

ELIZABETH MONKUS

Member, Illinois Bar

EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington D.C.—J.D., May 2000
Southwestern University, Georgetown, TX—B.A. (Philosophy) 1992

CLINICS AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, Summer Law Institute, 2008-present, *Northwestern University*
Arizona v. Gant (2009); *Chicago Lawyer's Committee for Civil Rights Under Law Inc. v. Craigslist, Inc.* contrasted with *Fair Housing Council of San Fernando Valley v. Roommates.com, LLC.* (2008).

Writing Advisor, Writing Resource Center, 2005-2007, *The John Marshall Law School*
IRAC, Neumann paradigm for structuring proof, legal citation (ALWD Citation Manual and Harvard Bluebook), notes research planning.

Adjunct Faculty, Constitutional Law: Process and Change, 2005-2007, *Governors State University*
Political and Justice Studies, Master of Arts program

Applied Scholarly Editing Seminar, Introduction, *Georgetown University Law Center*
Developed the curriculum and syllabus through meetings with director of Legal Research and Writing, research into similar programs and discussions with journal editors about gaps in the journals programs.

Attorney, present, *HRO, Ltd.*

Assistant Defender, 2004-2005, *Office of the State Appellate Defender*
Represent indigent defendants on appeal and collateral proceedings. Argument in the state appellate and supreme courts. Notable wins include *People v. Pearson*, on jury selection issues.

Presenter at the Juvenile Appellate Training Conference, Spring 2005
Create and present conference materials on transfer of juvenile defendants to criminal courts. Sponsored by the Children & Family Justice Center of Northwestern University, the Juvenile Justice Initiative, the Midwest Juvenile Defender Center, the Illinois State Bar Association and the Office of the State Appellate Defender.

Attorney (pro bono), 2002-2003, *Bluhm Legal Clinic, Northwestern Univ. Law School*
The Child and Family Justice Center is a comprehensive children's law center where law students, under the supervision of attorneys and clinical professors, represent young people on matters of delinquency.
Cases: *In re: J.M.*, lead attorney, aggravated battery case in juvenile court; *In re T.J.*, assistant attorney, sexual assault case in juvenile court; *In re B.J.*, litigation preparation for homicide in juvenile court; *State v. Carter*, assistant attorney in homicide in criminal court. *In re S.P.*, co-author state appellate brief, aggravated battery in juvenile court.
Other Duties: Represent students at expulsion hearings before the Chicago Board of Education; assist University of Illinois undergraduates with expulsion hearings. Supervise clinic students on jail visits. Supervise clinic students composing appeal letters to the Chicago Board of Education.
Authored the model brief for motions under new reverse transfer provisions of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 on behalf of the Juvenile Justice Initiative.

Law Clerk, 2000-2001, *Chambers of the Hon. Carol K. McGinley, Lehigh County Court of Common Pleas*
Notable Cases: *Commonwealth v. Williams*, post conviction proceedings in capital homicide; *Commonwealth v. Young*, capital trial proceedings in homicide; *Commonwealth v. Kubic*, post conviction proceedings in homicide; *Commonwealth v. Shivers*, trial and post conviction proceedings, possession with intent; *Commonwealth v. Boyer*, trial and post conviction proceedings receiving stolen property, unauthorized use of automobile, possession with intent, possession of a small amount, firearms not to be carried without a license.

Research Assistant, 1999-2000 *Professor Julie E. Cohen, Georgetown University Law Center*
Assisted in creation of syllabus for Trademark and Unfair Competition Law by reading and synthesizing cases and scholarly articles on topics in intellectual property law. Provided research assistance for *Examined Lives: Informational Privacy and the Subject as Object*, 52 STAN. L. REV. 1373 (2000). Provided research for roundtable discussions on software patents and the doctrine of equivalents and on the Digital Millennium Copyright Act.

Member, 2000, Federal Legislation Clinic, Georgetown University Law Center

The Federal Legislation Clinic is designed to teach students legislative lawyering skills. Clients were the Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities and the National Association for Persons with AIDS.

Duties: Finalized public comments on the draft regulations for the Health Insurance Accountability and Portability Act of 1996, concentrating on sections dealing with the definition of “electronic records” and confidentiality of minors seeking services without a parent. Attended committee meetings prior to the introduction of H.R. 4311 Identity Theft Prevention Act of 2000 and prepared point paper. Created side-by-side comparison of competing medical privacy bills and presented the side-by-side to members of Senator Kennedy’s staff. Attended additional committee meetings, hearings and staff briefings on related bills.

PUBLICATIONS

Production Editor, 1997-2000 *American Criminal Law Review, Georgetown Immigration Law Journal, Georgetown International Environmental Law Review, Georgetown Journal of Gender and the Law, Georgetown Journal of Legal Ethics, Georgetown Journal on Poverty Law and Policy (formerly Georgetown Journal on Fighting Poverty), Georgetown Law Journal, Law and Policy in International Business*

The Law Center maintains eight student-edited law reviews which publish scholarly articles and student notes on a variety of topics. The Journals publish, on average, four times a year.

Duties: Managed the publication of eight student-edited law journals, including budget and timeliness. Advised students on editorial decisions, assisting with style manuals ([Chicago Manual of Style](#), the Harvard [Bluebook](#), [Woe is I](#)). Instructed new student editors on editing and the publication process. Directed student editors with regard to student notes programs, assisting in topic selection, research strategies and providing revision guidance. Assisted in oversight of annual Write-On competition for journal membership, including designing and scoring the bluebooking test for transfer applicants, proofreading the competition packet and resolving participant questions. Resolved student/author and student/administration conflicts.

Notes Development Editor, 1999-2000 *American Criminal Law Review*

The *American Criminal Law Review* is the nation’s premier journal of criminal law. *ACLR* provides timely treatment of significant developments in constitutional and criminal law through articles contributed by leading scholars and practitioners, and through notes authored by the journal’s student staff.

Duties: Reviewed student notes to select for publication with the assistance of journal staff. Oversaw editing of notes selected for publication. Directed students in selecting notes topics, in conducting research, and in revising notes for publication. Cleared topics through preemption checks.

Articles and Notes Editor, 1998-1999 *American Criminal Law Review*

Duties: Reviewed scholarly articles to select for publication. Proofread and edited articles selected for publication. Managed staff members responsible for cite-checking and bluebooking.

Co-Author, THIRTEENTH SURVEY OF WHITE COLLAR CRIME, “Intellectual Property Crimes”

American Criminal Law Review, Volume 35, Issue 3, Spring 1998

An annual publication of the *American Criminal Law Review*, the SURVEY OF WHITE COLLAR CRIME is a comprehensive guide to yearly developments in the intricate field of white collar crime.

Abstract: Analysis of *US v. Lamacchia*, 871 F. Supp. 535 (D. Mass. 1994) in relation to the No Electronic Theft Act of 1996.