

## **MARY GARVEY ALGERO**

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### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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#### **Loyola University, New Orleans, College of Law**

**Warren E. Mouledoux Distinguished Professorship in Law** (10/08)

**Professor of Law** (8/03 - present)

**Associate Professor of Law** (8/97-8/03)

**Assistant Professor of Law** (8/96-8/97)

**Visiting Assistant Professor of Law** (8/93-8/96)

#### **COURSES TAUGHT**

Civil Procedure I and II, Advanced Civil Procedure Seminar, Legal Profession,  
Legal Research & Writing, Advanced Legal Writing, Moot Court, Law & Poverty

#### **HONORS & ACTIVITIES**

Creator of Loyola Bar Prep Support Site & Administrator of Supplemental  
Sessions Program

Faculty Advisor - Loyola Maritime Law Journal

Director - Legal Research & Writing Program

Co-Director - Westerfield Fellowship Program

Director - Loyola Law School Writing Lab

University Recognition for Outstanding Advising in the School of Law (2002-03  
& 2003-04)

Former Faculty Director - Loyola Summer Admission Program

Faculty Speaker - Loyola Law School Orientation 2006 and 2000

Member - Planning Committee of the Conference on the Bicentennial of the  
French Civil Code (2003-04)

Lecturer - Loyola Law Review Practicum

Faculty Advisor - Association of Women Law Students  
(1994-2003)

Faculty Director - Loyola Extended Orientation Program  
(2002, 2003)

Faculty Advisor - Student Bar Association (1995-1997)

Planned and facilitated faculty colloquium on teaching (2002)

Judge - Moot Court competitions

Faculty Speaker - Moot Court Dinner 2001

Volunteer - SOLACE (a program to reach out to lawyers, legal personnel, and  
their families who have suffered a death or catastrophic illness, sickness,  
or injury)

**Committee Service** - Faculty Curriculum & Bar Exam Committee; Faculty  
Appointments Committee; Faculty Admissions & Scholarships Committee;  
Faculty Rank and Tenure Committee & Subcommittee Chair

**Past Committee Service** - Chair, Law School Rank & Tenure Committee; Chair,  
Faculty Standards Committee; Chair, Faculty Petitions and Readmissions  
Committee; Chair, Faculty Strategic Planning for Technology Committee;

Member of the following committees: University Faculty Center Planning Committee; University Rank and Tenure Committee; University Conciliation Committee; Faculty Orientation, Special Admit, and Academic Support Committee; Faculty Dean Search Committee; Loyola University Board of Review; Loyola University Senate; Faculty Library Committee; Faculty Scholarship Committee; Faculty Pre-Admissions Committee; Ad Hoc Committee to Provide Information on Teaching Assistants

**Pulaski, Gieger & Laborde - Associate** (with firm from its formation - 1/91 through 10/93)  
One Shell Square - Suite 4800, New Orleans, LA 70139  
Major practice areas: Aviation, maritime, and products liability

**McGlinchey, Stafford & Lang - Associate** (5/89-1/91)  
643 Magazine Street, New Orleans, LA 70130  
Major practice areas: Aviation, maritime, and products liability

### **BAR AFFILIATIONS & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

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Licensed to practice law in Louisiana since 1989  
Member - Louisiana State Bar Association  
Member - Association of American Law Schools, Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning & Research, Section on Teaching Methods, Section on Civil Procedure, Section on Professional Responsibility, Section on Federal Courts  
Chair - AALS Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning & Research Awards Committee  
Member - Legal Writing Institute; By Laws Committee Chair (06-07)  
Member - Editorial Board of the Journal of the Legal Writing Institute  
President-Elect (2009-10) & Executive Board Member (2007-present) - Association of Legal Writing Directors; Chair of the 2007 Conference Committee  
Member - Louisiana Civil Law Professors Group  
Member - Loyola Law Review Alumni Committee (1988-2006) (Chair, 1996-1997)

### **EDUCATION**

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**Loyola University School of Law, New Orleans, LA - J.D. 1989**  
Editor in Chief, Loyola Law Review (1988-89)  
University Scholarship  
C.J.S. Award for Administration of Criminal Justice  
Student Coordinator & Teacher's Assistant - Legal Research & Writing Program  
Research Assistant to Professor Patrick Hugg for his article, *Federalism's Full Circle: Relief for Education Discrimination*, 35 LOY. L. REV. 13 (Spring 1989).  
Student Mentor - Loyola Study Group Program  
Board Member - Gillis Long Poverty Law Center

**University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA - B.A. Political Science 1986**

Distinguished Student of Political Science (maintained a 4.0 in political science courses)  
Dean's List - sophomore, junior, & senior years  
Board of Supervisors Scholarship  
Police Jury Association Scholarship Award  
Member - Alpha Theta Epsilon Honor Society  
Swim Coach - New Orleans Aquatics

**St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN - 1982-83**

Academic Scholarship  
Varsity Volleyball

**PUBLICATIONS**

LOUISIANA LEGAL RESEARCH & ANALYSIS (Carolina Academic Press, forthcoming 2009).

