

Kathryn Falk Campbell (formerly Fehrman), Bio

Kathryn Campbell, J.D. is Professor of Legal Analysis, Writing, and Skills at Southwestern Law School in Los Angeles. She taught Legal Skills and other courses at California Western School of Law for seven years before moving to Los Angeles and to Southwestern in 2015.

Professor Campbell practiced law for 25 years before coming to the academy full time. She is the former Deputy Director of Michigan's Department of Human Services, and former Director of Bay County's Public Defender's Office. She has taught theater, communication, legal skills, human rights, civil litigation, and criminal justice at undergraduate and law schools.

Campbell studied voice at New England Conservatory, and theater at the National Theater Institute. She performed at theaters throughout the nation before becoming an attorney. She began her legal career as a Navy JAG Officer, representing service members in courts martial, before serving as the Assistant Force Judge Advocate for Commander, Naval Surface Force U.S. Pacific Fleet. Among reserve duties, she was Legal and Legislative Liaison for Chief of Naval Operations at the Pentagon, and a Military Magistrate.

A former associate of Luce, Forward, Hamilton, & Scripps, Campbell represented internationally known corporations and sports teams in real estate, energy, contract transactions and at trial or on appeal. Before Michigan's Governor appointed her to the Department of Human Services, Campbell defended and then prosecuted child abuse and juvenile delinquency cases.

Campbell presents world-wide on teaching legal writing and skills, pedagogy, human communications, peacemaking, and human rights. Among many meetings, she has presented regularly at Legal Writing Institute and Global Legal Skills Meetings.

Campbell is the founding Secretary of the Southwestern Inn of Court, and a Director of Slave Free Today--an NGO whose journal is a nexus of critical thought, to combat human enslavement and trafficking. She has served on many charitable, educational, and public service boards, and numerous Gubernatorial and State Supreme Court commissions, transition teams, and advisory committees. Among many editorial, writing, and leadership positions, she was an editorial board member of the Michigan Child Welfare Law Journal, chair of Michigan State Bar Children's Law Section, hearing referee for the Michigan Civil Rights Commission, founder/president of Mid-Michigan Children's Law Council, and has been described as "a formidable child advocate."

Professor Campbell entertains herself by writing prose, poems, and music, immersing herself in music and the arts, mentoring young people, exploring new adventures, working out, and spending time with beloved people and other creatures. Campbell's husband entertains the world singing and writing songs. Her personal-trainer/aerobatics performing artist/writer-linguist daughter lives in Portland Oregon.

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LICENSES: Michigan and California State Bars (Voluntarily Inactive); California Real Estate Broker, 2007-2010

REPRESENTATIVE ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:

Professor of Legal Analysis, Writing and Skills, Southwestern Law School,

Los Angeles, CA: 2015-Present

Legal Analysis, Writing, and Skills 1 & 2, and Trial Practice; Committees

Primary Drafter: Student Reflection and Feedback Form (formerly Faculty Evals)

Professor of Legal Skills, California Western School of Law,

San Diego, CA: 2008-2015

Legal Skills 1 & 2 (Beginning Legal Research, Writing, and Analysis)

LLM Legal Research and Writing (Foreign Lawyers LLM Program)

LEEP (Brazilian Lawyers Exchange Program)

International Human Trafficking, Chile Summer Program (2011)

STEPPS (Steps to Ethical Practice and Problem Solving – 2nd Year Simulated Practice)

Advanced Legal Skills - Writing and Analysis, Civil Motions

Internship Seminar and Intern Supervision

Co-Chair, Faculty Development Committee (2009-11 and 2013-2015)

Planned and produced numerous events including internationally respected speakers (speakers' series), faculty works in progress, seminars, and social events

Co-Chair, Adjunct Committee (2012-13)

Admissions Committee (2010-12)

Adjunct Faculty Member, Saginaw Valley State University,

Saginaw, MI: 1992-2007

Department of Criminal Justice: Introduction to Criminal Justice, Juvenile Justice

Department of Theater and Communication: Acting, Intro to Theater, Costume Design,

Directing, Human Communication

Adjunct Professor, Cooley Law School, Lansing, MI: 2005-2007

Civil Litigation (Upper-Level Practicum Course)

Partner/Trainer, Communication and Theater Techniques for the Professions ("CATT"):

1996-2010: Professional Workshops in Communication; Professional and Faculty Development

