

LWI One Day Workshop – Charleston School of Law
Legal Writing & Bar Passage: Where the Two Intersect
Friday, December 6, 2019
Charleston School of Law
81 Mary Street
Charleston, South Carolina 29403

PROGRAM

Thursday, December 5

6:00 Casual meet-up for all who have arrived
Prof. Kevin Eberle's residence
367 President Street, Charleston

Friday, December 6

8:30 Registration and continental breakfast

9:00 Welcome and Opening Remarks from Dean Abrams

9:15 Irene Ten Cate & Megan Leigh Wilson Davis, University of Houston Law Center
Under, Here, Therefore: Making the Paradigm of IRAC More Concrete for Students

10:05 Jill Barton, University of Miami School of Law
A Cohesive Curriculum from Day One: How Legal Writing Can Help Improve Bar
Passage Rates

10:30 Break

10:40 Anne Ralph & Katherine Silver Kelly, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law
Thinking Critically about Critical Thinking: Teaching Students How to Activate Critical
Thinking Skills Learned in One Context & Transfer Them to Other Contexts

11:20 Timothy J. Duff, Case Western Reserve University School of Law
How Legal-Writing Courses Help Students Pass the Bar by Giving Them a Paradigm for
Solving Problems and Conveying Answers

11:50 Lunch break

1:10 Sarah VanWye & Keri Foster, Howard University School of Law
“Coulda, Shoulda, Woulda:” Ways we haven’t collaborated and what we’re going to do
about it”

1:45 Gail Stephenson, Southern University Law Center

Lessons from No Child Left Behind: Should We Be Teaching to the Test?

- 2:20 Katherine Vukadin & Lisa Yarrow, South Texas College of Law Houston
Teaching Students to Craft the Robust Analysis that Professors Crave and Bar Examiners Reward
- 2:50 Break
- 3:00 Shailini George, Suffolk University Law School
Wellness Beyond Mindfulness: Helping Students Thrive in Law School, Pass the Bar, and Succeed as Lawyers
- 3:30 Kirsten Dauphinais & Denitsa R. Mavrova Heinrich, University of North Dakota School of Law
Incorporating Mini Bar Units into the Legal Writing Curriculum: The First year and Beyond
- 3:55 Closing remarks
- 4:00 King Street Happy Hour

REGISTRATION for the Workshop

Register through the [LWI website](#)

- \$25 for host school attendees
- \$45 for regular attendees
- Request for CLE credit will be submitted

Hotel block for “LWI One-Day Workshop”

Holiday Inn Charleston Historic Downtown
425 Meeting Street
Charleston, SC 29403
(843) 718-2327

Rates:

Thursday, Dec 5

One King \$149

Two Queens \$159

Friday, Dec 6

One King \$199

Two Queens \$209

Register through the [link](#) to receive these special rates

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Welcome to Charleston!

If you are arriving on Thursday, we want to start the conference off on a fun note with a reception at the downtown home of Prof. Kevin Eberle at 367 President Street. Come by at 6:00 on Thursday.

Charleston has a famous restaurant scene, and we encourage you to try one of Charleston's many wonderful options after stopping at Kevin's house and meeting up with some colleagues and possible dinner companions. You are free to pick another restaurant, but several are near Kevin's house that are very good and popular with the locals.

We created a Google Docs sign-up sheet (control-click [here](#)) with four places we think are good, non-touristy, and varied. Sign up as a group if you want. But, if you are traveling to Charleston alone or want something different for dinner than the rest of your group, add your name to any of the restaurant lists! You'll know there will be some Legal Writing ("fun") people there with you!

- **Harold's Cabin** - Kevin's favorite Uptown restaurant is just two blocks from his house. It opened a few years ago and has been consistently popular with locals. They focus on locally sourced foods.
- **Moe's Uptown** - Moe's Uptown is a neighborhood bar and hangout about a ten-minute walk from Kevin's house. It has legitimately good bar food and really good burgers. If low-key is what you're looking for, this is your place!
- **Lewis BBQ** - Lewis BBQ was opened recently by the most famous Texas BBQ place in Austin. Kevin's family is from Texas, and he has had a LOT of actual Texas BBQ (beef), and Lewis BBQ is really, really good even by *his* standards! It's a five-minute drive from Kevin's house.
- **Rodney Scott BBQ** - If you want Southern (pork) BBQ instead, Rodney Scott's is where you want to head. Rodney has one of South Carolina's most famous BBQ joints in tiny, rural Andrews, South Carolina and opened his second location in Charleston about a 15-minute walk from Kevin's house.