

# STEVEN K. HOMER

## EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, J.D. *cum laude*, 1994

Lead Executive Editor, Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review  
President, Committee on Gay, Bisexual, and Lesbian Legal Issues

University of Chicago, B.A. (American History) with honors, 1991

President, Gay and Lesbian Alliance  
Phi Beta Kappa

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

University of New Mexico School of Law

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, 2022-present

Director, Legal Analysis & Communication Program, 2014-present

Interim Director, Legal Analysis & Communication Program, 2013-14

Professor, 2022-present

Associate Professor, 2020-2022

Principal Lecturer, 2016-2020

Senior Lecturer, 2013-2016

Lecturer, 2004-2013

Teaching

Elements of Legal Argumentation I & II

Elements of Legal Argumentation III

Advanced Legal Writing: Briefs

Advanced Legal Writing: Family Law Drafting

International & Comparative Family Law

Lab

Law Practice Clinic

Practicum

Pre-Law Preparatory Program

Sexual Orientation & the Law

National Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity Law Moot Court

## PROFESSIONAL HONORS

*What the Best Law Teachers Do*, Michael Hunter Schwartz, Gerald F. Hess & Sophie M.

Sparrow (Harvard University Press 2013) (one of 26 American law teachers observed as part of national study of excellence in law teaching)

Hatch Award, 2018-2019, University of New Mexico School of Law

Flickinger Professor, 2014-2015, University of New Mexico School of Law

Dean's Award for Faculty Excellence, 2012-2013, University of New Mexico School of Law

Dean's Award for Distinguished Law School Service, 2011-2012, University of New Mexico School of Law

Friedman Faculty Award, for excellence in teaching, 2008-2009, University of New Mexico  
School of Law

Outstanding Adjunct Teacher/Lecturer of the Year, 2005-2006, Center for the Advancement  
of Scholarship in Teaching and Learning, University of New Mexico

## **SERVICE**

### Committees

Art Committee  
Assessment & Teaching Committee  
Building & Safety Committee (Chair)  
Curriculum Committee (Chair & Co-Chair)  
Committee on Law Reviews & Journals  
Faculty Retention, Promotion & Tenure Committee  
Honors & Awards Committee  
International Programs Committee  
Institutional Climate & Equity Working Group  
Virtual Community Building Committee  
Pipeline Committee

Dean Search Committee  
Legal Writing Faculty Hiring Committee  
Director of Academic Success Hiring Committee

COVID-19 Task Force  
*Ad Hoc* Legal Writing Assessment Committee  
*Ad Hoc* Legal Writing Faculty Status Committee  
*Ad Hoc* Grade Appeal Committee

UNM Senate Graduate & Professional Committee  
    Honorary Degree Selection Subcommittee (Chair)  
    *Ad Hoc* Subcommittee to Address Degree Rescission  
UNM Senate Curricula Committee  
UNM Senate Faculty Life and Scholarly Support Council  
Adjunct Teacher/Lecturer of the Year Selection Committee  
New Teacher of the Year Selection Committee

Association of Legal Writing Directors, ALWD Guide Task Force  
Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference Committee  
    Program Subcommittee  
Pink Ink Committee (Legal Writing Institute LGBTQ Caucus) (Chair)  
Legal Writing Institute PR & Social Media Committee  
    Design Subcommittee  
15th Annual Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference Planning Committee

## Other Service

I have provided technical and editing assistance to Prof. Jim Ellis on the following amicus briefs:

*Moore v. Texas*, Supreme Court of the United States

*Hall v. Florida*, Supreme Court of the United States

*In re Hill*, Supreme Court of the United States

*Green v. Johnson*, United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

*Clark v. Arizona*, Supreme Court of the United States

*United States v. Georgia & Goodman v. Georgia*, Supreme Court of the United States

*In re Hawthorne*, Supreme Court of California

## Student Organization Faculty Advisor

Lambda Law Students

Women's Law Caucus

Phi Alpha Delta

If/When/How (formerly Law Students for Reproductive Justice)

## PUBLICATIONS

*From Langdell to Lab: The Opportunities and Challenges of Experiential Learning in the First Semester*, 48 MITCHELL HAMLINE L. REV. 265 (2022).

*Hierarchies of Elitism and Gender: The Bluebook and the ALWD Guide*, 41 PACE L. REV. 1 (2020).

Essay, *in* American Bar Association Commission on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity, OUT AND ABOUT: THE LGBT EXPERIENCE IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION (ABA 2015).

