

## **AMY B. LEVIN**

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### **Academic Appointments**

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#### **LMU Loyola Law School, Los Angeles**

Clinical Professor of Law (2021–Present)  
Associate Clinical Professor of Law (2019–2021)

Teaching:     Legal Research and Writing  
                  Legal Drafting

Service:       Member, Ninth Circuit Opportunity & Equality Committee and Law Clerk Diversity  
                  Sub-Committee (2021–present)  
                  Law School Representative, “Access LMU” Implementation Committee (2021)  
                  Member, Legal Writing Institute Clerkship College Planning Committee (2024)  
                  Chair, Faculty Clerkship Committee (2023–present); Member (2019–2023)  
                  Chair, Legal Writing Appointments Committee (2024); Member (2020; 2023)  
                  Member, Legal Writing & Academic Success Program Appointments Committee (2022)  
                  Chair, Evening J.D. Committee (2023–2024); Member (2020–2023)  
                  Faculty Chair, Sayre Macneil Scholars Program (2019-2021)  
                  Faculty Advisor, LEAD and Women’s Law Association

#### **Pepperdine University School of Law, Malibu**

Associate Professor of Legal Research and Writing (2017–2019)  
Assistant Professor of Law (2013–2017)  
Visiting Assistant Professor of Law (2011–2013)

Teaching:     Legal Research and Writing  
                  Appellate Advocacy  
                  Legal Research and Writing for Non-Lawyers (I created this online MLS Program class)

Service:       Co-Director, Wm. Matthew Byrne, Jr. Judicial Clerkship Institute (2014–2019)  
                  Founder and Co-Chair, Faculty Clerkship Committee (2012-2019)  
                  Vice-Chair, Academic Standards Committee (2018–2019)  
                  Member, LRW Appointments Committees, Ad Hoc Faculty Assessment Committee,  
                  Student Life Committee, Faculty CDO Committee

Award:        Pepperdine Waves of Service Teaching Award (2019)

### **Education**

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#### **UCLA School of Law and Department of Social Welfare, J.D., M.S.W. (2001)**

School of Law Program in Public Interest Law and Policy (Concentration)  
Order of the Coif  
Recipient, Benjamin Aaron Award (student with best piece of scholarship in one of UCLA’s law journals)  
Editor, UCLA Law Review (1999–2000); Staff (1998–1999)  
Lawyering Skills Teaching Assistant (2000–2001)

**University of California, Berkeley**, B.A. Psychology with Highest Honors (1994)  
Thesis: “The Relationship Between Attachment Organization and Self Concept in 11-year-olds”  
Phi Beta Kappa, Jr. Initiate  
Departmental Citation in Psychology  
Distinguished Service Award in Psychology

## **Legal Experience**

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### **United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit**

Law Clerk to the Honorable Richard A. Paez (2002–2003)

### **Arnold & Porter LLP, Los Angeles**

Associate Attorney (2001–2002; 2003–2011)

Summer Associate (2000)

### **Protection & Advocacy, Inc., Los Angeles**

Law Clerk (Summer 1998)

## **Clinical Training and Experience**

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### **Saint John’s Child and Family Development Center, Los Angeles**

Social Work Intern (1999)

Provided supervised individual and group child and family therapy; assisted in a therapeutic preschool classroom

### **Neighborhood Youth Association, Los Angeles**

Social Work Intern (1998)

Developed a socialization curriculum for third and fourth graders

### **Georgetown University Child Development Center, Washington, D.C.**

Intern (1996)

Provided research and advocacy in area of children’s behavioral health care policy

### **University of California, Berkeley**

Research Assistant (1994–1996)

Served as a research assistant on a national multimodal treatment study for children with ADHD and as a counselor at a summer research camp for children with ADHD

### **University of California, Los Angeles**

Research Assistant (1996–1997)

Assisted with the collection and analysis of data for various research studies on depression.

## Publications

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Joe Regalia & Amy B. Levin, *Grammar, Editing, and Writing Tech Tools: The Teaching Tool You've Been Looking For?*, 28 PERSPS. 51 (2020).

Amy B. Levin & Joe Regalia, *The Feedback Feeding Frenzy: Adding Audio and Technology to the Mix*, 27 PERSPS. 44, 61 (2019).

Laurence J. Hutt & Amy B. Levin, *Frozen in Time: Evaluating Class Action Settlements in the Face of Changes in the Law*, 12 CLASS 460 (May 2011).

Amy Levin & Linda G. Mills, *Fighting for Child Custody When Domestic Violence Is at Issue: Survey of State Laws*, 48 SOC. WORK 463 (Oct. 2003).

