

## **MARY GARVEY ALGERO**

---

526 Pine Street, Box 901  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70118

(504)861-5675  
algero@loyno.edu

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

---

Loyola University, New Orleans, College of Law

**Warren E. Mouldoux Distinguished Professor of Law**

**Philip and Eugenie Brooks Distinguished Professor of Law** (2017-present)

**Associate Dean for Faculty Development & Academic Affairs** (8/15-present)

**Professor of Law** (8/03-present)

**Associate Professor of Law** (8/97-8/03)

**Assistant Professor of Law** (8/96-8/97)

**Visiting Assistant Professor of Law** (8/93-8/96)

#### **COURSES TAUGHT**

Civil Procedure I and II, Lawyering I: Legal Research & Writing, Advanced Legal Writing, Courts in a Federal System, Advanced Civil Procedure Seminar, Comparative Judicial Procedure (taught in Loyola Law abroad programs at the University of Vienna, Spetses, Greece, and Panama City, Panama), Comparative Multi-Party Litigation (taught in Loyola Law abroad program in Spetses, Greece), Legal Ethics, Lawyering II: Moot Court, Law & Poverty

#### **HONORS & ACTIVITIES**

Director, Loyola Law Study Abroad Program (Spetses, Greece) (2022 to present)

Chair & Speaker, Leadership Academy Committee, Association of Legal Writing Directors (2022-23); Member, 2023-24; Facilitator (2019)

Section of the Year Award (AALS January 2021) (National Chair of the Section for Associate Deans of Academic Affairs & Research)

Member, Executive Board of the Executive Committee of the Association of American Law Schools Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning & Research (2015, 2016); program committee (2014, 2019)

CityBusiness Leadership in Law Recognition, classes of 2021 & 2016

Contributing Editor/Blogger, Appellate Advocacy Blog, Law Professors Blogs Network (2019-20)

Participant – Women’s Leadership Academy (Loyola New Orleans) (Cohort 1, 2019-20)

Faculty Advisor – Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity

Faculty Advisor -- Loyola Maritime Law Society

Faculty Advisor -- Loyola Maritime Law Journal (through 2015)

Co-Director – Loyola Lawyering Program

Co-Director – Loyola Westerfield Fellowship Program

Faculty Director -- Loyola Orientation Program

(2023, 2022, 2015, 2014, 2003, 2002)

Director -- Loyola Law School Writing Lab (1993-2015)

Faculty Speaker -- Loyola Law School Orientation 2014, 2006, and 2000

Lecturer -- Loyola Law Review Practicum & Skills Course

Former Faculty Director -- Loyola Summer Admission Program  
Creator of Loyola Bar Prep Support Site & Administrator of Supplemental Sessions Program (through 2012)  
Member & Speaker -- Planning Committee of the Conference on the Bicentennial of the French Civil Code (2003-04)  
University Recognition for Outstanding Advising in the School of Law (2002-03 & 2003-04)  
Faculty Advisor - Association of Women Law Students (1994-2003)  
Faculty Advisor - Student Bar Association (1995-1997)  
Planned and facilitated faculty colloquia on teaching (2002 & 2012)  
Judge - Moot Court competitions  
Speaker - Moot Court Dinner 2001  
**Committee Service** – ABA Site Visit Committee (2020-22); Dean’s Search Committee (2016-17); Faculty Task Force on Learning Outcomes; Law School representative to the President’s Advisory Committee; Faculty Budget and Strategic Planning Committee; Curriculum and Bar Exam Committee; Associate Dean’s Counsel; CARES Act Committee (2020); Faculty Development Ex-officio & Member; Foreign Summer and International Programs; LL.M. Committee Ex-officio; Learning Outcomes and Assessments Ex-officio; Petitions & Re-Admissions Ex-officio; Rank & Tenure; ABA Accreditation; Professorships & Chairs  
**Past Committee Service** - Chair, Law School Rank & Tenure Committee; Chair, Faculty Standards Committee; Chair, Faculty Orientation, Special Admit, and Academic Support Committee; Chair, Faculty Petitions and Readmissions Committee; Chair, Faculty Strategic Planning for Technology Committee; Chair, Faculty Development Committee.  
Member of the following committees: Faculty Appointments Committee; University Faculty Center Planning Committee; University Rank and Tenure Committee; University Conciliation Committee; Hiring Committee for University Counsel; Faculty Orientation, Special Admit, and Academic Support Committee; Faculty Dean Search Committee; Loyola University Board of Review; Loyola University Senate; Faculty Admissions and Scholarships Committee; Faculty Library Committee; Faculty Scholarship Committee; Faculty Pre-Admissions Committee; Ad Hoc Committee to Provide Information on Teaching Assistants.

