

# IRINA V. GOTT

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Northeastern University School of Law • 416 Huntington Ave • Boston, MA 02115

## 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

- Taught 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*

- Workload Committee (2024-2025)
- Experiential Education Committee (2024-2025)
- Upper-Level Writing Requirement (2022-2024)
- Full Time Non-Tenure Track Committee (2022-Present)
- Faculty Mentor (2022-Present)
- Student Advisor (2022-Present)

#### *Legal Writing Professional Service*

- ALWD Social Media & Website Committee, co-chair (2024-present)
- ALWD New Members Committee, member (2024-present)
- Blackwell Award Reception Committee, member (2020 - 2022)
- AALS New Member Outreach Committee, member (2022-2023)

#### *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 21<sup>st</sup> Century Classroom*

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

Legal Writing Institute – Biennial Conference

July 2022

Poster Presentation: *Visualizing the Prewriting Process*

Empire State Legal Writing Conference

July 2020

*Teaching Beyond the Pandemic: Long Term Benefits from our Efforts to Develop Continuity & Community During a Challenging Year*

LWI One-Day Conference – Northeastern University School of Law

December 2018

*Reimagining the LRW Syllabus: Turning the “Due” into a “To Do”*

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & TRAINING**

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