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**EDUCATION**

**1992**      **Juris Doctorate, Honors**  
Louisiana State University, Paul M. Hebert Law Center  
*Baton Rouge, LA*

**1978**      **B.A. in Political Science, Honors**  
Louisiana State University  
*Baton Rouge, LA*

**HONORS/AWARDS**

**2019**      **Certificate of Appreciation from LL.M. student**  
*Louisiana State University, Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Baton Rouge, LA*

**2005**      **Award for “Outstanding Contributions to the Legal Research, Writing, and Professional Practice Department in Creation and Preparation of Course-Wide Appellate Advocacy Materials.”**  
*Louisiana State University, Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Baton Rouge, LA*

**1983**      **Order of the Coif**  
*Louisiana State University, Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Baton Rouge, LA*

**Paul M. Hebert Law School, Louisiana State University Hall of Fame**  
*Louisiana State University, Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Baton Rouge, LA*

**1981-1982**      **Louisiana Law Review**  
*Louisiana State University, Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Baton Rouge, LA*

**1982**      **Louisiana Law Review – Associate Editor**  
*Louisiana State University, Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Baton Rouge, LA*

**Chancellor's List***Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA***American Jurisprudence Award in Agency & Partnership***Baton Rouge, LA***Board of Supervisor's Scholarship Recipient***Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA***Sanders, Downing, Kean, and Cazedessu Scholarship Recipient***Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA***Phi Kappa Phi***Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA***TEACHING EXPERIENCE****1998-** Teaching Legal Writing Law 5021 & 5022**Present** *Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA*

Collaborated with the Director of Department and colleagues to develop syllabus and overall course structure, edited drafts of legal memorandum and appellate briefs, conducted numerous individual conferences with students, judged practice and final oral arguments, obtained judges for final oral arguments, graded written work, and administered grades.

**2022, 2021, Teaching/Supervising Law 6004 Externship/Field Placement****2013, 2012, 2011** *Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA*

Reviewed students' assignments such as journal entries and Ted Talks, had a minimum of three individual supervisory meetings with 21 students, and reviewed and checked students' hours.

**2020**                      **Teaching Assistant to Professor Melissa Lonegrass Law 5204 Louisiana Sales & Real Estate Transactions**  
*Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA*

Reviewed and provided individual written feedback to 60 students on two writing assignments and assisted Professor Lonegrass with the creation of assignments.

**2012-2017**                **Adjunct Instructor**  
*Baton Rouge Community College, Baton Rouge, LA*

Courses: Introduction to Legal Writing, Law Office Management Introduction to Paralegal Studies, Personal Injury Law for Paralegals, Family Law for Paralegals.

Developed syllabus and course structure in several courses, collaborated with Director of Department to develop syllabus and course structure in several courses, edited practical legal documents submitted by students, graded written work, and administered all grades. I stopped teaching at Baton Rouge Community College when they eliminated adjuncts and hired a full-time instructor.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE PRIOR TO TEACHING

**1985-1998**                **Practiced law**  
 Walter R. Krousel, Jr. & Associates  
*Baton Rouge, LA*

**1994-1996**                **President, Vice President, and Secretary**  
 The Family Law Section of the Baton Rouge Bar Association  
*Baton Rouge, LA*

**1984-1985**                **Law Clerk**  
 The Honorable Judge Frank Foil  
 19th Judicial District Court for the State of Louisiana  
*Baton Rouge, LA*

**1982-1984**                **Law Clerk**  
 The Honorable Melvin S. Shortess  
 First Circuit Court of Appeal for the State of Louisiana

*Baton Rouge, LA*

## PRESENTATIONS/SCHOLARSHIP

- 2022**                    **Lecturer/Presenter/Speaker (December 2022)**  
 LWI One-Day Virtual Workshop hosted by Seattle University School of Law  
 Presentation on “Using Quotes & Self-Reflection Assignments to Teach Values and Professional Identity”
- 2022**                    **Lecturer/Presenter/Speaker (December 2022)**  
*Louisiana State Bar Summer School Revisited program in New Orleans, LA.*  
 Presentation on “*Structure & Elements of Effective Legal Writing*”
- 2022**                    **Lecturer/Presenter/Speaker (August 4, 2022 & August 8, 2022)**  
*LL.M. Orientation, Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA*  
 Taught two sessions (2.5 hours) at the orientation session for LL.M. and International Program students on *Case Briefing*.
- 2022**                    **Presenter (July 2022)**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Biennial Legal Writing Institute Conference at Georgetown University**  
 Prepared materials re *Modal Language in Persuasive Documents*. These materials were part of larger presentation re *Are You Certain I Can Be Uncertain? Exploring Strategies for Relating to, Recognizing, Realizing, and Refining Modal Language in Student Writing*. My colleague, Susan Tanner, presented my materials as I was unable to attend the conference due to my summer teaching obligations.