**Pulaski, Gieger & Laborde - Associate** (with firm from its formation, 1/91 through 10/93)  
One Shell Square - Suite 4800, New Orleans, LA 70139  
Major practice areas: Aviation, maritime, and products liability

**McGlinchey, Stafford & Lang - Associate** (5/89-1/91)  
643 Magazine Street, New Orleans, LA 70130  
Major practice areas: Aviation, maritime, and products liability

## **BAR AFFILIATIONS & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Licensed to practice law in Louisiana since 1989  
Member - Louisiana State Bar Association

Member – Louisiana State Bar Association ad hoc panel regarding bar admissions  
Chair of the Association of American Law Schools Section for Associate Deans of Academic Affairs & Research Deans (2020), Chair-Elect (2019), Executive Committee (2018) (originated and maintained monthly webinars on associate dean issues in 2020)  
Executive Committee of the Association of American Law Schools Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning & Research (2015, 2016); program committee (2014, 2019)  
Member, Association of American Law Schools Section on Teaching Methods, Section on Civil Procedure, Section on Federal Courts  
Member – St. Thomas More Inn of Court  
President (2010-11) & Board Member (2007-2012) - Association of Legal Writing Directors; Chair of the 2007 Conference Committee, Chair of the Awards Committee (2013-15)  
Chair – Thomas F. Blackwell Award Committee (2011-17)  
Member - Legal Writing Institute; By Laws Committee Chair (06-07); Scholarship Development and Outreach Committee, Mentor, 2017 Program Committee  
Member - Editorial Board of the Journal of the Legal Writing Institute (2004-12)  
Member - Loyola Law Review Alumni Committee (1988-2006) (Chair, 1996-1997)

## **EDUCATION**

---

### **Loyola University School of Law, New Orleans, LA - J.D. 1989**

Editor in Chief, Loyola Law Review (1988-89)  
University Scholarship  
Student Coordinator & Teaching Assistant - Legal Research & Writing Program (1987-88)  
Research Assistant to Professor Patrick Hugg, *Federalism's Full Circle: Relief for Education Discrimination*, 35 LOY. L. REV. 13 (Spring 1989).  
Student Mentor - Loyola Study Group Program  
Board Member - Gillis Long Poverty Law Center

### **University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA - B.A. Political Science 1986**

Distinguished Student of Political Science (maintained a 4.0 in political science courses)  
Dean's List - sophomore, junior, & senior years  
Board of Supervisors Scholarship  
Police Jury Association Scholarship Award  
Member - Alpha Theta Epsilon Honor Society  
Swim Coach - New Orleans Aquatics

### **St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN - 1982-83**

Academic Scholarship  
Varsity Volleyball

## **PUBLICATIONS**

---

LOUISIANA LEGAL RESEARCH (Carolina Academic Press 2009, 2d ed. 2013, 3d ed. 2017, 4th ed. 2021).