Developer, Designer, Trainer/Presenter, Consultant

Research Assistant, University of Detroit School of Law, Detroit, MI 1980-83

Prof. Jacqueline Hand (Property, Environmental Law)

Prof. Howard Abrams (Contracts, Entertainment Law) 1982-83

REPRESENTATIVE LEGAL and RELATED EMPLOYMENT

Director, Bay County Public Defender, Bay County, MI: 2004-07
Executive and Political Administration, Staff Management, Full Caseload

Deputy Director, State of Michigan, Department of Human Services, Lansing, MI: 2003-04
Gubernatorial Appointee; Executive Administration (\$3.8+ Billion Budget)
Oversaw policy, service delivery, and programs for the 26 services provided by Michigan's Department of Human Services (oversaw 11 managers, 12,000 employees)

Assistant Prosecutor, Saginaw County Prosecutor's Office, Saginaw, MI: 2000-03
Specialization: Juvenile Justice, Child Abuse, Probate; All Criminal Warrants

Sole Practitioner, Saginaw, MI: 1991-2000 and 2005
Appeals, Children's Law, Juvenile Law, Adoptions, Guardianships, Business Litigation, Real Estate, Book Contracts, Trustee for Charitable/Educational Trust

Contract Attorney, City of Saginaw, Saginaw, MI: 1992-94
Labor and Employment (Including Police and Fire Negotiations), Property, Torts

Hearing Referee, Michigan Civil Rights Commission: 1993-01

Luce, Forward, Hamilton & Scripps, San Diego, CA: 1987-1991
Business Litigation, Appellate Practice, Fraud, Contracts, Warranty, Real Estate, Attorney Malpractice Defense, Regulated Industry (Oil and Gas), Issue Based Pro Bono, Arbitrator - San Diego Board of Realtors
Representative Clients: Shell Canada, US Borax & Chemical Co., Bank of Stockton, San Diego Chargers, La Costa Hotel and Spa (Sports Shinko)

United States Navy, Judge Advocate General's Corps: 1984-2004

Active Duty: 1984-87 (Honorable Discharge; Naval Commendation Medal, 1987)
Assistant Force Judge Advocate, Commander Naval Surface Force, US Pacific Fleet, (Admiral George W. Davis), 1985-87:
Sole Assistant Force Judge Advocate; Force Legal Affairs (200 ship surface force); Amphibious Base Legal Affairs; Staff Legal Affairs; Contract Fraud; Criminal, Civil and Administrative Justice Review Authority; FOIA; Privacy Act; Property; Posse Comitatus; Staff Physical Training Officer; Officer of the Watch; Legal Inspector; Force and Flag Investigations
Defense Counsel and Administrative Hearings, Navy Legal Service Office, Naval Station, San Diego, CA: 1984-1985 (Letter of Commendation, 1985):
Criminal Defense (Courts Martial), Military Justice, Administrative Hearings; Created Navy Criminal Defense Counsel Protocol Checklist; Various legal services (property, estates, trusts); Officer of the Watch

MILITARY RESERVES:

United States Naval Reserve, Lieutenant Commander; 1984-2004
Active Duty; 1984-1987
Military Magistrate (Criminal Probable Cause and Confinement Hearings): 1989-91
Active Duty for Training: Chief of Naval Operations, Office of Legal and
Legislative Affairs, The Pentagon: 1989

REPRESENTATIVE CREATIVE AND WRITING EMPLOYMENT:

Eunice Kennedy Shriver Medical Center for Mental Retardation, Waltham, MA
Feature Writer - Shriver Monthly Newsletter, Senior Nursing Assistant

Hartman Theater Company, Stamford, CT: Producer's Assistant, Actor, Musician

Actor, Singer, Musician: Numerous Regional and Off-Broadway Theaters and Clubs

FORMAL EDUCATION:

Naval Justice School, Newport, RI: Certification 1984

University of Detroit School of Law, J.D., 1983 (Rank: 16/120)
ABA National Mock Trial Team; 1982-83
Best Oral Advocate, 8/9 judges
Winner, Final Round, Moot Court Competition; 1981
Award: Letter of Merit for Exemplary Performance; 1981
Student Bar Association: Class President 1981-82, Class Representative 1980-81
Financial Aid Student Liaison; Student/Faculty Recruiting Committee