- 2022**                    **Lecturer/Presenter/Speaker (June 2022)**  
*Annual Louisiana Judicial College and Louisiana State Bar Joint Summer School, Sandestin, FL*
- Presentation to attorneys on “*Structure & Elements of Effective Legal Writing*”
- 2022**                    **Lecturer/Presenter/Speaker (June 2022)**  
*Annual Louisiana Judicial College and Louisiana State Bar Joint Summer School, Sandestin, FL*
- Presentation to judges on “*Structure & Elements of a Well-Written Judicial Opinion.*”
- 2022**                    **Lecturer/Presenter/Speaker (April 2022)**  
*Louisiana First Circuit Court of Appeal*
- Presentation to judges and law clerks at the First Circuit Judges Association CLE Program on “*Structure & Elements of a Well-Written Judicial Opinion.*”
- 2021**                    **Lecturer/Presenter/Speaker (October 2021)**  
*Appellate Advocacy Seminar, Sponsored by the Bar Association of the Fifth Federal Circuit and the LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center*
- Presentation on *Asking Effective Questions: Statement of the Issues.*
- 2021**                    **Lecturer/Presenter/Speaker (August 5, 2021 & August 9, 2021)**  
*LL.M. Orientation, Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA*
- Taught two sessions (2.5 hours) at the orientation session for LL.M. and International Program students on *Case Briefing.*
- 2021**                    **Lecturer/Presenter/Speaker (June 2021)**  
*Annual Louisiana Judicial College and Louisiana State Bar Joint Summer School, Sandestin, FL*
- Presentation to attorneys on “*Structure & Elements of Effective Legal Writing.*”

- 2021**                    **Lecturer/Presenter/Speaker (June 2021)**  
*Annual Louisiana Judicial College and Louisiana State Bar Joint Summer School, Sandestin, FL*
- Presentation to judges on “*Structure & Elements of a Well-Written Opinion.*”
- 2021**  
**2021)**                    **Lecturer/Presenter/Speaker (January 5, 2021 & January 8, 2021)**  
*LL.M. Orientation, Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA*
- Taught two sessions (2.5 hours) at the orientation session for LL.M. and International Program students regarding *Case Briefing*.
- 2020**                    **Lecturer/Presenter/Speaker (December 2020)**  
*CLE by the Hour, Sponsored by the Baton Rouge Bar Association*
- Delivered two one-hour presentations on *Effective Legal Writing for Lawyers*.
- 2020**                    **Lecturer/Presenter/Speaker (January 2020)**  
*CLE Seminar for Fifth Circuit Judges, Law Clerks, and Research Attorneys, Louisiana Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal, Gretna, LA*
- Delivered a one-hour presentation on *Effective Legal Writing for Judges*.
- 2019**                    **Lecturer/Presenter/Speaker (August 7 & 12 2019)**  
*LL.M. Orientation, Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA*
- Taught two sessions (2.5 hours) at the orientation session for LL.M. and International Program students regarding *Case Briefing*.
- 2019**                    **Lecturer/Presenter/Speaker (June 2019)**  
*2019 Annual Louisiana Judicial College and Louisiana State Bar Joint Summer School, Sandestin, FL*
- One-hour presentation on *Effective Legal Writing for Judges*. Repeat presentation scheduled for June of 2020 was cancelled due to COVID.

- 2018**                    **Lecturer/Presenter/Speaker (December 2018)**  
*CLE by the Hour, Sponsored by the Baton Rouge Bar Association, Renaissance Hotel, Baton Rouge, LA*
- Delivered one-hour presentation on *Effective Legal Writing*.
- 2018**                    **Lecturer/Presenter/Speaker (August 2018)**  
*LL.M. Orientation, Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA*
- Taught two sessions (2.5 hours) at the orientation session for LL.M. and International Program students regarding Case Briefing.*
- 2018**                    **Lecturer/Presenter/Speaker (May 2018)**  
*2018 North Louisiana Appellate Advocacy Conference, Sponsored by the Louisiana Judicial College, Shreveport, LA*
- Delivered one-hour presentation on *Effective Legal Writing for Judges*.
- 2018**                    **Guest Co-Presenter**  
*Faculty Teaching Workshop organized by Lee Ann Lockridge & Will Monroe, Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA*
- Participated in presentation on *How to Use Former Students' Insights to Motivate Current Students*.
- 2018**                    **Presenter**  
*Prospective Students Visiting Day, Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA*
- Presentation on *Professional Practice and Legal Writing Core Curriculum*.
- 2017**                    **Lecturer/Presenter/Speaker (December 2017)**  
*Writing Workshop on Appellate Advocacy, Sponsored by the Louisiana Attorney General's Office – Civil Division*
- Presentation at a three-hour on Workshop on *Effective Brief Writing*.