Appellate Advocacy Blog, contributing editor/writer, Law Professors Blogs Network  
*The Kind of Anxiety Every Client's Lawyer Should Experience* (10/16/19)

*From Novices to Master Legal Writers* (11/6/19)  
*Valuing Precedent* (11/27/19)  
*Persuasion is in the Eye of the Beholder: The Value of Giving the Audience What It Wants, Not Just What You Think It Needs* (12/18/19)  
*Preserving Evidence for the Record on Appeal* (1/29/20)  
*Continue Teaching the New Dogs, Old Tricks: The Value of Teaching Appellate Advocacy to Law Students* (2/19/20)  
*A Toast to Those in the Courts Who Were Ready for this Pandemic* (5/13/20)

*Long Live the Student-Edited Law Review*, 33 *Touro L. Rev.* 379 (2017).

Report on Judge Gorsuch's opinions on federal courts and federal civil procedure for the ABA committee on Judicial Appointments. This report was used as part of the evaluation of Judge Gorsuch's nomination to the United States Supreme Court (2017).

*Digital Natives, Legal Research Novices* (micro essay), *Perspectives* (Fall 2016).

FEDERAL LEGAL RESEARCH (Carolina Academic Press 2012 & 2d ed. 2015) (with Spencer Simons, Suzanne E. Rowe, Scott Childs, and Sarah E. Ricks).

*Considering Precedent in Louisiana: Balancing the Value of Predictable and Certain Interpretation with the Tradition of Flexibility and Adaptability*, 57 *LOY. L. REV.* 113 (2012), also available in *THE EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE LAW & GOVERNANCE* (Feb. 2014).

*Will a Decision That Has the Potential To Do So Much Good for the People of Louisiana Set a Harmful Precedent: State of Louisiana v. All Property and Casualty Insurance Carriers Authorized to Do Business in the State of Louisiana*, 53 *LOY. L. REV.* 47 (2007).

*The Sources of Law and the Value of Precedent: A Comparative and Empirical Study of a Civil Law State in a Common Law Nation*, 65 *LA. L. REV.* 775 (2005).

*The Value of Precedent in Louisiana: A Contemporary Examination*, 51 *LOY. L. REV.* 87 (2005).

*A Step in the Right Direction: Reducing Intercircuit Conflicts By Strengthening the Precedential Value of Federal Appellate Court Decisions*, 70 *TENN. L. REV.* 605 (Spring 2003).

*In Defense of Forum Shopping: A Realistic Look at Selecting a Venue*, 78 *NEB. L. REV.* 79 (1999), to be included in *FORUM SHOPPING AND INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL LAW* (Edward Elgar Publishing).

*Ebb and Flow of the Tide: A Viable Doctrine for Determining Admiralty Jurisdiction or a Relic of the Past?*, 27 *SETON HALL L. REV.* 101 (1996), reprinted in 1 *LOY. MAR. L.J.* 47 (2002).

Essay on the use of IRAC in teaching law students legal analysis and writing, 10 *The Second Draft* 3 (November 1995) (Newsletter of The Legal Writing Institute).

Author and Editor of *The Active Runway*, vol. 4, Spring 1991, a recent developments publication of the Defense Research Institute's Aerospace Committee.

*Fundamentals of Paper Discovery: Interrogatories, Requests for Production, and Requests for Admissions Directed to Plaintiffs and Co-Defendants*. Co-authored with Kenneth Laborde for the Defense Research Institute's Products Liability Seminar - February 1991.

AEROSPACE COMMITTEE, THE DEFENSE RESEARCH INSTITUTE, A COMPENDIUM OF STATE LAWS FOR AVIATION PRACTITIONERS (Feb. 1990) (Reporter for Louisiana).

Casenote, *Agency Holding Corp. v. Malley-Duff & Associates: Some "Body" Had to Legislate a Limitations Period for Federal Civil RICO*, 34 LOY. L. REV. 395 (1988).

## **PRESENTATIONS**

---

*Paths to Institutional Leadership*, presentation at the Biennial Meeting of the Legal Writing Institute (Georgetown Law Center July 2022).

*Writing Judicial Opinions*, presentation for the Louisiana Judicial College annual meeting (San Destin June 2021).

