Steven D. Schwinn

Professor of Law

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Education

The American University Washington College of Law

Juris Doctor, May 1995

- Member (1993 to 1994) and Editorial Board Member (1994 to 1995) Journal of Gender and the Law
- Dean's Fellow, Legal Writing Program (1994 to 1995)
- Public Interest Law Clinic (1993 to 1994)
- Yale Law School Jerome N. Frank Legal Services Organization (Summer 1994)

Michigan State University

Bachelor of Arts, Humanities, June 1992

- Chairperson, Associated Students of Michigan State University (1991 to 1992)
- Intern, Michigan AFL-CIO (Fall 1990) and various state legislative offices (1988 to 1991)
- Organizer and Volunteer, various local and national service organizations (1988 to 1992)

Professional

The University of Illinois Chicago School of Law The John Marshall Law School

August 2019 to Present August 2007 to August 2019

- Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Development (August 2023 to present)
- Professor of Law (2016 to present)
- Associate Professor of Law (2007 to 2016 (with tenure 2012))
- Edward T. and Noble W. Lee Chair in Constitutional Law (2015-2016 and Spring 2023)
- Director, Clinical Program (2015 to 2017)
- Co-Director, International Human Rights Clinic (2013 to 2019)
- Co-Chair, Experiential Education Committee (2013)
- Member, Dean Search Committee (2022-2023), Executive Committee (several), DEI Committee (several), various versions of strategic planning committee (several), UIC-JMLS Transition Committee (2019-2020), UIC Faculty Senate (2020-2022), UIC Faculty Senate Executive Committee (2020-2022), Inaugural Lee Chair Committee (Chair, 2010), among other regular committees

Courses Taught: Constitutional Law I (individual rights) and II (structure and governance); Comparative Constitutional Law and Human Rights (South Africa); Advanced Constitutional Law; Legal Skills: Civil Rights; International Human Rights Clinic; Legal Analysis (China Program); First Amendment; Civil Rights

Significant Accomplishments:

- Currently developing exchange program with University of Milan
- Led effort to create the universal experience-based education requirement
- Created Constitution in the Classroom program in local high-schools
- Created Human Rights in South Africa program, including annual class mission to South Africa
- Created Legal Skills: Civil Rights course (first-semester course with an actual legal case)
- Student-Elected Lex Ancilla Justitiae Award (2021) and "Hooder" for graduation (several times)
- Faculty Scholarship Award (2012)

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University of Maryland School of Law

July 2001 to July 2007

- Law School Associate Professor (2006 to 2007)
- Law School Assistant Professor (2001 to 2006)
- Associate Director of Legal Writing (2001 to 2007)

Courses Taught: International Trade and Global Poverty Seminar and Clinic; Constitutional Law; Introduction to Torts; Post-Conviction and Civil Rights Clinic; Social Welfare Policy and Law, with practice component; Negotiation; Pre-Trial Advocacy; Appellate Advocacy; Legal Analysis and Writing

Significant Accomplishments:

- Designed curriculum, and hired, trained, and supervised over 20 adjuncts each year for required Pre-Trial and Appellate Advocacy courses
- Co-created post-conviction clinic/appellate advocacy course, and co-supervised effort to release a person wrongfully convicted of murder after 32 years in prison
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Diversity Recognition Award (2005)
- Co-created second-semester actual legal practice course
- Created a first-of-its-kind student-practice clinic at the U.S. Court of International Trade

George Washington University Law School

July 1999 to July 2001

- Associate Professorial Lecturer in Law and
- Associate Director of the Legal Research and Writing Program

Courses Taught: Legal Research and Writing; Appellate Advocacy; Client Interviewing and Counseling

Significant Accomplishments:

- All-University Outstanding Teaching Award (2001)
- Created the pro bono AIDS Law Project

Peace Corps

February 1996 to July 1999

- Assistant General Counsel (Inter-America and Pacific Region)
- Agency Ethics Officer

