

Genevieve Mann

CURRENT POSITION

Supervising Attorney / Assistant Professor

Gonzaga University School of Law
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June 2014 to present

Supervise law students in the Elder Law Clinic as they represent people with low incomes in a variety of cases, including estate planning, Medicaid and Medicare issues, landlord/tenant, probate, and family law matters. Teach Litigation Skills and Professionalism Lab and Elder Law. Director of the Thomas More Scholarship Program. Serve on Assessment and Diversity Committees.

CLINICS SUPERVISED

Elder Law Clinic

Gonzaga University, 6/2015 - present

Mortgage Mediation Clinic

Gonzaga University, 6/2014 – 6/2015

LAW SCHOOL CLASSES TAUGHT

Elder Law

Gonzaga University, 2016 – present

Litigation Skills and Professionalism Lab

Gonzaga University, 2012 – present

Public Benefits Law

Gonzaga University, 2006, 2008

PRESENTATIONS

Legal Writing in English (co-teacher), Prince Sultan University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative, February 4-8, 2018.

Writing Ourselves into the Professionals We Hope to Become (co-presenter), Northwest Clinical Law Conference, Sleeping Lady, Leavenworth, WA, November 4-5, 2017.

The Impact of Court Decisions on Policymaking, Eastern Washington University, MSW class, October 11, 2017.

Presentation on Basic Estate Planning followed by completion of estate planning documents for

participants, Spokane Parks and Recreation Department Wills Clinic, March, October 2017.

Overview of University Legal Assistance, Elder Law Program, and basic estate planning, Long-Term Care Ombudsman of Eastern Washington, Spokane WA, October 2, 2017, April 11, 2017.

Senior Rights: Your Legal Voice, Overview of Legal Services in Spokane, Legal Voice co-presenter, South Hill and Shadle Libraries, Spokane, Washington, October 2 & 3, 2017.

Legal Services: Who, What, Where, and How do I Qualify (co-presenter), Vulnerable Adults Links United, Office of the Attorney General, Spokane, Washington, September 14, 2017.

Difficult Conversations (co-presenter), JustLead Washington, formerly known as Washington Equal Justice Community Leadership Academy, Seattle, Washington, June 22, 2017.

Three Communities: Opportunities for Connection with Clients and Colleagues (panel participant), Gonzaga University School of Law faculty roundtable, November 10, 2016.

Three Communities: Opportunities for Connection with Clients and Colleagues (co-presenter), Northwest Clinical Law Conference, Warm Springs, Oregon, October 7-9, 2016.

Overview of University Legal Assistance, Elder Law Program, and basic estate planning, Long-Term Care Ombudsman of Eastern Washington, Spokane WA, September 19, 2016, December 7, 2016.

Overview of University Legal Assistance, Elder Law Program, and basic estate planning, Spokane Housing Ventures, Senior Empowerment Community Fair, Spokane WA, September 14, 2016.

Overview of University Legal Assistance and Elder Law Program, ALTCEW Planning and Management Council, Spokane WA May 26, 2016.

Presentation on Third-Party Custody and issues effecting Grandparents parenting, Deer Park Early Learning Center, Grandparent Support Group, Deer Park, Washington, May 11, 2016.

Presentation on Basic Estate Planning followed by completion of estate planning documents for participants, Spokane Parks and Recreation Department Wills Clinic, March, 2016.

Legal Assistance and Advocacy for Older Adults in Washington (panel participant), WSBA Conference, Seattle, Washington, March 4, 2016.

Why Ordinary People Frequently Can't Obtain Legal Assistance and What Legal Educators Can Do About It (panel participant), Gonzaga University School of Law faculty roundtable, March 3, 2016.

Why Ordinary People Frequently Can't Obtain Legal Assistance and What Legal Educators Can Do About It (co-presenter), Poverty Law: Academic Activism Conference, Seattle, Washington, November 19-20, 2016

Overview of University Legal Assistance, Elder Law Program, and basic estate planning, Long-Term Care Ombudsman of Eastern Washington, Spokane WA, November 4, 2015.

How to Teach Reflection to Students and Practice It Ourselves (co-presenter), Northwest Clinical Law Conference, Leavenworth, Washington October 2-4, 2015

Communicating Strategic Intent (co-presenter), Washington Equal Justice Community Leadership Academy, Seattle, Washington, July 16, 2015.