*Effective Legal Writing*, presentation for the Louisiana State Bar Association Summer School annual meeting (San Destin June 2021).

*Classroom, Climate, and Community: How Associate Deans Accommodate and Support Diverse Stakeholders*, presentation at the AALS Annual Meeting (January 2021) (with Russell McClain, Susan Kuo, Blaine LeCesne, and S. David Mitchell).

*Effective Legal Writing for Judges*, presentation to the Louisiana Court of Appeal judges and staff (January 2020).

*Writing Judicial Opinions*, presentation for the Louisiana Judicial College annual meeting (San Destin June 2019).

Hosted LWI One-Day Workshop (with Emily Bishop); theme: *Help Me Help You: Improving Communication Between the Bench, the Bar, and the Academy to Produce Practice-Ready Legal Writers*. Proposed & coordinated two panels, *Learning from the Clinicians* (moderator) & *A View from the Bench* (November 30, 2018).

*Ten Tips to Strengthen Your Legal Writing*, CLE by the Sea, Jefferson Bar Association (April 2018).

*Distance Education in Law Schools: Exploring Issues and Best Practices*, Proposed the panel, moderated, and worked with presenters to present a session at the Association of American Law School Annual Meeting and Conference (San Diego, January 2018).

*U.S. Supreme Court and U.S. Fifth Circuit Updates, Personal Jurisdiction*, First Annual Conference of the Judges of the Eastern District of Louisiana, invited speaker (September 2017).

*Diversify the Law Review: Broader Perspectives, Better Articles, and Enhanced Experiences*, 2017 Biennial Conference of the Association of Legal Writing Directors (St. Paul, Minnesota July 2017).

*Depth v. Breath: Bringing Oral Communication Skills, Electronic Communication Skills, and Client Interviewing into the First-Year Classroom*, LWI One-Day Workshop (Tulane Law School Dec. 1, 2016) (with Emily Bishop).

*Professional Development: Why LRW Professors Are Uniquely Qualified to (and Should) Lead the Academy*, 2016 Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute (Portland, Oregon July 11, 2016).

*Thoughtfully Developing and Growing LR&W at Your Law School*, 2015 Biennial Conference of the Association of Legal Writing Directors (Memphis, TN June 2015) (with Emily Bishop).

*Legal Research & Writing*, Louisiana State Bar Association Suit Up Program for high school students (New Orleans June 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016).

Keynote speaker at the SCRIBES dinner as part of the National Conference of Law Reviews held at the University of Louisville (March 12, 2015).

*Orientation/Disorientation: What Should Law Schools Provide and What Should Accepted Students Do Before Beginning Law School?*, 2014 Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute (Philadelphia, PA June 30, 2014) (with Marie Tufts).

*Balancing Collaboration and Independence*, 2013 Conference of the Association of Legal Writing Directors (Marquette University College of Law June 27, 2013) (with JoAnne Sweeny).

*Careers in Law*, St. Mary's Dominican High School Career Day (New Orleans, LA March 2013).

*The Bench, the Bar, and the Academy Unite to Discuss Legal Education*, AALS Annual Meeting, Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research (New Orleans, LA January 7, 2013) (with Judge Stephen Higginson, Judge Madeleine Landrieu, Dean David Yellen, Kim Boyle, and K. Todd Wallace).

*The Discovery or Protection of Trade Secrets in Administrative Law Hearings*, Inaugural Joint Conference of the National Association of Administrative Law Judiciary and the Federal Administrative Law Judges Conference (New Orleans, LA September 11, 2012).

*The Director as Leader*, 2011 Conference of the Association of Legal Writing Directors (Pacific McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento, CA June 24, 2011).

*Considering Precedent in Louisiana*, Third International Congress of the World Society of Mixed Jurisdiction Jurists (Hebrew University of Jerusalem June 20, 2011).

*Joining Forces with the “Real World”*: *Bringing Lessons From the Outside In and Lessons From the Inside Out*, 2010 Conference of the Legal Writing Institute (Marco Island, FL June 28, 2010) (with Christine Mooney and Libby White).

