

JENNY E. CAREY
Professor of Legal Research and Writing

EDUCATION

UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, CA

Juris Doctor, May 2003

Teaching Assistant, Legal Research and Writing Seminar

Women's Law Review, Staff

Externship, Hon. Dean D. Pregerson, U.S. District Court

Law Clerk, Mississippi Post-Conviction Counsel Project

Program in Public Interest Law and Policy

Board Member, Public Interest Law Foundation

University of California, Los Angeles, CA

Master of Social Work, June 1997

Recipient, California Social Work Education Stipend (Outstanding Public Child Welfare Graduate Student)

University of California, Santa Barbara, CA

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, *cum laude*, 1993

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

August 2005 - Present Chapman University School of Law, Orange, CA

Professor of Legal Research and Writing

Co-Coordinator, Legal Writing Program

Prepare lecture for and lead discussion of classes of approximately 20 first-year students focused on legal analysis, writing legal documents including memoranda and briefs and engaging in legal research

Review and provide written and oral feedback on students' legal writing

Create and implement hypothetical client problems and research and citation assignments

Supervise two teaching assistants in instruction and reviewing and commenting on student work

Organize first year oral argument competition

Serve on Faculty Senate

August 2003 – July 2005 Rutan & Tucker, LLP, Costa Mesa, CA

Associate

Practice area: labor and employment, including class and collective actions, intellectual property, discrimination, and wage and hour litigation
Experience in drafting broad range of pretrial motions and legal memoranda, conducting legal research, counseling clients and arguing motions in court
Authored labor and employment-related articles for clients and firm newsletter

July 1997 – July 2000 Department of Children and Family Services, Oakland and Los Angeles, CA

Children's Social Worker Dependency Investigations, Alameda County; Children's Social Worker Adoptions Division, Los Angeles County

Managed up to 70 cases requiring investigation of abuse and neglect allegations, crisis intervention, service referral and reporting to the court
Conducted risk and needs assessments, developed case plans and drafted status reports, home studies and dependency court petitions

Conference Presentations:

Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference, Marco Island, Florida, June 2010
Reality Check: Giving Students Real World "Email Memo" Assignments to Make Legal Research and Writing More Current and Practical

Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, University of Utah School of Law, March, 2008
Generation Wh(Y)? Teaching Legal Research and Writing to Skeptical, Results-Oriented, Tech-Savvy, Multi-Tasking Generation