

Kerin Bischoff Clapp

EXPERIENCE

Wilmington University Farnan School of Law

Professor of Legal Practice 2025-present

Courses: Legal Writing I and II

Service: Academic Standards Committee; Community Connections Committee; Excellence in Teaching and Assessment Committee; Academic Support Search Committee; Orientation Committee

Saint Joseph's University

Assistant Professor of Practice 2019-25

Courses: Legal Environment of Business, Law for Entrepreneurs, Honors Introduction to Law, undergraduate and graduate Influence, Negotiation & Conflict (traditional, hybrid, Hy-Flex, and online delivery)

Service: Academic Advisor, Dean's Leadership Program (member), Academic Policies & Procedures (member), Law Endowment Program Coordinator (2020-22), developed and delivered programs to industry professionals

Law School Toolbox & Bar Exam Toolbox

Consultant & Contributing Author 2016-26

Consulted and developed programming for law school and bar exam tutoring. Delivered customized tutoring to over 100 students from a wide range of schools. Coached students for the Uniform Bar Examination.

Delaware Law School, Widener University

Adjunct Law Professor 2010-19, Bar Exam Mentor 2024-25

Courses: Legal Methods I, II, and III, Intensive Legal Analysis, Introduction to Law, , Bar Preparation and Strategies

Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law 2017-18

Courses: Legal Analysis, Writing & Oral Communication I and II, Bar Exam Strategies

Eastern University

Adjunct Professor 2011-17

Courses: Business Law (traditional and online delivery)

United States Postal Service Law Department

Staff Attorney 1996-98

Special Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania (first chair trial counsel for employment litigation). Advised regional offices as in-house counsel. Trained management on employment law issues.

Drinker Biddle & Reath

Litigation Associate 1992-96

Represented clients in federal and state court. Conducted discovery, argued motions, examined witnesses, and settled cases. Member of Associates Committee and interview team. Pro bono representation with the Support Center for Child Advocates and Volunteers for the Indigent Program.

Honorable Norma L. Shapiro, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

Judicial Law Clerk 1991-92

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania Law School

J.D. *cum laude*, Order of the Coif

University of Pennsylvania Law Review, Executive Board Research & Writing Editor

Bowling Green State University

Bachelor of Science in Journalism *summa cum laude*

PUBLICATIONS

M. Neil Browne, Kerin Bischoff Clapp, Nancy K. Kubasek, Lauren Biksacky, Protecting Consumers from Themselves: Consumer Law and the Vulnerable Consumer, 63 Drake L. Rev. 157 (2015).

Kerin S. Bischoff, Comment, The Voice of a Child: Independent Legal Representation of Children in Private Custody Disputes When Sexual Abuse is Alleged, 138 U. Pa. L. Rev. 1383 (1990), reprinted in 6 Law Guardian Rptr.1 (Issue 3, 1990)(Appellate Divisions of the Supreme Court of New York).

SELECTED BLOG POSTS AND PODCASTS

Kerin Bischoff Clapp, *Tackling Outlining Mid-Semester* (Nov. 1, 2017), <http://lawschooltoolbox.com/tackling-october-outlining>.

Kerin Bischoff Clapp, *Ahead of the Curve: From Undergrad to Law School–Making the Transition, Part Two* (August 31, 2017), <http://lawschooltoolbox.com/ahead-of-the-curve-from-undergrad-to-law-school-making-the-transition-part-two>.

Kerin Bischoff Clapp, *Ahead of the Curve: From Undergrad to Law School–Making the Transition, Part One* (August 24, 2017), <https://lawschooltoolbox.com/ahead-of-the-curve-from-undergrad-to-law-school-making-the-transition-part-one>.

Podcast Episode 89: *The Leap From Undergrad to Law School with Keri Clapp*, The Law School Toolbox Podcast, March 21, 2017, <https://lawschooltoolbox.com/podcast-episode-89-the-leap-from-undergrad-to-law-school-with-keri-clapp>.

Kerin Bischoff Clapp, *Navigating the Research Paper* (May 2, 2017), <https://thegirlsguidetolawschool.com/05/navigating-the-research-paper>.

Kerin Clapp, *Thinking Like a Lawyer–IRAC for the Real World* (Feb. 21, 2017), <http://thegirlsguidetolawschool.com/02/thinking-like-a-lawyer-irac-for-the-real-world>.

Kerin Bischoff Clapp, *A Formula for Rule Analysis Success* (Feb. 6, 2017), <https://lawschooltoolbox.com/formula-rule-analysis-success>

Kerin Bischoff Clapp, *Three Steps for Using Cases to Explain the Law* (Feb. 4, 2017), <http://lawschooltoolbox.com/3-steps-using-cases-explain-law>.

Kerin Bischoff Clapp, *Leveling the Playing Field: Using Resources and Seeking Accommodations in Law School* (Oct. 5, 2016), <http://lawschooltoolbox.com/leveling-playing-field-using-resource-seeking-accommodations-law-school>.

Kerin Bischoff Clapp, *Train Like an Athlete for the Bar Exam* (June 23, 2016), <https://barexamtoolbox.com/train-like-athlete-bar-exam>.

Kerin Bischoff Clapp, *One “Think” at a Time–Why Multitasking Doesn’t Work* (April 6, 2016) <http://lawschooltoolbox.com/one-think-at-a-time-why-multitasking-doesnt-work>.

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC ASSOCIATIONS

Pennsylvania Bar Association, Active License to Practice (1992-present)

Legal Writing Institute (2017-present)

Academy of Legal Studies in Business (2019-present)

University of Pennsylvania Law School Order of the Coif Secretary/Treasurer (2000-present)

Rendell Center for Civic Engagement (2024-25)

Pennsylvania Judge of Election (2021-25)

Former Associations: Main Line Health Board of Directors; Lankenau Hospital Foundation Board of Trustees; University of Pennsylvania Law School Inn of Court; Wayne Presbyterian Church Elder and Nursery School Board Chair