



JOSHUA AARON JONES

PROFESSIONAL STATEMENT

With two decades of teaching experience and sixteen years in law practice, I offer students a unique perspective to help them develop mindful, practical legal skills. I seek a collaborative and innovative academic community that embraces a cooperative learning philosophy.

CURRENT POSITIONS

Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law 2019 - Present
Visiting Assistant Clinical Professor

Legal Communication and Analysis I & II
Trusts & Estates
Collaborative Family Law
Seminars: Legal Tech Boot Camp; Vocal Health & Oration Master Class
Advisor: Lambda Law Society

Peking University School of Transnational Law Present
Visiting Professor

Techniques for Contract Drafting

SCHOLARSHIP

Title IX's Substantive Equity Mandate for Transgender Persons in American Law Schools, 44.3 NYU Rev. L. & Soc. Change 401 (Spring 2020). Presented at the AALS 2020 Annual Conference, Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research New Scholars Showcase.

Florida Family Law Bounds of Advocacy: A Mandate for Collaborative Practice?, 43 Nova L.R. 1 (2019).

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973: A Doubled-Edged Sword for the Protection of Students with Gender Identity Disorder, 25:2 Wisc. J.L. Gender & Soc'y 353 (2010).

QR Codes for the Law School Classroom, forthcoming Second Draft.

Works in-progress:

Document Accessibility: Why and How for Law Professors and Law Students.

Change the Rhetoric, Change the Profession: Narrative Psychology to Improve Law Student and Attorney Career Satisfaction, to be presented at the SEALS 2020 conference as part of the New Scholar Showcase. 2020 ALWD/LWI Scholarship Grant winner.

EDUCATION

University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law 2010
Master of Laws in Government & Public Policy, with distinction

Downey Brand Fellow for Public Service & Leadership

University of New Hampshire Franklin Pierce School of Law 2003
JD/Master of Education Law

Diversity Scholar; Public Service Fellow; Moot Court Board

University of Montevallo 2000
Bachelor of Music Education, cum laude

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Bar Admissions:

Florida 2004
California 2010 (voluntarily inactive)

Research Interests:

Diversity
Family Law
Collaborative Process
Legal Research & Writing
Rhetoric

Teaching Preferences:

Legal Writing & Research
Family Law
School Law
Diversity Issues
Wills, Trusts & Estates
Doctrinal courses as needed



SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- July 2020** **Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference**
- New Scholar Showcase:**
- Change the Rhetoric, Change the Profession: Narrative Psychology to Improve Law Student and Attorney Career Satisfaction*
- Panelist:**
- Time Hacks for Legal Writing Professors*
New Scholars
Centers, Clinics, and Collaborative Writing
- April 4, 2020** **Indiana University, Robert H. McKinney School of Law**
- Facilitator: *Vocal Health and Oration Master Class*
- February 29, 2020** **Indiana University, Robert H. McKinney School of Law**
- Legal Tech Boot Camp*
- January 4, 2020** **American Association of Law Schools Annual Conference**
- Legal, Writing, Reasoning, and Research Section's
New Scholar Showcase
- Title IX's Substantive Equity Mandate for Transgender Persons at American Law Schools*
- December 6, 2019** **Iowa University College of Law**
- One-Day Legal Writing Conference
- Document Accessibility: Why We Need to Do It and Teach It.*
- October 11, 2019** **New England Consortium of Legal Writing Teachers**
- Annual Conference
- Document Accessibility: Why We Need to Do It and Teach It.*
- September 21, 2019** **Central States Law Schools Association**
- Scholarship Symposium
- Title IX's Substantive Equity Mandate for Transgender Persons in American Law Schools*

(Speaking Engagements Continued)

- September 13, 2019** **Central States Legal Writing Conference**
ALWD Scholars Forum
Title IX's Substantive Equity Mandate for Transgender Persons in American Law Schools
- May 18, 2019** **Florida Academy of Collaborative Professionals**
Annual Conference
Family Law Technology and Collaborative Process
- March 15, 2019** **Escambia Santa Rosa Bar Association, Pensacola, Florida**
Family Law Bounds of Advocacy: Something for Everyone
- February 22, 2019** **Equality Florida**
All Together Now Conference, St. Petersburg, Florida
Moderator: *School Attorney Panel, Transgender Policies*
- December 7, 2018** **LawPro CLE Webinar**
Collaborative Family Law: What's It All About?
- November 14, 2018** **Escambia Santa Rosa Bar Association, Pensacola, Florida**
Collaborative Family Law Overview
- October 2, 2018** **The People's Law School, Pensacola, Florida**
Family Law Basics
- September 2018** **LawPro CLE Webinar**
Back to School Basics of Special Education Law
- December 1, 2017** **National Business Institute, Pensacola, Florida**
Family Law Boot Camp
- June 13, 2017** **Gay. Grassroots of Northwest Florida, Pensacola, Florida**
The State of LGBTQIA Rights
- November 10, 2016** **Northwest Florida Paralegal Association, Pensacola, Florida**
Marriage Equality

