legal Analysis*, 16 LEGAL COMM. & RHETORIC 49 (2019).

- For this article, I received the Legal Writing Institute’s 2020 Emerging Scholar Award, which is given biennially “to a legal writing professor whose outstanding scholarship strengthens and builds our discipline.”
- Joe Fore & Emily Grant, *Making a Great Second Impression: Overcoming a Rough Start in Law School Classes*, 31 THE SECOND DRAFT, Spring 2018, at 22.
- Joe Fore, *The Benefits of Standalone Email Assignments in the First-Year Legal Writing Curriculum*, 22 J. LEGAL WRITING 151 (2018).
  - This article was selected for Volume 8 of the Legal Writing Institute’s Monograph Series, an anthology collecting prominent scholarship “on the timely and important topic of legal writing and technology.”
- Joe Fore, *Style Secrets from America’s Litigator-in-Chief*, 14 LEGAL COMM. & RHETORIC 135 (2017) (reviewing THE SOLICITOR GENERAL’S STYLE GUIDE (2d ed. 2015)).
- Joe Fore, *Encourage Students to Eliminate the “Brown M&Ms” from Their Legal Writing*, 25 PERSPECTIVES: TEACHING LEGAL RESEARCH & WRITING 18 (2016).
- Joe L. Fore Jr., *Are Communications with a Corporate Client’s Former Employees Protected by Attorney-Client Privilege?*, THE ADVOCATE: THE NEWSLETTER OF THE FLORIDA BAR TRIAL ATTORNEYS SECTION, at 15 (Spring 2013).
- Joe Fore, Note, *Moving Beyond “Gene Doping”: Preparing for Genetic Modification in Sport*, 15 VA. J. LAW & TECH. 76 (2010), <http://www.vjolt.net/archives>.
- Joe L. Fore, et al., *The Effects of Business Practices, Licensing, and Intellectual Property on Development and Dissemination of the Polymerase Chain Reaction*, 1 JOURNAL OF BIOMEDICAL DISCOVERY AND COLLABORATION 7 (2006), <http://www.j-biomed-discovery.com/content/1/1/7>.

## **LECTURES, WORKSHOPS, AND PRESENTATIONS**

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- Panelist, *Shifting from “Soft Skills” to “Power Skills,”* Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference (August 4, 2020)
- *“A Court Would Probably (60-80%) Find...”: Defining Legal Writing Probability Expressions,* Central States Legal Writing Conference, UIC John Marshall Law School (Chicago) (September 13, 2019)
- *Communicating Analytical Conclusions,* Association of Legal Writing Directors 2019 Biennial Conference, Suffolk Law School (May 31, 2019) (with Kevin Bennardo, UNC Law)
- Panelist, *#LegalWriting: Using Twitter to Gather Ideas, Build Networks, & Keep Up with Practice Trends,* 18th Biennial Legal Writing Institute Conference, Marquette University School of Law (July 12, 2018)
- *Making a Great Second Impression: Resetting a Legal Writing Class After a Rough Stretch,* Association of Legal Writing Directors 2017 Biennial Conference, University of Minnesota School of

Law (July 19, 2017) (with Emily Grant, Washburn University School of Law)

- *The Joy of Lawyering: In Search of a Compelling Soft-Skills Role Model*, Sixth Biennial Conference on Applied Legal Storytelling, American University Washington College of Law (July 12, 2017)
- *The Procedural E-Memo: A Crucial Genre for New Lawyers*, Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law – Arizona State University (March 10, 2017)
- *The Procedural E-Memo*, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, Tulane University School of Law (December 2, 2016)
- *Course Design and Curricular Innovation: Takeaways from UVA's Course Design Institute*, University of Virginia School of Law Faculty Presentation (October 4, 2016) (with Molly Brady and Rip Verkerke)
- Panelist, *Communication Skills for Today's New Attorneys: Empirical Foundations and Pedagogical Responses*, 17th Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference, Portland, Oregon (July 11, 2016)
- *Must-Have Skills for New Attorneys: Thoughts from a BigLaw Associate Turned Legal Writing Professor*, Institute for Law Teaching and Learning Conference, Washburn University School of Law (June 10, 2016)
- *Titling Trends in Legal Scholarship: An Empirical Analysis*, Southeastern Legal Writing Conference, University of Miami School of Law (January 23, 2016)
- *Preparing Students for Today's Practice: Thoughts from a Recent BigLaw Associate Turned Legal Writing Professor*, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, Widener Commonwealth School of Law (December 4, 2015)
- *Preparing Students for Today's Practice: Thoughts from a Recent BigLaw Associate Turned Legal Writing Professor*, 2015 Central States Legal Writing Conference, St. Louis University School of Law (September 26, 2015)
- *What the Best Law Teachers Do*, University of Virginia School of Law Faculty Presentation (April 11, 2015)

## **BAR JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BLOG POSTS**

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- Joe Fore, *On the Writing Process, Part II*, 68 VIRGINIA LAWYER, Dec. 2020, at 62.
- Joe Fore, *On the Writing Process, Part I*, 68 VIRGINIA LAWYER, Oct. 2020, at 62.
- Joe Fore, *A Legal Writing Reading List*, 68 VIRGINIA LAWYER, Aug. 2020, at 62.
- Joe Fore, *Giving Effective Feedback*, 68 VIRGINIA LAWYER, June 2020, at 62.
- Joe Fore, *Heads-up Headings*, 68 VIRGINIA LAWYER, Apr. 2020, at 62.