Learning from the Past, Looking to the Future (panel participant), Northwest Clinical Law Conference, Skamania, Washington, October 10-12, 2014.

Clarke Family Legal Ethics and Professionalism CLE (panel participant), Gonzaga University School of Law, Spokane, Washington, April 16, 2014.

Basics of Unemployment Insurance and Employment Discrimination, Eastern Washington University, MSW class, November 2013.

Administrative Law: How to Prepare and Succeed in a Hearing (co-presenter) Alliance for Equal Justice Annual Conference, Ellensburg, Washington, October 2013.

Basics of Unemployment Insurance and Employment Discrimination, Eastern Washington University, MSW class, November 2012.

Sexual, Racial and Other Harassment and Discrimination, Sterling Education Services CLE "Employment Law: Beyond the Basics", Spokane, Washington, August 2012.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Contributor for chapter on Ethical Issues in Vulnerable Client Representation, WSBA WASHINGTON LEGAL ETHICS DESKBOOK, anticipated Winter 2017.

WRITINGS

Created and wrote inaugural Thomas More Scholarship Newsletter, Summer 2017.

“March Was About the Meaning of Showing Up”, Article published in Spokesman-Review, January 29, 2017.

Created and wrote inaugural University Legal Assistance Clinic Newsletter, Spring 2016, Spring 2017.

Created numerous PowerPoint presentations and handouts for Elder Law Clinic and Mortgage Mediation Clinic seminars and orientation, June 2014 – present.

EDUCATION

Gonzaga University School of Law, Spokane, WA

J.D. magna cum laude, May 2003

GPA 3.49 Class Rank: Top 10%

Thomas More Scholar, full scholarship for merit & public service commitment

Gonzaga Law Review, Associate Editor

CALI Award: Criminal Law, Legal Research & Writing I&II, Women & Law

National Appellate Advocacy Team, Regional Semi-Finalist, 2003

Gonzaga Women’s Law Caucus, President, 2002

Boston College School of Social Work, Chestnut Hill, MA

Master of Social Work, May 1997

Child Welfare Concentration GPA 3.8

Williams College, Williamstown, MA

B.A. Psychology, June 1994

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Unemployment Law Project, Spokane WA

June 2012-June 2014

Spokane Managing Attorney

Represented claimants in administrative hearings for unemployment insurance appeals. Hire, train and supervise law students who represent claimants in hearings.

Powell, Kuznetz & Parker, Spokane, WA

December 2006-June 2012

Associate Attorney

Provided advice, advocacy and direct representation to employees in employment related matters. Areas of litigation included: discrimination, civil rights, sexual harassment, unemployment, adoption, and personal injury.

Guardian Ad Litem, Spokane, WA

March 2004 to 2008

Court appointed advocate for children in family law matters involving abuse and neglect.

Northwest Justice Project, Spokane, WA

April to August 2005

Contract Attorney

Represented low income clients in family law, landlord/tenant, and education law.

Lisa Brewer Law Offices, Spokane, WA

July 2004 to April 2005

Contract Attorney

Represented clients in family law matters, including dissolutions, paternity and custody issues.

ADMISSIONS TO PRACTICE

Federal Eastern District of Washington	2007
Washington	2004

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Spokane County Bar Association, Title 11 Guardian ad Litem Training, October 27-28, 2017.

Washington Limited License Legal Technician Board, by appointment of State Supreme Court, October 2016 – present; Chair Education Committee, Jan 2017 - present

Race Equity & Justice Initiative, statewide committee steering committee member, June 2015 – present

Spokane County Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Program Advisory Committee, 2013-present

Washington Equal Justice Community Leadership Academy Train the Trainer, January 2016, January 2017

Washington Equal Justice Community Leadership Academy, completed year-long program, 2014

Trained in Basic, Advanced Family, and Dependency Mediation – Boston, MA, 1999

SELECTED COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Saint George's School, Board of Trustees, Spokane, Washington June 2010 to present.

Dragon Talks, founding committee member, Created and plan annual speaker series sponsored by Saint George's School, 2016 – present.

Spokane Souper Bowl, Founding Organizer for Annual Fundraising Event, 2006-2015.

Blueprints for Learning, Board of Directors, Spokane, Washington, January 2005 to 2012, President, October 2009 to 2012.

Women's and Children's Free Restaurant, Board of Directors and volunteer, Spokane, WA September 2002 to 2009.

The Children's Ark, Board of Directors, Spokane, WA, September 2001 to 2009.