

# St. Mary's University School of Law



## **LWI One-Day Workshop** *Developing Life-Long Learners*

December 13, 2019

9:00 am to 4:15 pm



## Welcome to San Antonio!

- Morning shuttle service to St. Mary's is scheduled to depart from the front of the Menger Hotel at 7:40 am
- Registration and breakfast are from 8:00-9:00 am in the Law Classroom Building (LC100)
- Shuttle service back to the Menger Hotel will be available promptly after the conference ends
- The Post-Workshop Dinner is at Rita's on the River starting at 6:30 PM

## Growth is the Key to Success

Our focus as Legal Writing teachers is to develop students for the practice of law. This includes teaching them to be life-long learners and to hone their skills for the profession. Committing to continued growth as a legal writer and thinker requires ongoing development. Just like our students, we as teachers need our own systems for life-long learning to develop the skills we bring to the classroom and beyond.

What methods do you use to continue developing your legal and educational skills for the classroom? What lessons have you learned over the years that have informed how you teach today? How do you stay current on legal and educational trends and incorporate them? How do you get students to think about their own professional development? Our speakers tackle these topics and more.

## Post-Workshop Dinner

### Join us For Dinner on the River

Extend your workshop experience and network with colleagues while dining under the Christmas lights on the San Antonio Riverwalk.

Meet us at Rita's at 6:30 PM.

Rita's on the River  
245 E. Commerce, Suite 100  
San Antonio, Texas 78205  
[www.ritasontheriver.com](http://www.ritasontheriver.com)

8:00 to 9:00 am  
*LC100*

## Registration & Breakfast

9:00 to 9:10 am  
*LC100*

## Welcome

9:15 to 10:15 am

## Session One

### Session 1A – Room LF202

#### Laying a Metacognitive Foundation for Growth in Law School and Beyond

*Daniel Dye*  
*Law Success Instructor at*  
*St. Mary's Univ. School of Law*

### Session 1B – Room LF205

#### Diving, Not Cannonballing, Into A Case

*Patricia Montana*  
*Professor of Legal Writing & Director of Street*  
*Law Program at St. John's Univ. School of Law*

10:20 to 10:50 am  
*LF205*

## Session Two

#### Legal Writing as a Bridge to Practice: Teaching the Culture(s) of Legal Practice

*Sarah Ricks*  
*Distinguished Clinical Professor of Law at*  
*Rutgers Law School - Camden*

10:50 to 11:05 am

## Break

11:05 to 11:35 am  
*LC100*

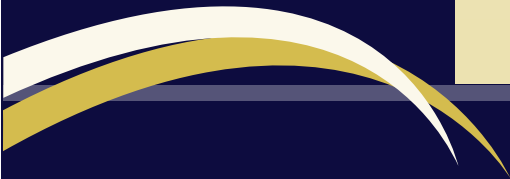
## Session Three

#### Using Consistency to Improve Your Classroom Teaching

*Joel Atlas and Lara Freed*  
*Clinical Professors of Law at Cornell Law School*

11:40 to 12:40 pm  
*Raba Foyer*

## Lunch



12:40 to 1:40 pm

## Session Four

Session 4A – Room LF202

**How Failure and Persistence Can Foster Professional Growth Within and Beyond the Classroom**

*Scott Rempell  
Professor at South Texas  
College of Law Houston*

Session 4B – Room LF205

**The Secret Life of Students:  
Using Feedback Dialogues to  
Prepare Students for Life-Long  
Professional Learning**

*Jennifer Spreng  
Law Success Instructor at  
St. Mary's Univ. School of Law*

1:50 to 2:50 pm

## Session Five

Session 5A – Room LF202

**Starting with Me:  
Self-Regulated Learning for Legal Writing  
Professors and their Students**

*Wendy Shea  
Associate Professor at  
Southern Univ. Law Center*

Session 5B – Room LF103

**Make It Personal:  
How Personal Interests Contribute to  
Professional Development**

*Lauren Simpson and  
Whitney Werich Heard  
Professors at Univ. of Houston Law Center*

2:50 to 3:10 pm

*Raba Foyer*

**Break (Snack Provided)**

3:15 to 4:00 pm

*LF205*

## Session Six

**Despacito: Applying the Principles  
of the Slow Movement to  
Legal Education**

*Rima Y. Mullins  
Assistant Professor at FIU College of Law*

4:05 to 4:15 pm

*LF205*

**Closing Remarks**