- Joe Fore, *What's a "likely" legal outcome? Examining lawyer's use of probability language*, Appellate Advocacy Blog (Feb. 24, 2020), [https://lawprofessors.typepad.com/appellate\\_advocacy/2020/02/whats-a-likely-legal-outcome-examining-lawyers-use-of-probability-language.html](https://lawprofessors.typepad.com/appellate_advocacy/2020/02/whats-a-likely-legal-outcome-examining-lawyers-use-of-probability-language.html).
- Joe Fore, *Four Steps to More Concise Writing*, 68 VIRGINIA LAWYER, Feb. 2020, at 62.
- Joe Fore, *Want to Give Better Writing Feedback? Watch Your Tone*, THE #PRACTICE TUESDAY BLOG (Nov. 28, 2017), <https://practicetuesday.com/2017/11/28/want-to-give-better-writing-feedback-watch-your-tone/>.
- Joe Fore & Emily Grant, *How to Make a Great Second Impression in the Law School Classroom*, TEACH LAW BETTER BLOG (Aug. 10, 2017), <https://teachlawbetter.com/2017/08/10/make-great-second-impression-law-school-classroom/>.
- Joe Fore, *Three Neglected (Keyboard) Keys in Effective Legal Writing*, LADY LEGAL WRITER BLOG (June 14, 2016), <http://ladylegalwriter.blogspot.com/2016/06/three-neglected-keyboard-keys-in.html>.
  - This post received LitigationWorld's Pick of the Week Award in July 2016
- Joe Fore, *Eliminate the Brown M&Ms From Your Legal Writing*, LADY LEGAL WRITER BLOG (Apr. 18, 2016), <http://ladylegalwriter.blogspot.com/2016/04/eliminate-brown-m-from-your-legal.html>.

## UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA SCHOOL OF LAW SERVICE

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- UVACares Volunteer (2020)
- Ad hoc promotion review committee for Crystal Shin (2019-2020)
- Moot Court
  - Moot Court Advisor (2015-2021)
  - Coach Black Law Students Association Moot Court Teams (2016-2018, 2020)
  - Assist William Minor Lile Moot Court Competition with revising prompts and materials for competitions
  - Provide brief-writing workshops to Extramural Moot Court Teams (2017, 2018)
  - Grade briefs for UVA Law students participating in the Spong Moot Court Tournament (2015-2017, 2020)
- Curriculum Committee (2019-2020)
- Clerkship Committee (2017-2020)
- Private Practice Committee (2020-2021)
- Faculty Enrichment Committee (2015-2017)
- Legal Writing Committee (2015-2019)

## UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA SERVICE AND TRAINING

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- General Faculty Council
  - Chair-Elect (2020-2021)
  - Treasurer (2019-2020)
- Gave presentation on “Effective Written Business Communication” at UVA HR’s Forward Conference (May 25, 2017)
- Attended UVA Faculty Seminar on the Teaching of Writing (2019)
- Completed UVA Leadership in Academic Matters Program (2018-2019)
- Completed UVA Center for Teaching Excellence’s Ignite Program (2016-2017)
- Attended UVA Center for Teaching Excellence’s Course Design Institute (Summer 2016)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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- Regular Columnist, Virginia State Bar’s *Virginia Lawyer* magazine (2020-present)
  - Author of “The Last Word,” a column devoted to legal communication topics
- Legal Writing Institute
  - Board of Directors (2020-2024)
  - Standing Committee on All Legal Writing Publications (2018-2020)
  - Public Relations and Social Media Committee (2018-2020)
  - Conference Program Committee for 18th Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference (2016-2018)
- *The Second Draft* (a publication of the Legal Writing Institute specializing in scholarship relating to legal skills pedagogy)
  - Co-Editor-in-Chief (2017-Present)
  - Fall Editorial Board Member (2016-Present)
- *Legal Communication & Rhetoric: Journal of the Association of Legal Writing Directors*
  - Peer reviewer (2015, 2016)
- AALS, Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning & Research, Outreach Committee (2015)

## HONORS & AWARDS

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- Legal Writing Institute’s Emerging Scholar Award (2020)
  - The award is given biennially “to a legal writing professor whose outstanding scholarship strengthens and builds our discipline”
- University of Virginia Black Law Student Association Service Award (2018)
- LitigationWorld Pick of the Week Award for blog post *Three Neglected (Keyboard) Keys in Effective Legal Writing* (July 2016)

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Baker & Hostetler, LLP**, Orlando, FL; Washington, D.C.  
*Litigation Associate*, 2011-2014

**The Honorable John Antoon, II, U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida**, Orlando, FL  
*Judicial Intern*, May-August 2009

**WorldTeach**, Majuro, Republic of the Marshall Islands  
*Middle School English Teacher*, 2007-2008

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

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- Florida (2011)
- District of Columbia (2014)

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

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- Member, Crozet Community Advisory Committee (2018-present)
- President, Highlands at Mechums River Owners Association (2016-2019)
- Assistant Coach, Crozet Peachtree Baseball League (2016, 2017)
- Member, Community Advisory Committee, WMFE 90.7 News (Orlando's public radio station) (2012-2013)