*Issues in Federal Removal Procedure*, CLE presented to lawyers in New Orleans, La. (March 2009).

*Challenges (& Solutions) in Teaching Civil Procedure*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual (SEALS) Conference in West Palm Beach, FL (July 2008).

*Beyond Powerpoint and Movie Clips: How to Reach Your Full Potential as a Teacher*, Conference of the Legal Writing Institute at the Indiana University School of Law (July 2008) (with Robin Slocum).

*Workshop on Publishing*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual (SEALS) Conference in Amelia Island, FL (July 2007).

Discussion leader on *THE SOURCEBOOK ON LEGAL WRITING PROGRAMS* (2d ed.) with a focus on staffing models and other personnel issues, given at the Conference of the Association of Legal Writing Directors at the University of Denver (June 2007).

*Fr. Mulcahey Goes to Law School, or Using a Chaplain to Help Maintain Balance for Law Students*, given as part of the Workshop on a Search for Balance in the Whirlwind of Law School at the AALS Annual Meeting in Washington D.C. (Jan. 2006).

*In Search of Clarity*, presentations given on improving written judicial opinions, sponsored by the Louisiana Third Circuit Court of Appeal Judges’ Association, Point Clear, AL (April 2005) & Lake Charles, LA (Aug. 2005).

*The Value of Precedent in Louisiana: A Contemporary Examination*, given at the Conference on the Bicentennial of the French Civil Code (Louisiana Supreme Court September 8, 2004), in 51 *LOY. L REV.* 87 (2005).

*Recognizing the Value of Scholarship*, given at the Conference of the Legal Writing Institute at Seattle University School of Law (July 2004).

*Teaching and Technology: Using Blackboard to Evaluate Student Performance*, given at the New England Legal Writing Consortium at Harvard Law School (December 2003).

*Leading and Motivating Non-Tenure Track Professors: Making the Most of the Available Carrots*, given at the Conference of the Association of Legal Writing Directors at the University of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario, Canada (July 2003).

*Overview of American Court Systems, State and Federal, Including a Discussion and Comparison of Stare Decisis and Jurisprudence Constante*, given at the Conference for American Law and Procedure, Loyola University School of Law (October 2002).

*Teaching Legal Editing and Scholarship Through Active Student Involvement*, given at the Conference of the Legal Writing Institute at Seattle University School of Law (July 2000).

*Legal Writing C.L.E.: Writing More Persuasively*, continuing legal education course sponsored by Loyola School of Law (September 1999).

*Improving Legal Analysis: Teaching Techniques to Strengthen Students' Application of Law to Fact*, given at the Conference of the Legal Writing Institute at the University of Michigan Law School (June 1998).

*Written Communications*, a writing seminar taught as part of a Course for the Career Legal Secretary, which was held at the Adams and Reese law firm and was sponsored by the Legal Secretaries of New Orleans and the River Region (November 1997).

Professional Writing Exercises given at *Writing for Administrative Law Judges, A Continuing Administrative Law Judge Education Program*, which was co-sponsored by the National Association of Administrative Law Judges and the National Conference of Administrative Law Judges - American Bar Association (June 1996).

*Primary Legal Materials*, given for the Institute for Continuing Legal Education's Effective Legal Research seminar (November 1996).

*The Importance of Effective Written Communication in the Legal Field*, given at a conference sponsored by the Alexandria Bar Association and the MidState Paralegal Association (June 1994).

#### **OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICE**

---

Volunteer Head Soccer Coach, Holy Name of Jesus School (2007-2014)

Varsity Soccer Parent Manager, St. Mary's Dominican High School (2017-2019)

St. Mary's Dominican High School Open House volunteer (2014-2017)

St. Mary's Dominican High School Parents' Annual Giving campaign volunteer (2011-2013)

Parent Board Officer, Holy Name of Jesus School (2010-2012)