

# **Professor Kelly Mulholland**

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## **Experience at St. Louis University School of Law**

### **Teaching**

- Legal Research and Writing I
- Legal Research and Writing II
- Transactional Drafting
- Federal Income Taxation

### **Service**

- Clerkship Committee, 2012-2013
- Faculty Development Committee 2013-2016
- Ad Hoc Committee on Legislation/Regulation 2014
- Working Group for Entrepreneurship 2013-2014
- Faculty Advisor for Tax Club, 2014-2019
- University Academic Excellence and Value Based Learning Strategic Planning Committee, 2014-2015
- Working Group for Bar Exam Passage 2015-2016
- Dean Search Committee 2016
- Curriculum Committee 2016-2017
- ABA Accreditation and Self-Study Committee 2017-2019
- Assessment Task Force 2018-2019, 2021
- Bar Examination and Bar Qualification Committee 2018-2019
- Faculty Senate Representative 2019-2023

### **Presentations**

- Strategies for Personalizing Anonymous Assessments of Student Writing, Central States Legal Writing Conference, University of Kansas, Fall 2013
- The Client Letter: A Versatile Tool for Multiple Classroom Settings, Legal Writing Institute, Southern Illinois University, Fall 2014
- *Obergefell v. Hodges*: The Right of Same-Sex Couples to Marry, Chautauqua Lecture Series, Summer 2015
- Presenter various topics, Central States Legal Writing Conference, St. Louis University, Fall 2015
- The Supervisor's Toolbox: Providing Effective Feedback, CLE for the Office of the Illinois Attorney General, Fall 2015
- Persuasive Strategies for Brief Writing, CLE for the Office of the Illinois Attorney General, Spring 2016
- Writing to Learn: Using Writing to Promote Deep Learning, Panelist, Southeastern Association for Law Schools ("SEALS"), Summer 2016
- Building on the Basics: Taking Your Litigation Writing to the Next Level, Missouri Bar Association Continuing Legal Education Program, June 2017

- **Introducing Book and Online Research Through Guided Research Exercises, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, University of Florida Levin College of Law, December 2021**
- **Jumping into Research and Oral Argument (While Wearing a Life Jacket): Structured Research and a Gentle Introduction to Oral Argument in a Single Exercise, Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference, Georgetown University Law Center, July 2022**

### **Writing Projects**

- **Quarterly columnist “From SLU’s Legal Writing Program,” Missouri Young Lawyers Section Quarterly, 2012-2014**
- **Strategies for Writing More Concisely (article), Missouri Young Lawyers Section Quarterly, Winter 2015**

### **Government Experience**

#### **IRS District Counsel San Jose, CA**

Tax litigation attorney. Acted as an advisor to the IRS and represented the IRS in the United States Tax Court. Managed all aspects of a full Tax Court caseload, including all pre-trial, trial, and post-trial work.

#### **United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois Chicago, IL**

Law clerk for the Honorable Judge Charles P. Kocoras. Undertook extensive legal research regarding a wide range of legal issues. Reviewed and analyzed a large number of federal civil motions for merit. Assisted in drafting over one hundred legal opinions, including several published opinions.

### **Private Legal Practice Experience**

#### **Fenwick & West, LLP Mountain View, CA**

Worked on a variety of tax litigation, controversy, and planning matters for multi-national clients, focusing on complex international tax issues. Prepared numerous documents in connection with such matters, including post-trial briefs, Tax Court petitions, IRS appellate protests, IRS ruling requests, opinion letters, and legal memoranda. Exercised significant strategic and supervisory responsibilities regarding many matters, including a fact-intensive, \$500 million case on appeal to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals. Speaker at tax seminars on international tax law topics.

#### **Winston & Strawn Chicago, IL**

Focused on federal corporate tax matters, including both tax controversy and transactional matters. Prepared Tax Court petitions, IRS appellate protests, opinion letters and legal memoranda concerning many federal and state tax issues. Unique experience included advising clients about regulatory and tax issues in connection with Native American Tribes, structuring joint ventures involving Native American Tribes, and drafting documents in support of such ventures including a corporate charter pursuant to Section 17 of the Indian Reorganization Act. Assisted non-profit organizations incorporate and obtain Section 501(c)(3) status.

#### **Dewey Ballantine New York, NY**

Worked on numerous corporate, litigation, and pro bono matters.

## **Gardner, Carton & Douglas Chicago, IL**

Conducted legal research, wrote legal memoranda, and drafted documents in connection with various legal matters.

## **Education**

### **Harvard Law School Cambridge, MA**

- *Juris Doctorate, cum laude, 1992*
- Supervising Editor, *Harvard Journal on Legislation*
- Faculty Assistant for Professors Donald Trautman, Jeffery Kobrick, and Assistant Lecturer Steven Schwartz
- Publication: Protecting the Right to Die: The Patient Self-Determination Act of 1990, *Harvard Journal on Legislation*, Summer Issue 1991

### **University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, IL**

- Bachelor of Arts in History, *summa cum laude, 1989*
- University and College Honors, Bronze Tablet
- Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi National Fellow

## **Community and Bar Activities**

- City of Kirkwood, Missouri, Finance Committee Chair
- New Piasa/Chautauqua Corporation, Finance Committee Member
- Chautauqua Historical Society, Treasurer and Director
- United Way, Voluntary Income Tax Assistance (“VITA”) volunteer
- Grace Episcopal Church, volunteer
- John Burroughs School, volunteer and fundraising chair
- Girl Scouts of America, volunteer and leader
- Harvard Club of St. Louis
- Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis
- American Bar Association, Tax Section
- Missouri Bar, Tax Section

## **Bar Admissions**

- Illinois (1992)
- California (1996)
- Missouri (2007)