Hartman Theater Conservatory, Stamford, CT
Invitational Scholarship
Producer's Assistant

Trinity College, Hartford, CT, B.A.
Major: Theater Arts; Award: Brown Prize for Public Speaking
Exchange: National Theatre Institute at the Eugene O'Neill Theatre
Writer/Director/Songwriter: NUMINA – 150th Anniversary Celebration Play
(A Study of Universal Myth and Ritual)
Trinity College Concert Choir (Representatives to Great Britain)

New England Conservatory, Boston, MA
Voice and Opera (Afrika Hayes); New England Conservatory Concert Choir

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLIC SPEAKING:

Jigme Singye Wangchuck School of Law, Pangbisa, Paro, Bhutan, Fall 2021 (Zoom)
Oral Advocacy, focusing on nonverbal communication and the creative arts

Southwestern Law School Faculty Development, Los Angeles, CA, March 2017
Teaching Values to Law Students (The Values Portion of Knowledge, Skills, and Values)

Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference, Portland, OR, June 2016
Teaching and Evaluating English as a Second Language Law Students
(with Prof. Kathryn Mercer, Ph.D., J.D.)

Global Legal Skills Conference, Verona, Italy, May 2016
Teaching Values to Law Students (The Values Portion of Knowledge, Skills, and Values)
(with Prof. Kathryn Mercer, Ph.D., J.D.)

Legal Writing Institute 1-Day Workshop, California Western School of Law, San Diego, CA,
December 2014 (Site Contact/Organizer/Presenter)

Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference, Philadelphia, PA, June 2014
Communication for Women in the Academy,
(with Prof. Kathryn Mercer, Ph.D., J.D., and Sabrina Sojourner)

Legal Writing Institute 1-Day Workshop, Thomas Jefferson Law School, San Diego, CA,
December 2013: Teaching the Values Piece of Knowledge, Skills, and Values

Legal Writing Institute 1-Day Workshop, University of San Diego, San Diego, CA,
December 2012: Human Communication for Law Students

The International Conference on Arts in Society, John Moore University, Liverpool, England,
July 2012: Using Media Training to Get to the Point, (with Prof. Kathryn Mercer, Ph.D., J.D., and
Ann Convery, Media Trainer)

Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference, Palm Desert, CA, June 2012
Using Media Training to Teach Precision and Concision to Law Students,
(with Prof. Kathryn Mercer, Ph.D., J.D., and Ann Convery, Media Trainer)

Global Legal Skills Conference, Chicago, IL, May 2011
Using Indigenous Ritual to Make Peace (with Prof. Kathryn Mercer, Ph.D., J.D.)

Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Writing Conference, Las Vegas, NV, March 2011
Disney, The Boss, and Mozart for Legal Writers (Using the Arts to Teach Legal Writing)
(with Professors Lisa Black and Ruth Hargrove, CWSL)

American Association of Law Schools (AALS) Annual Meeting; San Francisco, CA,
January 2011: International Human Rights Law Update (Year in Review), Panel Member

Legal Writing Institute One Day Workshops, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA,
December 2010: Teaching Legal Research and Citation and Thinking Forward, Panels

The International Conference on Arts in Society, (Common Ground Publishers), Sydney
Australia, July 2010: Peacemaking Using Ritual and Theater Art (with Janet Rubin, Ph.D.)

ABA, Dispute Resolution (National) Section Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 2010
Using Indigenous Ritual to Make Peace, Workshop and Talk
With Professor Mark Mills, J.D., M.D. (Columbia University Clinical Psychiatry) and
Barbara Filner, M.S. (Director of Training, National Dispute Resolution Center)
Attendees were attorneys and law professors from throughout the world.

Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Writing Conference, Tucson, AZ, March 2010
Course Design: STEPPS - Steps to Ethical Practice and Problem Solving
(with Professor Allison Cato, CWSL)

The International Conference on Arts in Society, (Common Ground Publishers), Venice
Italy, July 2009
Making Connections - Elevating the Level of Communication in Undergraduate and
Graduate Classrooms (with Janet Rubin, Ph.D.)

**APPEAL (Academics Promoting the Pedagogy of Effective Advocacy in Law) Conference at
the University of Pretoria Law School,** Pretoria, South Africa, December 2009
Collaborative and Cooperative Learning (Small Group Teaching and Learning) in the
Large International Classroom (with Professor Thyfault, CWSL)

Professional and Organizational Development (POD) Network in Higher Education,
Houston TX, October 2009: Using Arts to Heighten Communication in the Undergraduate and
Graduate Classroom (with Janet Rubin, Ph.D.)

