

# REBECCA L. WARREN

Attorney and Assistant Professor of Practice

## PROFILE

I am a first-generation attorney with 20+ years of teaching experience. I entered the legal profession with the goal of making a difference in the context of civil/human rights, environmental protection, and the intersection of both—environmental justice. As a teacher, writer, and researcher, with experience coaching and supervising law students, I use my skills to support law students during their legal education.

## CONTACT

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## HOBBIES

Travel/Hiking  
Zero Waste Initiatives  
Self-sustainable Living  
Gardening  
Reading  
Astronomy & Physics

## TEACHING AND PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

**University of North Texas at Dallas College of Law – Professor of Practice (Academic Success and Bar Readiness)**  
2022 – current

Teaching skills-based courses (remote and synchronous), planning 1L orientation and bar readiness programs in collaboration with administrators, coaching students one-on-one

Courses Taught: *First Year Legal Methods, Final Year Bar Exam Skills and Strategies, Workshop Series for Bar Examinees*

Law School Service: *Academic Standards Committee, Faculty Development Committee, Commercial Bar Course RFP Team, Admissions Committee, Appointments Committee, Contributor/Writer, "Issues Faced by Transgender Migrants in U.S. Detention Centers." UNTD Law's Accessible Law journal, Issue 12 (Spring 2023), available at <https://www.accessiblelaw.untdallas.edu/post/issues-faced-by-transgender-migrants-in-u-s-detention-centers>*

University Service: *Faculty Handbook Committee, Moderator for Environmental Justice Panel of "Advancing Socioeconomic Mobility Student Conference (March 2024)*

Other Service: *Association of Academic Success Educators Presenter, 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference ("Team-Based Learning in a Remote Bar Skills Course," May 2024), Elementary School Career Day Presenter (March 2023)*

**Southern Illinois University School of Law – Assistant Professor of Practice and Assistant Director of Academic Success**  
2016–2022

Teaching legal analysis, developing programs for student success, analyzing student data, coaching students in personal skill building

Courses Taught: *First Year Mastering Legal Education, Third Year Advanced Legal Analysis and Strategies, Second Year Advanced Legal Methods, Workshop Series for Bar Examinees*

**Adjunct Faculty and Other Teaching at  
Various Higher Educational Institutions**  
2002 – 2020

Facilitating courses in Communication and Political Science at the undergraduate level, both in person and online

*Courses Taught*

Public Speaking (Speech)  
Interpersonal Communication  
American Government

**Licensed Attorney in the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
2012 – current

**United States Judiciary – Research and Writing Attorney**  
**Law Clerk for Honorable Staci M. Yandle**  
2014–2016

**Policy Assistant for Immigration Equality**

Summer 2011

Assisting in legislative efforts regarding LGBTQ equality issues including meeting with legislative staff and organizing congressional briefings

**EDUCATION**

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**Vermont Law School – LLM in Environmental Law and Policy**  
**(2024)**

**Southern Illinois University School of Law – Juris Doctor**  
**(2012)**

**University of Kentucky – Master of Arts in Communication**  
**(2004)**

Focus on interpersonal communication and empowerment

**University of Kentucky –Bachelor of Arts in Communication**  
**(1998)**

Major in Communication  
Minor in Psychology