Advised agency and director on policy, programmatic, and legal issues, primarily relating to the Inter-America and Pacific Region and government ethics; assisted in inter-agency and inter-governmental relations; represented agency in litigation, including government contract disputes, public employment disputes, and other cases (e.g., *Polsdorfer v. Gearan*, 1996 WL 451051 (D.D.C. 1996), 335 U.S. App. D.C. 319 (D.C. Cir. 1996) (First Amendment case))

Other Professional

ABA Silver Gavel Award Committee

2021 to Present

Member

Constitutional Law Prof Blog

October 2008 to Present

Co-Founder and Co-Editor

Named to ABA Top 100 Legal Blogs in 2016 and 2017

(Currently in state of transition)

American Constitution Society, Chicago Lawyers Chapter

2010 to Present

Board of Advisors

ABA Committee on Public Education

Member

July 2018 to July 2021

Kaplan Bar Review

Lecturer, Constitutional Law

January 2013 to 2020

United States Court of International Trade

Pro Bono Counsel in Trade Adjustment Assistance Appeals

November 2005 to 2019

ABA Rule of Law Initiative

January 2010

Teaching Essential Lawyering Skills (with Mark Wocjik) 3-Day Workshop for Professors and Judges

Amman, Jordan

Bar-Bri Bar Review January 2004 to 2007

Lecturer, Maryland Essays, Constitutional Law

District of Columbia Superior Court, Multi-Door Program December 1996 to 2003

Family Mediator and Mediator-Mentor

Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless 1996 to 2003

Volunteer Attorney

Writing, Published Academic Materials, Presentations, and Media

Following is a partial list of selected works. In addition to those listed below,

- I am currently under contract with the University of Kansas Press for a book on the separation of powers in the Trump Administration.
- I have published scores of articles in the ABA Preview of United States Supreme Court Cases (including more significant pieces in the Term Wrap-Up issues), Insights on Law and Society, Social Education, online publications, and other public-education periodicals.
- I have published editorials in the Los Angeles Times, The Progressive, and Jurist, among others.
- I have published commentary on SCOTUSblog, the American Constitution Society blog, and the Federalist Society website, among others.
- I have authored several amicus briefs in the federal courts and the Inter-American Court for Human Rights.
- I have appeared in and produced dozens of videos and webinars with the ABA Division on Public Education, the Federalist Society, various civic-education organizations, and on my own. (Some of these are available on my YouTube channel, under "All Videos," at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k3QiUa_02Z0&list=PLwATGnt4DrK1XwruiPLzFA4cYI8mvRCbB)
- I have presented scholarly work in a variety of forums, including the Loyola Law School Annual Constitutional Law Colloquium (several times), law review symposia (several), Global Alliance for Justice Education conferences (several), the University of Milan Faculty of Law, the University of Pretoria Faculty of Law, and more.
- I regularly present to various local and national civic-education and civic-action organizations, teachers' organizations, and high-school and college classes.
- I regularly appear in local and national media, including print, radio, and television.

For a more complete list, please see: https://works.bepress.com/steven_schwinn/

Law Reviews

- 1. Steven D. Schwinn, Bruen *and the Court's New Living Second Amendment*, 5 AM. CONST. SOC. SUP. CT. REV. __(2020-2021) (forthcoming)
- 2. Steven D. Schwinn, *The Misguided On-Off Theory of Congressional Authority*, 95 CHI.-KENT L. REV. 551 (2020)
- 3. Steven D. Schwinn, Mazars and Vance, and President Trump's Ongoing Assault on our Structural Constitution, 4 AM. CONST. SOC. SUP. CT. REV. 213 (2019-2020)
- 4. Steven D. Schwinn, Kisor *and the Piecemeal Dismantling of the Administrative State*, 3 AM. CONST. SOC. SUP. CT. REV. 165 (2018-2019)
- 5. Steven D. Schwinn, Lucia v. SEC and the Attack on the Administrative State, 2 AM. CONST. SOC. SUP. CT. REV. 241 (2017-2018)