Clemson University, South Carolina, April 2009
Improving Communication in the University Classroom
Undergraduate and Graduate Faculty Development Program (with Janet Rubin, Ph.D.)

Women's Private Equity Summit, Half Moon Bay, CA, 2008
Networking in a Man's World (Communicating Across Cultures) Breakout Session

International Improving University Teaching Conference; Glasgow, Scotland, 2008
Active and Interactive Teaching and Learning - With Janet Rubin, Ph.D.

State Bar of Michigan Children's Law Section, Annual Conference, 2006
International Issues; Treaties and Child Trafficking

Michigan Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, 2005
On Children's Rights, Statewide Multidisciplinary Training

State Bar of Michigan Children's Law Section, 2005
Certification of Children's Attorneys, Annual Conference

State of Michigan Department of Human Services, 2003-04
Keynotes and addresses throughout the State of Michigan, to partners and stakeholders, regarding subjects related to DHS and State of Michigan, including Prevention, Poverty, Disabilities, Child Abuse, Families at Risk, Tribal Relations, Leadership, Partnerships, "Rebuilding the Sanctity of Family," Earned Income Tax Credits

Public Broadcasting
Delta College Public Radio: Producer/DJ, "The Seventh Wave," 2006
WUCX: Interview, "The Granholm Response to Negative Advertising," 2002

Guest Lecturer, Juvenile Justice, University of Detroit School of Law: 2002

Saginaw County Bar Auxiliary, "The Late Show" at the Juvenile Detention Center, 1995-2003
Stories and literature for Detained Delinquents

Saginaw County Bar Association, Various topics, various forums, 1992-1999

Saginaw Valley State University, Saginaw, MI, 1997
"Conflict Management," Educational Video, Actor and Consultant

Delta College Public Television, University Center, MI, 1996
"Ask the Lawyers," Television Program

Naval Reserve Training Center, Saginaw, MI, 1993-98
Department of Defense Ethics and Standards of Conduct, Annual Training

Saginaw Valley State University, University Center, MI, 1993
Why the Arts?

**U.S. Navy Women Officers Professional Organization, and American Bar Association
Western Regional Conference: Martial and Military Law, San Diego, CA 1985 and 1986**

REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS:

JOURNAL OF MODERN SLAVERY, Board of Directors, 2017- Present

L. E. Carter, Sr; T. Davis, J. L. Henderson, et. al, *Slavery and its Consequences; Racism, Inequity and Exclusion in the USA*, 2022 (book line editor).

Legal Writing Professor's Lament (or, Because, Your Briefs), 24 Perspectives: Teaching Legal Res. & Writing 47 (2016).

Making Lawyers Out of Law Students: Shifting the Locus of Authority, (with Professor Timothy Casey) 20 Perspectives: Teaching Legal Res. & Writing 96 (2012).

Interactive Group Learning in the Legal Writing Classroom: An International Primer on Student Collaboration and Cooperation in Large Classrooms, (with Professor Roberta Thyfault), 3 JOHN MARSHALL L.J. 135, Issue 1, Fall 2009.

San Diego Daily Transcript (Op Eds):

"Strength, Weakness, and Battle Strategy" (2015)

"Facebook and the Secrets of the Universe" (2014)

"Teaching Music is Good for Business and Law Students" (2104)

"It started with a cat fight; a story & call to grow out of the Arab-Israeli conflict" (2013)

"How not to be jaded when the world is going to the bad place in a hand basket" (2013)

"Acclaimed Doc smashes computer on Genesee Ave - patient healed (photos at 11)"

http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/legal_skills/2012/08/another-article-on-on-line-learning.html (original title edited by Daily Transcript)

"Common ground: There is no other" (2012)

"Is it worth 'sounding the First Amendment bugle' for cyberbullies?" (2011)

"Juan Williams and the Beiging of America" (2010)

"The Zen of New Year's Goal Setting" (2009)

"Obama and the Next Generation of Americans" (2008)

MICHIGAN CHILD WELFARE LAW JOURNAL, Editorial Board; 2004-14

Point: - A View From the Trenches: Unavoidable Realities of Michigan's Juvenile Delinquent System, VI UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN CHILD WELFARE L. J., Issue 1, Winter 2002

