

Christina Whittinghill Masso

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Education:

University of Texas at Austin, Doctor of Jurisprudence – 2003

TEXAS INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL, Managing Editor, Vol. 38,
Development Director, 2001-2002

University of Texas at Austin, Bachelor of Journalism with Honors – 2000

College of Communications Senior Fellow

Teaching Experience

University of North Texas at Dallas College of Law – September 2019–present

Positions:

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| Assistant Professor | September 2023-present |
| Professor of Practice & Writing Resource Specialist | September 2022-August 2023 |
| Visiting Lecturer & Writing Resource Specialist | September 2020-August 2022 |
| Writing Resource Specialist | October 2019-August 2020 |

Courses:

Legal Writing I (Fall 2023, Fall 2024)
Legal Writing II (Spring 2024, Spring 2025)
Legal Writing III: Statutory Drafting & Interpretation (Spring 2025)
Legal Writing III: Teaching Fellows (Fall 2020)
Legal Writing III: Bar to Practice Readiness (Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2024)
Special Topics: MPT Workshop (Spring 2025)
Research & Writing Independent Study (Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Spring 2025)

Scholarship:

Published

Comment: *The Role and Regulation of International Commercial Arbitration in Argentina*, 38 TEX. INT'L L.J. 795 (Summer 2003).

Work in Progress

Easy on the Eyes: Considerations for Improving Law Students' Visual Educational Experience

Licensure:

Admitted, Texas – 2003

Professional Legal Experience:

Broad experience in corporate transactions and business-related litigation:

- Drafted and negotiated corporate documents, transactional documents, and private placement offerings
- Managed SEC compliance and prepared periodic filings for public companies

- Prepared complex motions and research in fire-related and business litigation
- Oversaw compliance for medical-related businesses

Hilgers Graben PLLC – 2018-19

Weaver, Johnston & Nelson PLLC – 2016-18

Kane, Russell, Coleman & Logan PC – 2009-10

Dykema Gossett PLLC – 2008-09

Epstein, Becker, Green, Wickliff & Hall, P.C. – 2007-08

Vial, Hamilton, Koch & Knox, LLP – 2004-07

Hon. Manuel D. Leal, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge, Southern District of Texas – Clerk, 2003

Other Professional Experience:

Freelance Editor, 2008–present

- Developmental editing, copy editing, and fact checking for novelists, nonfiction authors, professional bloggers, educators, and others

Institutional Service:

Chair, Bylaws Committee (2023-present)

Member, Board of Advocates Advisory Board (2023-present)

Chair, UNT Dallas Faculty Senate Charter and Bylaws Committee (2024-2025)

Member, Bar Passage Task Force (2024-2025)

Member, Ad Hoc ABA Accreditation & Site Visit Committee (2020-2022, 2024-2025)

Member, Faculty Development Committee (2023-2024)

Member, Appointments Committee (2023-2024)

Member, UNT Dallas Faculty Senate Academic Affairs Committee (2022-2023)

Member, Ad Hoc Renewable Term Faculty Policy Committee (2020)

Coordinator, Center for Writing Excellence & Teaching Fellows (2019-present)

Coordinator, student writing competitions (2019-present)

Presenter, MPT Bar Prep Workshop (January 2023, June 2023, July 2023, July 2024)

Bar Exam Student Mentor (Summer 2023, Summer 2024, Spring 2025)

Presenter, Brief Writing Workshop for mock trial/moot court teams (Spring 2024)

Panelist, Judicial Clerkship Panel, Office of Career & Professional Development (2024)

Community Service:

Wesley Prep School, Board of Trustees, 2016–2020

Rise Fund Committee, First United Methodist Church Dallas, 2023–present (Chair 2025, Vice Chair 2024)

Texas Appleseed, Good Apple Award Dinner Patron Sponsor 2021, 2022, 2023 & 2024