(Speaking Engagements Continued)

- March 2016** **Aylstock, Witkin, Kreis & Overholtz, PLLC, Pensacola, Florida**
Bankruptcy Resolution in Mass Torts
- May 2015** **National Business Institute, Pensacola, Florida**
Family Law Annual Update
- February 2015** **National Business Institute, Pensacola, Florida**
Family Law A-to-Z
- June 2013** **Holy Cross Metropolitan Community Church, Pensacola, Florida**
Analysis of Marriage Cases
- Summer 2012** **Equality House, Pensacola, Florida**
LGBT Family Law Seminar
- December 2007** **City-Wide Gay Straight Alliance, Pensacola, Florida**
Law as a Career for LGBT Individuals
- November 2007** **ACLU of Florida, Pensacola, Florida**
LGBT Student Safety
- February 2007** **Gulf Coast Tide, Inc., Pensacola, Florida**
Tax Concerns for Same-Sex Couples
- October 2005** **University of West Florida, Pensacola, Florida**
Diversity in Education and the Equal Access Act
- March 2004** **University of Montevallo, Montevallo, Alabama**
Copyright Law for Music Educators
- March 2004** **University of Montevallo, Montevallo, Alabama**
Special Education Law for Music Educators
- September 2003** **University of New Hampshire Franklin Pierce School of Law, Concord, NH**
Education Law Careers

NON-ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Florida Academy of Collaborative Professionals	Website	Webmaster/ Contributor	Jan. 2017 - Jan. 2020
The Summation	<i>Florida Family Law Bounds of Advocacy: Something for Everyone</i>		January 2019
West Florida Collaborative Professionals	Website	Webmaster	Jan. 2017 - July 2019
The Law Insider	Website	Contributor	2010 - 2013
School Shootings Anthology	Website/Facebook	Creator/Curator	2010 - Present

FICTION PUBLICATIONS

<i>Sunday Child Exchange</i>	Hedgehogs and Foxes	Forthcoming
<i>Molly & Edna</i>	Emerald Coast Review	2017
<i>House</i>	Emerald Coast Review	2015
<i>Don't Mess with a Band Mom</i>	Florida Writer	2015
<i>Are You There God? It's Me, Sodomite.</i>	Chelsea Station Magazine	2015
<i>Run Club</i>	Florida Writers Association Collection # 6: First Steps	2014
<i>Hashtag</i>	Pensacola Little Theater	2014
<i>Twirl & Curl Hair Salon & Baton Emporium</i>	Pensacola Little Theater	2013
<i>The Planter's Son</i>	Keep It Coming E-zine	2003 – 2004
<i>Crossed Wires</i>	University of Montevallo College Night	1999

FILM & TELEVISION

<i>Strut</i>	Co-creator/Producer	Oxygen Channel	2016
	GLAAD Media Award for Outstanding Reality Series Executive Producer: Whoopi Goldberg		
<i>Sayan</i>	Producer/Legal Advisor	Thigh High Productions	2015
<i>What's the T?</i>	Writer/Producer/Legal Advisor	Thigh High Productions	2014

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Present	Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law Indianapolis, IN	Visiting Asst. Clinical Professor
	Legal Communication and Analysis I & II Trusts & Estates Collaborative Family Law	
Present	Peking University School of Transnational Law	Visiting Professor
	Contract Drafting	
2018 – 2019	University of West Florida Pensacola, FL	Adjunct Faculty
	Evidence	
2011 – 2019	Joshua Aaron Jones, Attorney at Law, PLLC Pensacola, FL	Attorney/Owner
	Family law; LGBTQIA Rights; Student Rights; Estate Planning	
2009 – 2010	University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law Sacramento, CA	Fellow
	Downey Brand Fellow for Public Service & Leadership; Program: Education Pipeline Initiative; Street Law	
2004 – 2009	Aylstock, Witkin, Kreis & Overholtz, PLLC Pensacola, FL	Associate Attorney
	Mass tort products liability litigation; insurance bad faith litigation; student rights	
2004 – 2009	Pensacola State College Pensacola, FL	Adjunct Faculty
	Evidence; Constitutional Law; Criminal Justice Administration; Introduction to Criminal Justice; Crime Scene Investigation; Advisor – Criminal Justice Society.	
2004 – 2006	Virginia College Pensacola, FL	Adjunct Faculty
	Family Law; Wills, Trusts & Estates; Real Estate Law; Career Development for Paralegals; Law Office Technology; Legal Writing & Research.	

