

COURTNEY A. ABBOTT HILL

EDUCATION

Syracuse University College of Law
J.D., *magna cum laude*, May 2009

Honors: Order of the Coif; Justinian Honor Society; Dean's List; Dean's Scholar
Awards: National Scribe's Award for Outstanding Legal Writing in Law School; Robert M. Anderson Publication Award for Excellence in Writing and Scholarship; Law Review Distinguished Service Award
Activities: Managing Editor, *Syracuse Law Review*; Vice President, American Constitution Society; Research Assistant to Professor Margaret Harding; Student Attorney, Disability Rights Clinic

Nazareth College of Rochester
B.A., *cum laude*, in Political Science, December 2003

PUBLICATIONS

Law School Skills Lesson, *A Good Place To Start ... Depends On Where You Are Beginning!*, The Center For Computer Assisted Legal Instruction <http://cali.org> (2020).

Law School Skills Lesson, *Common Law Basics: What Faculty May Assume You Know*, The Center for Computer Assisted Legal Instruction, <http://www.cali.org> (2020).

Law School Skills Lesson, *Hyped About Hypos*, The Center for Computer Assisted Legal Instruction, <http://cali.org> (2020).

Law School Skills Lesson, *Introduction to Rule Synthesis*, The Center for Computer Assisted Legal Instruction, <http://www.cali.org> (2020).

Law School Skills Lesson, *Analysis 2: The "A" in IRAC - Application and Analysis*, The Center for Computer Assisted Legal Instruction, <http://www.cali.org> (2020).

Note, *Enabling the ADA: Why Monetary Damages Should Be A Remedy Under Title III of the ADA*, 59 SYR. L. REV. 101 (2008).

PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS

Closing the Law School Gap: A Collaborative Effort to Address Educational Inequities Through Free, Asynchronous Tools; Transnational Conference On The Future Of Legal Education, The Practice Of Law, And The Judiciary (February 2021).

Delivering Academic Support Online: Challenges and Solutions; Association of Academic Support Educators Virtual Conference Series (2020).

Investing in Success – Going the Extra Mile in Preparatory Programs; LexCon'19 (2019).

Law School Exam Writing; National Black Law Students Association, NE Regional Meeting (2015).

FELLOWSHIP

CALI Law School and Bar Success Skills Fellowship, 2019-2020

TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Syracuse University College of Law, Syracuse, New York
Associate Teaching Professor, 2020-present

Courses Taught: Legal Communication and Research I; Legal Communication and Research II; Legal Foundations; Professional Responsibility

College of Law Service: Academic Standards Committee (2020-present); Student Learning Committee (2017-2021); Ad Hoc Writing Requirements Committee (2021-2022); Faculty Mentoring Program (2021-present); Co-Chair, Faculty Mentor Committee (2022-present); LL.M. Faculty Advisor (2021-2022); First Generation Law Students Association Faculty Advisor (2020-present); Mackenzie Hughes Appellate Competition Brief Grader (2020); Mackenzie Hughes Competition Judge (2021, 2022); 1L DEI Summer Initiative Convenor (2021); Advocacy Honor Society Appellate Division Coach, ALA Competition (2022) and Appellate Division Assistant Coach, ABA NAAC (2024); College of Law Dean Search Committee (2023-2024)

Syracuse University College of Law, Syracuse, New York
Associate Director of Student Affairs, Academic and Bar Support Programs, 2015-2020

Create and implement programming aimed at student achievement. Coordinate, teach, and manage academic and bar success programs for residential and JD students. Teach three sections of third-year seminar and introductory course for entering first-year students. Director of Orange Edge program. Advise administration regarding academic support and bar related matters and serve as a liaison between students and administration. Hire, train, and supervise a team of twenty Academic Success Fellows. Primary point of contact for students needing academic support and counseling, including weekly meetings with students on academic probation.

Courses Taught: Law and the Legal System (2015-2019); Foundational Skills for Attorney Licensing (2015-2020); Legal Communication and Research II (Spring 2019-present); Legal Communication and Research I (Fall 2019-present)

College of Law Service: Committee on Inclusion Initiatives (2018-2020); Curriculum Review Committee (2017-2020); Student Learning Committee (2017-present); Mackenzie Hughes Appellate Competition Evaluator (2017) and Brief Grader (2019); Community Dialogue Facilitator for New Student Orientation (2017); Moderator, Substance Abuse and Mental Wellness in the Legal Field, Syracuse University College of Law (2018); Pro Bono Scholar Selection Committee (2019)

Professional Service: Co-Chair, Bar Advocacy Committee, Association of Academic Support Educators (2018-2019)

Awards: Syracuse Law Review Vol. 68 Award of Distinguished Service (2018)

Kaplan Bar Review, Syracuse, New York
Regional Director, 2011-2015

Advised and mentored students throughout their course of study for multiple state bar exams. Taught seminars on bar exam preparation, including components of the exam and best practices for studying, as well as topics related to law school success. Coordinated and facilitated for-credit and supplemental bar preparation programs at schools contracting with Kaplan to provide services. Recruited and coordinated efforts of over 140 law student representatives at law schools in New York, Massachusetts, and Connecticut.

Presentations: Substantive and informational sessions at Albany Law School, Cornell Law School, Quinnipiac University School of Law, Syracuse University College of Law, University of Connecticut School of Law, University at Buffalo School of Law, Western New England School of Law, and Yale Law School; national webinars for enrolled students; national trainings for student representatives

Service: Committee on Alumni Affairs (chair); Product Advisory Committee; Student Representative Development Committee

Awards: Outstanding Overall Performance (2013-2014); Outstanding Law Firm Performance (2012-2013)

New York State Appellate Division, Fourth Department, Rochester, New York
Appellate Court Attorney, 2009-2010

Conducted independent legal research and provided recommendations to Appellate Court Justices. Reviewed and summarized motions for appeal including court records and briefs.

Costello, Cooney & Fearon, PLLC, Syracuse, New York
Summer Associate, 2008

Researched and drafted motion papers, memoranda of law, promissory notes, and affidavits. Prepared and filed petitions for probate in Surrogate's Court.

Melvin & Melvin, PLLC, Syracuse, New York
Summer Law Clerk, 2007

Conducted legal research and prepared legal memoranda. Assisted with preparation for litigation.

Bishop Ludden Junior/Senior High School, Syracuse, New York
Foreign Languages & Social Studies Teacher & Modified Lacrosse Coach, 2004-2006

Planned and implemented curriculum for Government, Economics, and Foreign Language classes.
Coached Modified Girls' Lacrosse.

PUBLIC SERVICE

St. Mary's Academy Volunteer, 2017-2024

Girl Scout Troop Leader, 2020-2022

Arise Foundation Board of Directors, 2015-2018 (supporting ARISE to provide opportunities so that people with disabilities can live freely and independently in the community)

Baldwinsville Big Chill Committee 2015 (fundraising event benefiting the Chamber of Commerce and Ronald McDonald House)

BAR ADMISSION AND MEMBERSHIP

New York, 2010

New York State Bar Association