

IRINA V. GOTT

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Northeastern University School of Law

2022-Present

Teaching Professor

Legal Skills in Social Context

Roger Williams University School of Law

Professor of Legal Practice

2016 - 2022

- Teach two sections of the required year-long research and writing course to first year students, as well as one section of the mandatory third semester legal practice course to second year students. Create syllabi, course materials, experiential exercises and workshops, develop online class platforms, design citation assessments, create and adapt writing problems, record podcasts to facilitate learning, collaborate regularly with faculty and academic support staff, and meet frequently with students to review feedback and offer additional guidance and support.
- Redesigned and adapted both courses for online teaching and learning.
- Developed and currently piloting a new Wrongful Convictions & the Role of Advocacy course. Independently create all class materials, including syllabus and discussion questions for weekly forums, curate class resources including articles, book excerpts, and podcasts, facilitate class discussion about racial inequity in the criminal justice system, and supervise students' final in-class presentations.
- Drafted Diversity Equity & Inclusion Grant proposal for speaker event at the law school to educate law students about wrongful convictions and inspire thinking about ways to effectuate change in the criminal justice system.

Suffolk University Law School

Visiting Professor of Legal Research & Writing

2015 - 2016

Adjunct Professor of Legal Research & Writing

2014 - 2015

- Taught two sections of the required first year legal practice skills course.
- *Legal Writing Matters Blog* Contribution: *The Post It Method of Conquering the Bluebook*

Northeastern University School of Law

Adjunct Academic Support Advisor, LLM Program

2013 - 2014

- Met one on one with international students to assist them with their writing.

Adjunct Legal Research & Writing Instructor

2012 - 2013

- Taught one section of Legal Skills in Social Context course.

New England Law / Boston

Adjunct Legal Research & Writing I & II Instructor

2011 - 2013

- Taught one section of the mandatory first year legal research and writing course, including

instruction in appellate brief writing.

Suffolk University

Adjunct Faculty, English Department

2010, 2006 - 2007

- Taught the required freshman English Composition course.

SERVICE

Law School Service

- Full-Time Faculty Hiring Committee (2021 - Present)
- Full-Time Faculty Contract Evaluation Committee (2020 - Present)
- Academic Standards Committee (2020 - Present)
- Faculty Affairs Committee – Chair (2020 - 2021)
- Law Review Co-Advisor (2019 - Present)
- Dean’s Council (2020 - 2021)
- Adjunct Faculty Recruitment & Review Committee (2020 - 2021)
- Library Committee (2020 - Present)
- Legal Writing Committee (2016 - 2020)
- Moot Court Esther Clark Appellate Advocacy Competition – Brief Grader (2016 - Present)

Legal Writing Community Service

- Blackwell Award Reception Committee (2020 - Present)

Other Community Service

- Sharon Education Foundation, Board Member (2015 – 2019)
- Massachusetts Music & Arts Society, Volunteer/Actor (2010 – Present)

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

The Badger Law Group, LLP

Boston, MA

Litigation Associate

2013 - 2010

- Independently handled all aspects of commercial, probate and other litigation, including research, writing, discovery, and motion hearings.
- Second chaired commercial litigation trial in Federal District Court of MA.

Testa, Hurwitz & Thibeault, LLP

Boston, MA

Litigation Associate

2001 - 2003

Summer Associate

Summer 2000

- Researched, drafted and edited pre-trial motions for breach of contract, employment, and other litigation matters, drafted client letters, demand letters, and settlement agreements.
- Successfully provided *pro bono* representation to clients seeking political asylum.

EDUCATION

Suffolk University Law School

J.D., *Magna Cum Laude*, May 2001

Journal: *Suffolk University Law Review*

Associate Managing Editor

Published Note: *Prior Restraint on Speech and Workplace Discrimination: The Clashing of Two Fundamental Rights*

Honors: Best Brief Award, Academic Leadership Scholarship, Jurisprudence Awards in Constitutional Law and Professional Responsibility

University of Connecticut

B.A., *cum laude*, Honors Program, May 1996

Senior Thesis: *A Little More Than Kin and Less Than Kind: The Debate Over Shakespeare's Relevance in the 21st Century Classroom*

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

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| Legal Writing Institute – Biennial Conference | July 2022 |
| Poster Presentation: <i>Visualizing the Prewriting Process</i> | |
| Empire State Legal Writing Conference | July 2020 |
| <i>Teaching Beyond the Pandemic: Long Term Benefits from our Efforts to Develop Continuity & Community During a Challenging Year</i> | |
| LWI One-Day Conference – Northeastern University School of Law | December 2018 |
| <i>Reimagining the LRW Syllabus: Turning the “Due” into a “To Do”</i> | |

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & TRAINING

- AALS Outreach Committee - Member
- Legal Writing Institute - Member
 Featured in February 2019 *LWI Lives* Publication
 Link: [Irina Gott: Sage on the \(Real\) Stage](#)
- Certified in Mental Health First Aid