

# Institute for Law Teaching and Learning 2023 Summer Conference “Compliance with ABA Standards”

## Plenary Speakers

**Carwina Weng**, Senior Specialist, Law School Admissions Council

**Title of Presentation:** *Setting and Assessing DEIB Learning Outcomes*

A former legal aid lawyer and law professor at Seattle School of Law, Carwina now works for the Law School Admission Council to develop programming on professional identity formation. In this work, Carwina helps pre-law, law students, and newer lawyers figure out who they will become as legal professionals.



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**Aric Short**, Professor of Law & Director of Professionalism and Leadership Program, Texas A&M University School of Law

**Title of Presentation:** *Professional Identity Formation as a Lens to Rethink Effective Teaching*

Aric Short is Professor of Law, Director of 1L Mentoring, and Director of the Professionalism and Leadership Program at Texas A&M University School of Law. He teaches Torts, Property, Leadership and Interpersonal Dynamics, and Professional Identity — a year-long required 1L course focusing on identity formation. That course, which Aric also helped design, was awarded the 2022 E. Smythe Gambrell Professionalism Award from the A.B.A.'s Standing Committee on Professionalism.



**Jessamyn Neuhaus**, Professor and Director of the Center for Teaching Excellence, SUNY Plattsburgh

**Title of Presentation:** *Geeky Pedagogy: Nerd Out About Teaching to Increase Student Learning*

Jessamyn Neuhaus is a professor of U.S. history and Director of the Center for Teaching Excellence at SUNY Plattsburgh. Recipient of the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching, she is the author of *Geeky Pedagogy: A Guide for Intellectuals, Introverts, and Nerds Who Want to be Effective Teachers* (West Virginia University Press) and editor of the collection *Picture a Professor: Interrupting Biases about Faculty and Increasing Student Learning* (WVUP). Find her on Twitter [@GeekyPedagogy](https://twitter.com/GeekyPedagogy).