Amy B. Levin, Comment, *Child Witnesses of Domestic Violence: How Should Judges Apply the Best Interests of the Child Standard in Custody and Visitation Cases Involving Domestic Violence*, 47 UCLA L. REV. 813 (2000).

## Presentations and Conferences

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### *Rising to the Mental Health Challenge*

Empire State Legal Writing Conference, Fordham University School of Law, May 23, 2024, with Hilary Reed

### *Teaching a New Generation of Students: Seasoned Professors' Ideas About What We May (Or May Not) Change in LRW*

Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, LMU Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, March 9, 2024, with Aimee Dudovitz and Katherine Lyons

*Perspectives on the Law Clerk Application Process*, Ninth Circuit Opportunity & Equality Committee Panelist, January 2024, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AVli7xHbCEc>

### *Leveraging Popular Culture and Current Events in the Legal Writing Classroom*

Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law, February 25, 2023, with Bob Brain, Stephanie Der, and Yan Slavinskiy

### *Taking Stock: Applying Lessons Learned from Emergency Online Teaching to 'Normal Times' Remote Education*

Online & Hybrid Learning Pedagogy: Toward Defining Best Practices in Legal Education, University of Denver, Sturm College of Law, September 23, 2022, with Aimee Dudovitz and Hilary Reed

### *Writing Robots: How the Latest Grammar and Editing Apps Can Be Leveraged in Your Classes*

LWI Conference, Georgetown University Law Center, July 22, 2022, with Joe Regalia

### *Developing Remote and Hybrid Education*

Panelist, Western Regional Legal Writing Conference, November 13, 2021, with Cindy Archer, Jennifer Babcock, Deirdre Bowen, Hetal Dalal, and Hilary Reed

### *Charting New Territories: Giving Effective Feedback in an Online Environment*

LR&W Online Teaching Excellence Conference, William & Mary Law School, June 18 & 19, 2020, with Heather Baxter, Jane Cross, Camille Lamar, Kate Nunez and Aimee Dudovitz

Participant, Online & Hybrid Learning Pedagogy Conference, University of Denver, September 2019

*Recent Discoveries in Legal Writing Research*

Panelist, California Academy of Appellate Lawyers, January 26, 2019, with Robert Brain, Daniel Selmi, and Justice Brian Hoffstadt

*Law Clerk Panel*

Panelist, Wm. Matthew Byrne, Jr. Judicial Clerkship Institute, March 2018

*Clearing the Bar: Teaching the Bar Exam Performance Test in 1L Spring*

Legal Writing Institute's One-Day Workshop, University of Houston Law Center, December 8, 2017, with Hilary Reed

*Helping Students Find Mentors and Jobs in the Community by Building Relationships with Alums*

Legal Writing Institute's One-Day Workshop, California Western School of Law, December 2016, with Hilary Reed

*Teaching Professionalism: How to Turn Your Everyday Classroom into a Professionalism Training Ground*

Legal Writing Institute's One Day Workshop, USC School of Law, December 2015, with Selina Brandt and Mireille Butler

*Client Alerts: Teaching Students to Market Their Future Legal Practices Through Client Advisories and Legal Blogs*

Western Regional Legal Writing Conference, LMU Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, August 2015

*Innovation and Leadership: How Are Legal Research and Writing Professors Teaching Students the Three Apprenticeships of Knowledge, Values, and Skills?*

Legal Writing Institute's One Day Workshop, UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law, December 2014, with Hilary Reed

Participant, Western Regional Legal Writing Conference, Stanford Law School, September 19-20, 2014

*Killing Two Birds with One Stone: Teaching Students Pure Research Skills and the Practical Skill of Presenting Research Findings*

Legal Writing Institute's One Day Workshop, Thomas Jefferson School of Law, December 2013, with Mireille Butler

*Real-World Research: Engaging Students with a Problem-Based, Client-Focused, Multi-Media Research Program*

Western Regional Legal Writing Conference, Whittier Law School, August 2013, with Mireille Butler and Hilary Reed

Participant, 15th Biennial Legal Writing Institute Conference, Desert Springs, California, May/June 2012

Participant, Legal Writing Institute's Teaching Workshop, LMU Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, December 2011

## **Professional Affiliations**

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Bar Membership:	California State Bar
Court Admissions:	U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, U.S. District Court for the Central and Northern Districts of California
Professional Organizations:	Association of Legal Writing Directors, Legal Writing Institute, AALS

## **Civic and Charitable Interests**

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Youth Education Action Team, Leo Baeck Temple  
Harvard-Westlake School Parent Admissions Ambassador and Alumnus  
UC Berkeley and UCLA Alumni Associations  
The John Thomas Dye School Parent Association  
Team Parent, Sherman Oaks Little League