

Jennifer S. Behr
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Teaching Experience

Boston College Law School

Adjunct Professor of Law Practice

Newton, MA

2020

- Taught second semester legal skills course to forty-two first-year law students.
- Instructed students on persuasive writing: structuring an argument, drafting persuasive facts, and using strong case law. Helped students manage writing assignment timing.
- Commented extensively on student drafts; conferred individually with students to answer questions and provide feedback.
- Emphasized importance of good editing; discussed writing's central role in professional law practice.
- Shifted to online course in March 2020. Used Zoom to teach during pandemic; conducted mock oral arguments over Zoom.

Boston University School of Law

Lecturer, Lawyering Program

Boston, MA

2018-2019

- Taught year-long legal skills course to forty-one first-year law students.
- Trained students on objective and persuasive legal writing and oral presentation skills through comprehensive lectures, in-class exercises, and flipped lectures.
- Provided detailed edits on student drafts; conferred individually with students, including live-grading; observed student presentations.
- Coordinate team of student teaching fellows who helped guide students through assignments.
- Worked with other lecturers to provide consistent, high quality instruction; brainstormed new approaches to instruction.
- Received Assessment Mini Grant to research: *Creating and Validating an Assessment Instrument for Establishing Baseline Writing Skills of Incoming Law Students*.

Boston University School of Law

Lecturer of Law

Boston, MA

2015 – 2017, 2019

- Taught legal writing to diverse LL.M. students during fall semester.
- Created and presented lectures and assignments. Reviewed and revised student writing.

Practice Experience

Hon. M. Page Kelley, Magistrate Judge, United States District Court

Judicial Law Clerk

Boston, MA

2017 – 2018

- Performed legal research and writing for varied civil and criminal matters; analyzed complex legal issues. Drafted opinions.
- Devised strategies for mediations; attended discovery hearings and helped formulate discovery plans.
- Supervised interns; assisted interns with legal research and writing.

Foley Hoag, LLP*Associate, Litigation Group***Boston, MA***2006 – 2013*

- Defended pharmaceutical company as member of average wholesale price litigation trial team. Prepared expert witness. Prepared cross-examinations. Drafted motions in limine and trial-related filings. Contributed to trial presentation strategy.
- Researched regulations and drafted briefs in health insurance company's defense of Massachusetts Attorney General's multi-million dollar suit. Coordinated discovery. Prepared witnesses for depositions. Advised company regarding policies.
- Prosecuted criminal cases during three-month rotation in Quincy District Court.
- Researched novel legal issues, drafted portions of First Circuit briefs in successful defense of investment professional against SEC enforcement action appeal.
- Coordinated discovery of prominent law firm's prior document production to defend against multi-million dollar sanctions claim. Prepared witnesses for depositions and multi-week hearing. Drafted briefs.
- Conducted depositions, managed discovery, drafted briefs, and developed case strategy in construction contract litigation.
- Successfully argued discovery motion for large internet company in state court.
- Represented ACLU in *pro bono* voting rights and death penalty matters.
- Tutored Citizen Schools students; participated in civil and criminal *pro bono* matters.

Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman, LLP*Associate, Litigation Group***Washington, D.C.***2003 – 2006*

- Second-chaired the trial of *United States v. Cornell Winfrei McClure*, a capital murder case in the United States District Court for the District of Maryland. Successfully avoided death sentence. Examined and cross-examined expert witnesses at trial. Drafted motions. Coordinated team of attorneys, experts, investigator, and jury consultant.
- Prepared banking executive for Department of Justice interviews and appearance before the grand jury in multi-billion dollar criminal fraud investigation.
- Researched mental health in prisons and drafted summary for Vera Institute of Justice publication on confinement.

Education Yale Law School, New Haven, CT

J.D., 2003

*Activities: Yale Journal of International Law, Managing Editor, Articles Editor***Northwestern University, Evanston, IL**B.A., *summa cum laude*, Philosophy and Psychology, 2000*Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; Daniel Bonbright Award for top three junior students in humanities***Publications Jennifer Behr & Ara Gershengorn, *Conducting Internal Investigations*, in Massachusetts Discovery Practice Vol. I (John Houlihan ed., 2nd ed. 2012).**

Michele Adelman & Jennifer Behr, *Sealing the Virtual Envelope: Protecting Attorney-Client Privileged Email in Criminal Investigations*, 56 Boston Bar J. (Fall 2012).