

Exploring the Use of Technology in the Law School Classroom.

Workshop 7A

A Pencil and a Pad

Julia Belian

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Julia Belian, an associate professor of law at University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, seldom leaves off her preoccupation with all things medieval, but when she does, it's usually for something gadget-related. Professor Belian earned her J.D. with distinction from Emory University School of Law in 1996 and was in practice for six years before starting her teaching career. Before the law, she worked as an editor at a mid-sized daily newspaper. She joined the Detroit Mercy Law faculty in 2008 and has since then focused on her primary love, the teaching of obscure and complex rules of law to unsuspecting victims. Outside of school, Professor Belian enjoys digging in her own dirt at home, where she and her lovely wife raise chickens and a large garden each year, as well as reading and watching murder mysteries that involve obscure and complex rules of law and unsuspecting victims.

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Metadata: What Is It and How Might It Effect Law Schools

Gregory S. Johnson and Sandra Simpson

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Greg Johnson: is a Partner at Paine Hamblen LLP and chair of the firm's eDiscovery and Information Governance practice group. He is also an Adjunct Professor at Gonzaga University Law School where he teaches eDiscovery and eEvidence. Greg advises a broad range of clients on eDiscovery and legal technology issues such as the Internet, electronic commerce, computer hardware and software; intellectual property (primarily copyright, trademark and trade secrets) and business law. He has extensive litigation experience and is licensed to practice in the State and Federal Courts of Washington and Idaho, and the U.S. Court of Appeal, Ninth Circuit. Greg consults, writes and lectures on various technology issues and has done so since 1985. He serves on several local Boards, enjoys spending time with family and friends, with sports cars, and sculling a single shell on the Spokane River.

Professor Sandra Simpson joined law faculty at Gonzaga University School of Law as an Assistant Professor of Legal Research and Writing in August 2007 and was promoted to Associate Professor in August of 2012. She served as the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs from 2013 – 2017. Professor Simpson joined the Institute for Law Teaching and Learning as a contributing faculty member in the fall of 2008. Professor Simpson took over as the co-director of the Institute in the fall of 2013. As a contributing faculty member and co-director, Professor Simpson has edited a book for Carolina Academic Press, writes for *The Law Teacher*, organizes and writes for the Institute's teaching blog, organizes and presents at numerous conferences, and participates in training of international law teachers. Professor Simpson also researches, publishes, and speaks in the area of assessment, rubric creation and utilization, and teaching.

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Using VoiceThread to Creatively Connect and Collaborate

*Barbara Lentz,
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Barbara Lentz is an innovative and inspiring teacher, advisor and mentor at Wake Forest University and WFU School of Law. She has been awarded both the Jurist Excellence in Teaching Award at the law school and the Innovative Teaching Award from the University. She focuses her teaching on nonprofits, entrepreneurship, art law, contracts and writing. Barbara brings real life experiences and scenarios to the classroom, requiring students to think creatively and work collaboratively to solve problems. Barbara has been selected by the University to serve as a Senior Faculty Fellow and by the Pro Humanitate Institute as an ACE Fellow. She also serves nonprofits and social enterprises, including the National Advisory Council of the Reynolda House Museum of American Art, the Board of the Winston-Salem Symphony, as Board Chair to The Olio, and is a co-founder of Forsyth Backpack Inc., partnering with public schools and the local food bank in providing supplemental food to hungry children in Forsyth County. She is a graduate of Duke University and the University of Michigan Law School.