*Using Interculturally Aware Teaching Methods*, *in* Deborah A. Maranville, Lisa Bliss, Carolyn Wilkes Kaas & Antoinette Sedillo López, BUILDING ON BEST PRACTICES: TRANSFORMING LEGAL EDUCATION IN A CHANGING WORLD (LexisNexis 2015).

*The Fiscal Impact of Extending Marriage to Same-Sex Couples in New Mexico* (Williams Institute/UCLA School of Law, 2014) (with the Williams Institute & Erin Fitzgerald).

*Sexual Orientation and the Law: A Research Bibliography*, Contributing Editor (American Association of Law Libraries/William S. Hein 2006).

*The Impact on New Mexico's Budget of Allowing Same-Sex Couples to Marry* (Williams Institute/UCLA School of Law, 2006) (with the Institute for Gay and Lesbian Strategic Studies, M.V. Lee Badgett, R. Bradley Sears, Patrice Curtis & Elizabeth Kukura).

*Honesty, Privacy and Shame: When Gay People Talk About Other Gay People to Nongay People*, 4 MICH. J. GENDER & L. 255 (1997) (with David L. Chambers).

*Against Marriage*, 29 HARV. CIV. RIGHTS-CIV. LIBERTIES L. REV. 505 (1994).

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE & ASSOCIATIONS**

State Bar of New Mexico (inactive)

New Mexico Lesbian & Gay Bar Association  
Order of the Coif (Faculty Member)  
Phi Alpha Delta (Faculty Member)

State of New Mexico Human Services Department, Albuquerque, New Mexico  
Child Support Enforcement Division  
Special Assistant Attorney General  
2001-2004

Susan C. Little & Associates, Albuquerque, New Mexico  
Associate Attorney  
2001

Law Office of Beth Mason, Albuquerque, New Mexico  
Associate Attorney  
1999-2001

Law Office of Steven K. Homer, Albuquerque, New Mexico  
1995-1999

## **PRESENTATIONS**

Hierarchies of Elitism and Gender: *The Bluebook* and the *ALWD Guide*  
2021 Association of Legal Writing Directors Biennial Conference  
June 17, 2021

Scholarship for Faculty Teaching Legal Analysis, Research, and Writing (with Danielle Weatherby)  
2021 AALS Workshop for New Law School Teachers  
June 4, 2021

Poster Presentation: First Year Lab at University of New Mexico (with Serge Martinez)  
2021 AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education  
April 29, 2021

New Mexico Court of Appeals Law Clerk Writing Training  
Albuquerque, New Mexico  
September 5, 2018

Research & Writing Panel  
24th Annual Law Clerk Meeting, New Mexico Federal Law Clerks  
Albuquerque, New Mexico  
September 5, 2018

Research & Writing Panel

23rd Annual Law Clerk Meeting, New Mexico Federal Law Clerks  
Albuquerque, New Mexico  
September 6, 2017

Research & Writing Panel

22nd Annual Law Clerk Meeting, New Mexico Federal Law Clerks  
Albuquerque, New Mexico  
September 7, 2016

Writing Well & Training Others to Write Well

2016 Federal Judicial Staff Attorneys' Conference  
Austin, Texas  
May 11, 2016

Engaging the Entire Class through "Warm"- and Cold-Calling

Institute for Law Teaching and Learning Conference  
UCLA School of Law  
Los Angeles, California  
February 28, 2015

What We Didn't Tell You About Legal Writing in Law School

New Wine in Old Skins: UNM School of Law Faculty & Alumni Examine New  
Developments in the Law  
UNM School of Law  
Albuquerque, New Mexico  
October 10, 2014

Same Sex Marriage in New Mexico, *New Mexico in Focus* (KNME, airdate August 2, 2013)  
(with Antoinette Sedillo López)

Clear Thinking, Clean Writing: Opinions That Really Work

2013 National Association of Appellate Court Attorneys' Conference  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
July 16, 2013

Advanced Legal Writing

2010 Federal Judicial Center Staff Attorneys' Conference  
Chicago, Illinois  
May 12, 2010

Legal Writing and Editing

2008 Federal Judicial Center Staff Attorneys' Conference  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
May 20, 2008

The Art of Persuasion

2006 Fall CLE Conference (ABA Section of Family Law)  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
October 28, 2006

“The Price is Right” As a Method for Teaching Case Selection  
Fifth Annual Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Writing Conference  
Arizona State University College of Law  
Tempe, Arizona  
March 11-12, 2005