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- 6. Steven D. Schwinn, *The Strange Politics of Medicaid Expansion*, 47 J. MARSHALL L. REV. 947 (2014)
- 7. Steven D. Schwinn, *The Framers' Federalism and the Affordable Care Act*, 44 CONN. L. REV. 1071 (2012)
- 8. Steven D. Schwinn, *The State Secrets Privilege in the Post-9/11 Era*, 30 PACE L. REV. 778 (2010)
- 9. Steven D. Schwinn, *Developmental Learning Theory and the American Law School Curriculum*, 3 J. MARSHALL (ATLANTA) L. J. 33 (2009)
- 10. Steven D. Schwinn, *Trade Adjustment Assistance at the U.S. Court of International Trade: The Year in Review*, 41 GEO. J. INT'L L. 137 (2009)
- 11. Steven D. Schwinn, Welfare Reform in a Global Economy, 11 J. GENDER, RACE AND JUSTICE 209 (2008)
- 12. Steven D. Schwinn, Faces of Open Courts and the Civil Right to Counsel, 37 U. BALT. L. REV. 21 (2007)
- 13. Michael A. Millemann and Steven D. Schwinn, *Teaching Legal Research and Writing with Actual Legal Work: Extending Clinical Education into the First Year*, 12 CLINICAL L. REV. 441 (2006)
- 14. Steven D. Schwinn, *The Right to Counsel on Appeal: Civil Douglas*, 15 TEMPLE POL. & CIV. RTS. L. REV. 603 (2006)
- 15. Steven D. Schwinn, *Toward a More Expansive Welfare Devolution Debate*, 9 LEWIS & CLARK L. REV. 331 (2005)

Other Selected Writing

- 1. Steven D. Schwinn and Michael A. Millemann, Why Add Real Clients and Actual Legal Work to the First-Year Curriculum?, *in* THE NEW 1L: FIRST-YEAR LAWYERING WITH CLIENTS (Eduardo R. C. Capulong, *et al.*, ed., 2015) (book chapter)
- 2. Michael A. Millemann and Steven D. Schwinn, Mainstreaming Experiential Education, *in* THE NEW 1L: FIRST-YEAR LAWYERING WITH CLIENTS (Eduardo R. C. Capulong, *et al.*, ed., 2015) (book chapter)
- 3. Steven D. Schwinn, *Debates on the Federal Judiciary: A Documentary History*, 27 W. LEGAL HIST. 97 (2014) (book review)
- 4. Steven D. Schwinn, *Constitutional Originalism: A Debate by Lawrence B. Solum and Robert W. Bennett*, 127 POL. SCI. Q. 496 (2012) (book review)
- 5. Steven D. Schwinn, *A Roadmap for Challenging Voter Restriction Laws after* Crawford, 43 CLEARINGHOUSE REV. 49 (2009-2010)

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- 6. Steven D. Schwinn, *Reconstructing the Constitutional Case against Mandatory Welfare Home Visits*, 42 CLEARINGHOUSE REV. 42 (2008-2009)
- 7. Steven D. Schwinn, *Displaced Workers and Their Search for Support in a Broken Bureaucracy*, 42 CLEARINGHOUSE REV. 107 (2008-2009)
- 8. Steven D. Schwinn, *Sidestepping* Lassiter on the Path to Civil Gideon: Civil Douglas, 40 CLEARINGHOUSE REV. 217 (2006-2007)

Edited Works

- 1. Founding Editor and Editor in Chief, American Constitution Society Supreme Court Review
- 2. Organizer, *The Impact of* Citizens United, John Marshall Law Review Symposium and volume (2011)

Selected Published Academic Material

- 1. Constitutional Law I (structure and governance) and II (individual rights) interactive casebook, CALI (under contract)
- 2. PracticePerfect study review videos and formative assessments for Constitutional Law I (structure and governance) and II (individual rights), Aspen (2023 to present) (with Kathe Burch and Doni Gewirtzman)
- 3. Basic Legal Research Workbook, Aspen (2007 to present, now in the revised fifth edition) (with Amy E. Sloan and John D. Edwards)