

## Amy E. Sloan

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### Education

#### The George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC

J.D. With Highest Honors, 1992

- Class rank: 2/415
- Associate, *The George Washington Law Review*
- Honors: Order of the Coif; Imogen Williford Constitutional Law Award; Bureau of National Affairs Law Student Prize for outstanding academic achievement

#### University of Texas, Austin, TX

Bachelor of Journalism, 1985

### Academic Appointments

#### University of Baltimore School of Law, Baltimore, MD 2001–present

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (2013-2017)

Professor of Law (2010-present)

Associate Professor of Law (2001-2009)

Co-Director, Legal Skills Program (2001-2010)

- Courses: Torts; Contracts I; Introduction to Lawyering Skills; Constitutional Law II (First Amendment)
- 2012 Recipient of the Law Faculty Award for Outstanding Teaching by a Full-Time Faculty Member
- Major Committees: Strategic Planning (2012-13); University Provost Search Committee (2015-16); Self-Study (2016-17); Dean Search Committee, College of Arts & Sciences (chair) (2016); Post-Tenure Review (2018-present); Admissions (2019-20); Ad Hoc Library Director Search (2019-20); Faculty Research & Development (2019-20)

#### University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law, Baltimore, MD Fall 2012

Visiting Professor of Law

#### The George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC 1996–2001

Associate Professor of Legal Research and Writing

Director, Legal Research and Writing Program

- Courses: Appellate Practice; Law & Rhetoric; Legal Research & Writing; Introduction to Advocacy

#### Catholic University, Columbus School of Law, Washington, DC 1994–1996

Assistant Director, Lawyering Skills Program

## Judicial Clerkships

<b>The Honorable Edward S. Northrop</b>	1993–1994
<b>The Honorable William M. Nickerson</b>	1992–1993
U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland, Baltimore, MD	

## Additional Professional Experience

<b>Anderson, Kill, Olick, &amp; Oshinsky</b> , Washington, DC Law Clerk	September 1991–May 1992
<b>Crowell &amp; Moring</b> , Washington, DC	1991 & 1992
<b>NAACP Legal Defense &amp; Education Fund</b> , Washington, DC	1991
<b>Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer, &amp; Feld</b> , Austin, TX Summer Associate	1990
<b>T. Rowe Price Associates</b> , Baltimore, MD Coordinator, Retirement Plan Marketing	1986–1989

## Publications

### *Books and Book Chapters*

Richard C. Wydick & Amy E. Sloan, *PLAIN ENGLISH FOR LAWYERS* (Carolina Academic Press 6th ed. 2019)

Amy E. Sloan, *BASIC LEGAL RESEARCH: TOOLS AND STRATEGIES* (Aspen Publishers)

1st ed. 2000  
2d ed. 2003  
3d ed. 2006  
4th ed. 2009  
5th ed. 2012  
6th ed. 2015  
7th ed. 2018

Amy E. Sloan, *RESEARCHING THE LAW: FINDING WHAT YOU NEED WHEN YOU NEED IT* (Aspen Publishers)

1st ed. 2014  
2d ed. 2017  
3d ed. 2020

Amy E. Sloan, Steven D. Schwinn, & John D. Edwards, *BASIC LEGAL RESEARCH WORKBOOK* (Aspen Publishers)

1st ed. 2002  
2d ed. 2005, with 2006 Update  
3d ed. 2007, with 2008 & 2009 Updates  
Rev. 3d ed. 2010  
4th ed. 2011, with 2012 Update  
Rev. 4th ed. 2015  
5th ed. 2016, with 2017, 2018, & 2019 Updates

Ruth Anne Robbins, Kristen K. Tiscione, & Amy E. Sloan, *Analysis, Research, and Communication in Skills-Focused Courses*, in BUILDING ON BEST PRACTICES: TRANSFORMING LEGAL EDUCATION IN A CHANGING WORLD (Maranville, Bliss, Kaas, & Sedillo Lopez, eds.) (Lexis 2015).

**Articles and Essays** (<https://ssrn.com/author=625457>)

*New Wine in Old Wineskins: Metaphor and Legal Research*, 92 NOTRE DAME L. REV. ONLINE 1 (2016) (with Colin Starger), <http://ndlawreview.org/2016/10/new-wine-in-old-wineskins-metaphor-and-legal-research/>.