(Employment History Continued)

2003 – 2004	Family Network on Disabilities of Florida Clearwater, FL (home office) Federally funded Parent Education Network	Regional Director
2003	Pathfinder Academy Epsom, NH Music teacher grades N – 8	Interim Music Teacher
2003	New Hampshire Department of Education IDEA; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; educator employment.	Hearings Officer
2001 – 2003	University of New Hampshire Franklin Pierce School of Law Concord, NH TA: Legal Research and Writing; Administrative Process: Education & Government; RA: Professor Sarah Redfield, director of the Education Law Institute	Research Assistant Teaching Assistant
Summer 2002	National Education Association New Hampshire Concord, NH	Summer Associate
Summer 2001	Ralph Barbagallo & Associates North Andover, MA	Summer Associate
Summer 2000	Gateway Family Outreach Birmingham, AL	Interim Music Teacher
1999 – 2000	Vestavia Hills High School Pizitz Middle School Liberty Park Elementary Vestavia Hills, AL	Music Teacher Intern
1998 – 2000	Seaman Timber Company Montevallo, AL Executive Assistant to Corporate Vice President	Executive Assistant
1996 – 1998	University of Montevallo Davis Department of Music Montevallo, AL	Office Assistant

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND VOLUNTEER WORK

Present Professional Organizations and Volunteer Work:

Florida Bar:

Family Law Section – Vice Chair Diversity & Inclusion; Member: ADR Committee; Forms Committee; and Publications Committee

California Bar (voluntarily inactive as of February 2020)

International Academy of Collaborative Professionals:

Member: Higher Education Initiative
Past Member: Ethics & Standards Committee; Research Committee

American Association of Law Schools:

Member: Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research Section
Executive Committees: Education Law Section; SOGI Section; and New Scholars Section

Legal Writing Institute:

Programs Committee

Florida Writers Association:

Past judge – Royal Palm Literary Awards 2016 – 2018; RPLA finalist 2015 and 2016.

Association of Legal Writing Directors

International Society for Therapeutic Jurisprudence

Hedgehogs & Foxes Law Literary Journal - Board Member

Past professional organizations and volunteer work:

Florida Academy of Collaborative Professionals

2017 – 2020; past Vice President; past Chair Outreach Committee; past Board of Directors.

West Florida Collaborative Law

2017 – 2020; founding member; Secretary; Vice President; President; Board Member.

Lambda Legal

Education Law Association

Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates

West Florida Literary Federation

(Past Professional Organizations and Volunteer Work Continued)

Pensacola LGBT Film Festival

Founding member; Board of Directors; pro bono attorney

ACLU of Florida

Board of Directors 2014

Manna Food Bank, Pensacola, Florida

Sacramento LGBT Community Center

Gulf Coast TIDE, Inc.

Founding member; Board of Directors; Secretary; Vice President; President

Obama-Biden Campaign 2008

Co-lead attorney, Escambia County, Florida

Democratic Party of Escambia County, Florida

Attorney Poll Monitor

Gulf Breeze Traffic Taskforce, Gulf Breeze, Florida

Kerry-Edwards Campaign

Assistant lead attorney, Escambia County/Santa Rosa County, Florida

Audubon Society of New Hampshire

Public Interest Coalition, Concord, New Hampshire

Stonewall Democrats of New Hampshire

AWARDS AND HONORS

ALWD/LWI:	2020 Scholarship Grant Winner
Indiana University:	Finalist, Open Electronic Resources 2020
Royal Palm Literary Award 2016:	Fiction Short-Story, Finalist 2016 and 2017
National Academy of Family Law Attorneys:	Top 10 Under 40 Florida 2015 and 2016
Florida Super Lawyers:	Rising Star 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017

(Awards and Honors Continued)

Downey Brand Fellow for Public Service and Leadership:	McGeorge School of Law, full tuition scholarship to earn LL.M, plus stipend, graduated with distinction
National Honor Roll of Outstanding American Teachers:	Inducted 2005
Public Interest Coalition Fellow:	Summer grant recipient 2002
Diversity Scholarship:	University of New Hampshire Franklin Pierce School of Law, 2000 – 2003, half-tuition
Dean of Fine Arts Scholarship:	University of Montevallo, academic scholarship
Music Scholarship:	University of Montevallo, oboe and saxophone performance

REFERENCES

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