- 2017**                    **Lecturer/Presenter/Speaker (October 2017)**  
*Appellate Advocacy Seminar, Sponsored by the Bar Association of the Fifth Federal Circuit and the LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center*  
Presentation at a two-hour seminar on *Effective Brief Writing*.
- 2017**                    **Lecturer/Presenter/Speaker (August 2017)**  
*LL.M. Orientation, Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA*  
Taught two sessions at the orientation session for LL.M. and International Program students regarding *Case Briefing*.
- 2017**                    **Lecturer/Presenter/Speaker**  
*Wex Malone Inn of Court Meeting*  
Presentation/Program Chair on *Ethics: Interacting with the Judiciary*.
- 2016**                    **Lecturer/Presenter/Speaker (August 3 & 4, 2016)**  
*LL.M. Orientation, Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA*  
Taught two sessions at the orientation session for LL.M. and International Program students regarding *Case Briefing*.
- 2015**                    **Lecturer/Presenter/Speaker (August 2015)**  
*LL.M. Orientation, Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA*  
Taught two sessions at the orientation session for LL.M. and International Program students regarding *Case Briefing*.
- 2012**                    **Lecturer/Presenter/Speaker (May 2012)**  
*15<sup>th</sup> Legal Writing Institute Conference*  
Presentation on *The YouTube of Professional Practice; Using Web-based Digital Video Annotation Software to Meld Teaching and Technology in Oral Advocacy Skills Training*.



**2006 Lecturer/Presenter/Speaker (June 2006)***12<sup>th</sup> Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference*

Presentation on *Another Barrel of Monkeys: Interactive Tools to Make Legal Research and Writing Fun* at 12th (with Grace Barry, Julie Ferguson, Kathleen Miller, and Heidi Thompson).

**2006 Lecturer/Presenter/Speaker***Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA*

Speaker at Judicial Clerkship Preparatory Courses.

**2004 Speaker***Baton Rouge Bar Association, Baton Rouge, LA*

Speaker at the Baton Rouge Bar Association's Law Day Activities (assisted students with a deeper understanding of our legal system).

**PUBLICATIONS/SCHOLARSHIP****2002-2023 Author: Appellate Advocacy Assignments re Louisiana Non-Compete Agreements***Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA*

Authored numerous non-compete assignments which have been used and adapted by the Legal Writing Department.

My non-compete assignments have been used in an appellate advocacy course at Tulane Law School for many years and continued to be used in 2021. These non-compete assignments were also used at the Charleston School of Law in 2015 and at a seminar featuring a panel of Louisiana Court of Appeal judges in 2003. My assignments have involved variations of the following issues: whether a severability clause is required to sever a null provision in a non-compete agreement; whether a non-compete must name the parish; whether a non-compete agreement must define the employer's business.

*(Cat Haven v. Cathy Calico; Auto Cool, Inc. v. Mr. Joe Fix; Jolie Monde, Inc. v. Rachel Switch; Pet Paradise v. Cindy Collie; Dr. Mary Granger, L.L.C. v. Dr. Janice Sherman; Silky Smooth Salon & Spa, L.L.C. v. Dahlia Abbas; Pet Utopia, Inc. v. Betty Bassett)*

- 2009, 2011, 2021** Author: Memoranda Assignments re Louisiana Bystander Mental Anguish Assignment
- 2017, 2020** Author: Memoranda Assignments re Arkansas Non-Compete Agreements
- 2018** Author: Memoranda Assignments re Title VII hostile work environment
- 2006-2017** Author: Memoranda Assignment re Endangered Species
- 2015** Co-Author: LexisNexis Interactive Citation Workstation for Students (created interactive citation exercises in collaboration with colleagues Grace Barry and Heidi Thompson).
- 2012** *The YouTube of Professional Practice; Using Web-based Digital Video Annotation Software to Meld Teaching and Technology in Oral Advocacy Skills Training*  
Presentation at Legal Writing Institute Conference (with Grace Barry).
- 2003, 2006** Author: Memoranda Assignment re the Vermont Duty to Aid the Endangered Act
- 2002, 2005** Author: Memoranda Assignment re Maryland Trade Secrets Act
- 1980-1981** Author: Marlene Maria Krousel, Note, Attorney Fees in a 905(b) Action: The Longshoreman Comes up Short, 41 La. L. Rev. 727 (1980-81).

## SERVICE

- 2023-2024**      **Legal Writing Institute Lives Committee**
- 2022**            **Served as a consultant to the Baton Rouge Ballet Board regarding the wording of the bylaws.**
- 2022-Present**    **Served as Faculty Advisor for the student organization at St. Alban's church**
- 2018-Present**    **Assessment Committee**  
*Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA*
- 2016-2017**      **Working Group on Learning Outcomes**
- 2012-Present**    **Advisor/Board of Directors**  
*Baton Rouge Community College, Baton Rouge, LA*  
Served on the Advisory Board of Directors for the Paralegal Studies Program at Baton Rouge Community College.
- 2012-2013**      **Chair/Service**  
*Baton Rouge, LA*  
Chair of the Baton Rouge Bar Association Lunch Committee.
- 1990-Present**    **Member/Program Chair**  
*Wex Malone Inn of Court*  
Participate in and Assist with Programs.

## MEMBERSHIPS

**American Bar Association****Louisiana State Bar Association****Baton Rouge Bar Association****Wex Malone Inn of Court**