*The 95 Theses: Legal Research in the Internet Age*, 20 LEGAL WRITING: THE JOURNAL OF THE LEGAL WRITING INSTITUTE 45 (2015) (invited submission; available in the inaugural online edition at <http://www.legalwritingjournal.org/2015/07/05/the-95-theses-legal-research-in-the-internet-age>).

*Setting a Precedent about Precedent: William Richman on Federal Appellate Justice*, 45 U. TOL. L. REV. 747 (2014).

*The Dog that Didn't Bark: Stealth Procedures and the Erosion of Stare Decisis in the Federal Courts of Appeals*, 78 FORDHAM L. REV. 713 (2009).

*Step Right Up: Using Consumer Decision Making Theory to Teach Research Process in the Electronic Age*, 60 S.C. L. REV. 123 (2008).

*If You Can't Beat 'Em, Join 'Em: A Pragmatic Approach to Nonprecedential Opinions in the Federal Appellate Courts*, 86 NEB. L. REV. 895 (2008).

*Appellate Fruit Salad and Other Concepts: A Short Course in Appellate Practice*, 35 U. BALT. L. REV. 43 (2005).

*Two Rules for Better Writing*, 38 MD. B.J. 57 (September/October 2005).

*A Government of Laws and Not Men: Prohibiting Non-Precedential Opinions by Statute or Procedural Rule*, 79 IND. L.J. 711 (2004).

*Erasing Lines: Integrating the Law School Curriculum*, 1 J. ALWD 3 (2002).

*Creating Effective Legal Research Exercises*, 7 PERSPECTIVES 8 (1998), reprinted in BEST OF PERSPECTIVES: TEACHING LEGAL RESEARCH & WRITING 30 (2001).

*No Magic Formula: A New Approach for Calculating the Ten-Year Time Period for Admission of Prior Conviction Evidence*, 3 GEO. MASON INDEP. L. REV. 351 (1995).

## **Selected Presentations**

*Building Bridges Between Theory and Practice: Incorporating Lawyering Skills into Doctrinal Courses*, Discussion Group, AALS 2019 Annual Meeting (January 2019)

*Research and Religion*, Capital Area Legal Writing Conference, March 2014

*Two Rules for Better Writing*, Judicial Opinion Writing Training for Circuit Court Judges, Maryland Judicial Institute, October 2013, 2010, 2007, & 2004 (invited speaker)

*Teaching Legal Research*, AALS Workshop for Beginning Legal Writing Teachers, July 2013, 2011, 2009, & 2007 (invited speaker)

*The Rhetoric of Research*, Capital Area Legal Writing Conference, March 2013

*Teaching Students to be Savvy Consumers in the Information Marketplace*, North Carolina-South Carolina Legal Research and Writing Colloquium (May 2008) (invited speaker)

*Integrating a Legal Writing Course with a Doctrinal Course*, Association of Legal Writing Directors conference, June 2007

*Unpublished Opinions*, Maryland State Bar Association, Litigation Skills Section, Appellate Subcommittee Program, University of Maryland School of Law, January 2005 (invited speaker)

*Judicial Writing: Originality of Thought and Current Citation Practice*, National Association of Administrative Law Judges Conference, November 2004 (invited speaker)

*The Future of Legal Research*, Maryland State Law Library Anniversary Lecture Series, November 2004 (invited speaker)

*Appellate Fruit Salad: Analogy and the Final Order Doctrine*, Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, March 2004

*Finding the Law: Confronting the Challenges of Legal Research in an Electronic Age*, American University, Washington College of Law Founders' Day Conference, April 2003 (invited speaker)

*Erasing Lines: Integrating the Law School Curriculum*, Association of Legal Writing Directors Conference, July 2001

*Effective Journal Write-On Competitions*, National Conference of Law Reviews Conference, March 2001 (invited speaker)

*The Future is Almost Here: The ALWD Citation Manual*, Association of Legal Writing Directors Conference, July 1999 (invited speaker)

## **Selected Professional Activities**

### **AALS Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research**

- Chair, 1999; Chair-Elect, 1998; Secretary and Newsletter Editor, 1997
- Lifetime Achievement Award Nominating Committee, 2006

### **Association of Legal Writing Directors**

- President, 2002-03
- Co-editor, *Erasing Lines*, 1 J. ALWD (2002)
- Liaison to ABA Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, 2001-03
- Program Chair, 2001 Conference
- Co-Chair, Citation Committee (oversaw development of *ALWD Citation Manual*), 1999-2000

### **Legal Writing Institute**

- Professional Status Committee, 2018-present