Foster Families Expanding Role in the Courts, IV UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN CHILD WELFARE L. J., Issue 1, Winter 2000

Scripts and Videotapes for Law Day Mock Trials; 2000-2003

Grandparents Caring for Minor Children; Common Legal Issues, State of Michigan, Strong Families/Safe Children Project; Book Chapter: *Decision-making*, 1996-97

Heroes Pro Bono, Legal Aid of Eastern Michigan Newsletter, 1993

LEGALINES Columns; San Diego Board of Realtors Magazine, 1990-91

Defense Counsel Handbook and Checklists; Navy Legal Services Office, San Diego, CA, 1984

REPRESENTATIVE ACTIVITIES:

Slave Free Today, Board of Directors, 2017-Present

Southwestern Inn of Court, Founding Secretary, 2019-Present

Global Legal Skills, Conference Committee, 2017-Present

Legal Writing Institute, 2008-Present

 Bench and Bar Committee, 2022-Present

 LWI Lives, Committee Member and Writer, 2020-2022

San Diego Writers Ink, Board of Directors, 2011-13

McGill School of Success (Charter and Head Start), San Diego, CA; Bd. of Directors, 2008-10

State Bar of Michigan, 1983-2007

 Children's Law Section Executive Committee, 2001-05

 Chair, 2004-05

 Law Journal Editorial Board; Legislative Committee; Education Committee

State of Michigan, Governor's Task Force on Children's Justice, 2005-07

Michigan Supreme Court Administrator's Office

 Guardianship Committee Planning Team, 2003-04; Adoption Committee, 2003; Saginaw

 County Steering Committee, Permanency Planning Mediation Project, 1998-2002;

 Attorney Ad Hoc Committee, Foster Care Review Board; 1998-2000

Saginaw Community Foundation

 Communities in Schools ("America's Promise") Steering Committee, 2006-2007

State of Michigan, Governor's Transition Teams, 2002-2003

 Children and Families; Public Safety (Homeland Security, Crime, Corrections)

Granholtm for Governor

 Finance Committee, 2004-10; Campaign Coordinator (County Chair), Saginaw MI; 2002

Saginaw Symphony Orchestra "Outstanding Volunteer Service Award," 2005

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YMCA, Saginaw, MI

Board of Directors, 2002-2007; Shark's Parent's Board, 2001-2004; Team Captain,
Invest in Youth, 1993-2005

Mid-Michigan Children's Law Council, 1997-2002

Founder, President

Michigan Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), Founding Steering Committee, 2000

National Association of Counsel for Children, 1998-2009

Advisory Board, Certification of Children's Attorneys Pilot Project; 2005

Saginaw Public Schools, New School Task Force, Saginaw MI, 1998-99

Steering committee to create a "Charter School for Gifted and Talented Students"

Board of Directors, Child Abuse and Neglect Council, Saginaw, MI, 1995-2000 and

Honorary Board Member, 2003-2007; Chair, Education Committee, 1996-98

Board of Directors, Samaritan Counseling Centers, Saginaw, MI, 1996-98

Board of Directors, Center for Civil Justice, Mid-Michigan, 1996-98

Handley Home and School Association, Saginaw, MI

Vice President, 1995-96 and 1998-99

"Midland Center for the Arts Picture Parent Program" (Bringing art appreciation and art
history to the schools - Art Teacher, 1996-2001; School Coordinator, 1999-2001)

Saginaw Valley State University Business and Industry Development Institute, 1996-97

Produced Seminar: Communication and Theater Techniques for Lawyers, 1996

Video: Communication and Dispute Resolution, 1997

Sigma Kappa Omega (Criminal Justice Sorority), Faculty Advisor SVSU, 1995-96

Saginaw County Bar Association, 1983-85 and 1992-present

Award: SCBA Gold Club" (pro bono representation), 1997-98 and 1998-99

Law Day Mock Trial, Script Writer, Video Production, writing and direction, 1998-2003

Law Week Steering Committee, 1998-2001

Meetings Programs Chair, 1993-97; Public Relations Committee, 1997-99

Liberty Bell Award Selection Committee Chair; 1993

United Negro College Fund San Diego Steering Committee, 1990-91

Co-Chair, Annual Tribute Dinner, 1991