

Lesley G. Carroll
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Experience

Emory School of Law, Atlanta, Georgia, August 2002 - Present

Professor of Practice:

- Teach required two-semester legal writing and analysis class to first year law students who learn to identify, research, and analyze legal issues and to effectively communicate the legal analysis in several formats, including objective legal memoranda, emails, a persuasive brief, and an oral argument.
- Teach Evidence, another required course, to second year law students.
- Participate as a member of the Emory School of Law Faculty, including chairing Contract Faculty Review Committee; chairing Search Committee for Director of Trial Techniques Program; and voting on non-tenure related issues

Troutman Pepper, LLP (formerly Troutman Sanders, LLP), Atlanta, Georgia, September 1990 – December 1998

Associate, Litigation Section: Practice focused on intellectual property and commercial litigation for clients including 3M, Inc., Chick-fil-A, Inc., Georgia Power Co., and Turner Broadcasting System. Discovery, negotiation, hearing, and trial experience in federal and state courts.

Education

University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, Pa., J.D., 1990

Hamilton College, Clinton, N.Y., B.A., English, 1987, *magna cum laude*

Presentations

Legal Writing Institute Seminar, Emory Law, December 2010: “Use of Templates to Teach Legal Writing to 1Ls”

Central States Law Schools Association Annual Conference, University of North Dakota Law School, September 2010: “The Memorandum is Not Dead (Yet): A Case for Teaching Both Traditional Legal Memoranda and Non-Traditional Forms of Communication in the First Year Legal Writing Program,” with Karen Cooper and Julie Schwartz. Paper was also presented at Southeast Regional Legal Writing Conference, Mercer University, Walter F. George School of Law, April 2011.

Personal

Widespread community involvement, including:

- Agape Youth and Family Center (non-profit providing academic after-school programming for underserved children with an annual budget of almost \$3 million): Served on the Board of Directors for 6 years; was Board chair for 2 years; co-chaired \$8.6 million capital campaign (exceeded goal and completed campaign in half the expected time); served on the Strategic Planning Committee; and continue to serve on the Advisory Council.

- Trinity Presbyterian Church (prominent church with over 2,000 members): Served as an Elder on the Session for 3 years; co-founded and led an adult Sunday School class for approximately 4 years; served on Mission Council for 6 years; co-chaired and then chaired the Elder Nominating Committee; chaired the Search Committee for an interim pastor; founded and continue to lead a women's Bible study group; was asked to serve as Clerk of the Session, but declined due to other obligations.
- Brookwood Hills Community Club (neighborhood on the National Register of Historic Places): Served on the Board for 3 years; chaired pool committee during a major renovation; was asked to serve as Board Chair, but declined due to other obligations.
- Georgia Shakespeare (former Atlanta theater group): Served on the Board for 6 years; chaired annual benefit that raised more than \$250,000.