

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO SCHOOL OF LAW
Legal Analysis and Communication
Student-Centered. Practice-Based. Outcomes-Oriented.



FACULTY WITH STRONG EXPERTISE IN TEACHING LEGAL WRITING AND AS PRACTICING ATTORNEYS

Professor Steven Homer



Director, Legal
Analysis and
Communication
Senior Lecturer

*A.B., University
of Chicago
J.D., Harvard Law
School
Member of the New
Mexico Bar*

- ◆ Selected as one of 26 American law teachers profiled in *What the Best Law Teachers Do* (Harvard University Press 2013)
- ◆ Dean's Award for Faculty Excellence, 2012-2013
- ◆ Dean's Award for Distinguished Law School Service, 2011-2012
- ◆ 10 years as a practicing attorney
- ◆ 11 years teaching legal writing

Professor Scott England



Lecturer III

*B.A., Truman State
University
J.D., Truman
State University
Member of the Illinois
Bar*

- ◆ 2 years as a practicing attorney focusing mostly on public utility law, municipal law, and insurance insolvency law
- ◆ Helped draft a proposed criminal code for Illinois as a staff attorney for the Illinois Criminal Code Rewrite and Reform Commission
- ◆ 11 years teaching legal writing

Professor Lucrecia Jaramillo



Lecturer III

*B.A., University
of New Mexico
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University Law School
Member of the New
Mexico Bar*

- ◆ 10 years as a practicing attorney in legal aid organizations
- ◆ 3 years as a supervising attorney at the Senior Citizens' Law Office, practicing in areas ranging from foreclosure defense to public benefits law
- ◆ 1 year teaching legal writing

Professor David Stout



Lecturer III

*A.B., Harvard College
M.A., University of
London
J.D., University of New
Mexico School of Law
Member of the New
Mexico Bar*

- ◆ Included in the 20th Edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*® and was selected for inclusion by his peers several years in a row
- ◆ 28 years as a practicing attorney
- ◆ Primary areas of practice have included products liability, governmental torts and insurance-related matters
- ◆ Past president of the NM Trial Lawyers Association
- ◆ 5 years teaching legal writing



“We pay close attention to our students’ writing and their development as lawyers. We help them find their own voice in legal writing.”

—Professor Steven K. Homer
Director, Legal Analysis and Communication

STUDENT-CENTERED

Our Law School is small, classes are small and we have a friendly, collegial environment. Students receive abundant feedback in the classroom and in mentoring sessions. We’re committed to helping our students succeed.

PRACTICAL AND PRACTICE-BASED

Students learn the everyday practical writing and analysis skills they need as attorneys. We teach students through the kinds of documents they are likely to be asked to prepare as new attorneys.

OUTCOMES-ORIENTED

We designed our entire first-year two semester course around specific learning outcomes for our students. Our curriculum is focused on critical skills such as legal analysis and reasoning, legal research, and problem-solving.

By The Numbers

- 4** Faculty in UNM Law’s Legal Analysis and Communication Program
- 81** Years of combined teaching and practice experience of our faculty
- 30** Practicing attorneys and judges provide feedback to first-year students
- 18:1** Ratio of students to faculty in first year writing program classes