

**TODD MICHAEL STAFFORD**

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**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO LAW SCHOOL**, Boulder, Colorado  
**Director, Legal Writing Program**, July 2003 - July 2014  
**Legal Writing Professor**, July 2000 - Present  
**Faculty Director, LL.M. Program**, December 2018 - Present

**COURSES TAUGHT**

Advanced Appellate Advocacy  
Advanced Legal Writing: Persuasion  
Class and Law  
Introduction to United States Law  
Introduction to United States Law for International LL.M. Students  
Legal Ethics  
Legal Imagination  
Legal Writing I  
Legal Writing II  
Professional Responsibility  
Rhetoric and the Art of Persuasion

**EDUCATION**

**DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**, Durham, North Carolina  
Juris Doctor, May 1992  
Moot Court Board, Law School Judicial Board

**UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO**, Albuquerque, New Mexico  
Course work toward a Master of Arts in Philosophy, 1995-1998

**SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY**, Dallas, Texas  
Bachelor of Arts, *Magna Cum Laude*, May 1989  
Major: Political Science; Minor: History  
Dean's List, Outstanding Senior Scholar, Outstanding Junior Scholar

**TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY**, Fort Worth, Texas  
August 1985 - May 1987  
Major: Political Science  
Dean's List

**LAW PRACTICE EXPERIENCE**

**PRIVATE LAW PRACTICE**, Boulder, Colorado  
October 1999 - June 2000  
Contract litigation practice representing both plaintiffs and defendants in state and federal courts, focusing on employment law and intellectual property matters, including trademark and copyright infringement.

**AMERITECH CORPORATION**, Chicago, Illinois

**Attorney**, October 1998 - June 1999

Worked as a contractor in the legal department. Primary or substantial responsibility in a variety of litigation matters chiefly in the areas of commercial and consumer litigation and bankruptcy.

**KELLY, RAMMELKAMP, MUEHLENWEG & LUCERO**,

Albuquerque, New Mexico

**Associate Attorney**, August 1993 - August 1998

Litigation practice representing both plaintiffs and defendants in state and federal courts, focusing on employment law, but also involving commercial disputes, attorney malpractice, and business torts. Primary or substantial responsibility for all aspects of cases, including discovery, mediation, trial, and appeal. Counseled clients on a broad spectrum of employment matters, including discrimination, wrongful discharge, collective bargaining, and wage and hour issues. Lectured in seminars on various employment topics.

**POOLE, KELLY & RAMO, P.C.**, Albuquerque, New Mexico

**Associate Attorney**, September 1992 - August 1993

**Summer Associate**, Summer 1991

Litigated in both state and federal courts in a variety of cases, including employment, banking, and commercial matters.

## **PRO BONO EXPERIENCE**

**Citizen Advocacy Center**, Elmhurst, Illinois

**Pro Bono Cooperating Attorney**, September 1998 - June 1999

Defended a community association in a lawsuit filed by a real estate developer attempting to silence the association's efforts to preserve open space. The association was granted immunity for its activities based upon the petition clauses of the state and federal constitutions.

**American Civil Liberties Union of Wisconsin**

**Pro Bono Cooperating Attorney**, August 1998 - January 1999

Represented a university student in a case involving free speech and the application and constitutionality of Madison, Wisconsin's municipal ordinance prohibiting obstruction of a police investigation.

**American Civil Liberties Union of New Mexico**

**Pro Bono Cooperating Attorney**, June 1994 - August 1998

Represented the Democratic Party of New Mexico in an effort to establish the right of individuals to engage in expressive activities in privately owned shopping malls under the free speech provision of the New Mexico Constitution; advised ACLU regarding various issues on a periodic basis.

## **SCHOLARLY CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

"Narratives of Assassination: Deep Framing and the Difficulties of Challenging the Warren Commission Report." Presented at the Seventh Biennial Conference on Applied Legal Storytelling at the University of Colorado Law School in July 2019.

Presented a draft paper titled "The Madman, Freewriting, and Finding the Student's Voice in Legal Writing" at the West Coast Rhetoric Workshop at the UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law in November 2018.

“Finding the Student’s Voice: A Salve for 1L Alienation.” Presented at the Southeast Regional Legal Writing Conference at the University of Georgia School of Law in April 2018.

“Finding the Student’s Voice: A Salve for 1L Alienation.” Presented at the Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law in March 2018.

“Developing Additional and Upper-Level Courses.” Presented at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law's One-Day Workshop on Saturday, December 5, 2015.

"The Perfect Time is Now: Getting Started and Finding Support for your Scholarship." Panel participant in a Legal Writing Institute webinar on December 10, 2015.

“Court as Teacher: The Limitations of the Didactic Trial.” Presented at the Fourth Biennial Conference on Legal Storytelling, University of London, London, UK, July 2013.

“Teaching the Value of Paradigmed Analysis.” Presented at the Tenth Annual Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, James E. Rogers College of Law, Tucson, AZ, March 19-20, 2010.

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

Review of James Boyd White's book *Keep Law Alive*. To be published in *Legal Communication and Rhetoric: JALWD* in 2022.

Paper titled "The Madman, Freewriting, and Encouraging the Student's Voice in Legal Writing." Presented a draft to the Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Scholarship Group.

Article titled "The Art of the Memo: What McGeorge Bundy Can Teach Us About Legal Writing." Presented a draft to the Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Scholarship Group.

Paper titled "Narratives of Assassination: Deep framing and the Difficulties of Challenging the Warren Commission Report."

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

State Bar of Colorado (1999) (Inactive)  
State Bar of Illinois (1999) (Inactive)  
State Bar of New Mexico (1992) (Inactive)  
United States District Court for the District of New Mexico (1992)  
United States District Court for the District of Arizona (1996)  
United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit (1994)

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Bar Association  
American Civil Liberties Union  
Law and Society Association

## **CASES RESULTING IN PUBLISHED OPINIONS**

*EDIAS Software International, L.L.C. v. BASIS International, Ltd.*, 947 F. Supp. 413(D. Ariz. 1997)

*Saavedra v. City of Albuquerque*, 73 F.3d 1525 (10th Cir. 1996)  
*Saavedra v. City of Albuquerque*, 859 F. Supp. 526 (D.N.M. 1994)

### **SELECTED CLE PRESENTATIONS**

“The Americans With Disabilities Act,” New Mexico CLE presentation and materials  
“Sexual Harassment in the Workplace,” New Mexico CLE presentation and materials  
“Employment Discrimination,” New Mexico CLE presentation and materials  
“Employment-at-Will and Retaliatory Discharge,” New Mexico CLE presentation and materials