*Will a Decision That Has the Potential To Do So Much Good for the People of Louisiana Set a Harmful Precedent: State of Louisiana v. All Property and Casualty Insurance Carriers Authorized to Do Business in the State of Louisiana*, 53 LOY. L. REV. 47 (2007).

*The Sources of Law and the Value of Precedent: A Comparative and Empirical Study of a Civil Law State in a Common Law Nation*, 65 LA. L. REV. 775 (2005).

*The Value of Precedent in Louisiana: A Contemporary Examination*, 51 LOY. L. REV. 87 (2005).

*A Step in the Right Direction: Reducing Intercircuit Conflicts By Strengthening the Precedential Value of Federal Appellate Court Decisions*, 70 TENN. L. REV. 605 (Spring 2003).

*In Defense of Forum Shopping: A Realistic Look at Selecting a Venue*, 78 NEB. L. REV. 79 (1999).

*Ebb and Flow of the Tide: A Viable Doctrine for Determining Admiralty Jurisdiction or a Relic of the Past?*, 27 SETON HALL L. REV. 101 (1996), reprinted in 1 LOY. MAR. L.J. 47 (2002).

Essay on the use of IRAC in teaching law students legal analysis and writing, 10 The Second Draft 3 (November 1995) (Newsletter of The Legal Writing Institute).

Author and Editor of *The Active Runway*, vol. 4, Spring 1991, a recent developments publication of the Defense Research Institute's Aerospace Committee.

*Fundamentals of Paper Discovery: Interrogatories, Requests for Production, and Requests for Admissions Directed to Plaintiffs and Co-Defendants*. Co-authored with Kenneth Laborde for the Defense Research Institute's Products Liability Seminar - February 1991.

AEROSPACE COMMITTEE, THE DEFENSE RESEARCH INSTITUTE, A COMPENDIUM OF STATE LAWS FOR AVIATION PRACTITIONERS (Feb. 1990) (Reporter for Louisiana).

Casenote, *Agency Holding Corp. v. Malley-Duff & Associates: Some "Body" Had to Legislate a Limitations Period for Federal Civil RICO*, 34 LOY. L. REV. 395 (1988).

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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*Issues in Federal Removal Procedure*, presented to lawyers in New Orleans, La. (March 2009).

*Challenges (& Solutions) in Teaching Civil Procedure*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual (SEALS) Conference in West Palm Beach, FL (July 2008).

*Beyond Powerpoint and Movie Clips: How to Reach Your Full Potential as a Teacher*, Conference of the Legal Writing Institute at the Indiana University School of Law (July 2008).

*Workshop on Publishing*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual (SEALS) Conference in Amelia Island, FL (July 2007).

Discussion leader on THE SOURCEBOOK ON LEGAL WRITING PROGRAMS (2d ed.) with a focus on staffing models and other personnel issues, given at the Conference of the Association of Legal Writing Directors at the University of Denver (June 2007).

*Fr. Mulcahey Goes to Law School or Using a Chaplain to Help Maintain Balance for Law Students*, given as part of the Workshop on a Search for Balance in the Whirlwind of Law School at the AALS Annual Meeting in Washington D.C. (Jan. 2006).

*In Search of Clarity*, presentations given on improving written judicial opinions, sponsored by the Louisiana Third Circuit Court of Appeal Judges' Association, Point Clear, AL, April 2005, & Lake Charles, LA (Aug. 2005).

*The Value of Precedent in Louisiana: A Contemporary Examination*, given at the Conference on the Bicentennial of the French Civil Code (September 8, 2004), in 51 LOY. L REV. 87 (2005).

*Recognizing the Value of Scholarship*, given at the Conference of the Legal Writing Institute at Seattle University School of Law (July 2004).

*Teaching and Technology: Using Blackboard to Evaluate Student Performance*, given at the New England Legal Writing Consortium at Harvard Law School (December 2003).

*Leading and Motivating Non-Tenure Track Professors: Making the Most of the Available Carrots*, given at the Conference of the Association of Legal Writing Directors at the University of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario, Canada (July 2003).

*Overview of American Court Systems, State and Federal, Including a Discussion and Comparison of Stare Decisis and Jurisprudence Constante*, given at the Conference for American Law and Procedure, Loyola University School of Law (October 2002).

*Teaching Legal Editing and Scholarship Through Active Student Involvement*, given at the

Conference of the Legal Writing Institute at Seattle University School of Law (July 2000).

*Legal Writing C.L.E.: Writing More Persuasively*, continuing legal education course sponsored by Loyola School of Law (September 1999).

*Improving Legal Analysis: Teaching Techniques to Strengthen Students' Application of Law to Fact*, given at the Conference of the Legal Writing Institute at the University of Michigan Law School (June 1998).

*Written Communications*, a writing seminar taught as part of a Course for the Career Legal Secretary, which was held at the Adams and Reese law firm and was sponsored by the Legal Secretaries of New Orleans and the River Region (November 1997).

Professional Writing Exercises given at *Writing for Administrative Law Judges, A Continuing Administrative Law Judge Education Program*, which was co-sponsored by the National Association of Administrative Law Judges and the National Conference of Administrative Law Judges - American Bar Association (June 1996).

*Primary Legal Materials*, given for the Institute for Continuing Legal Education's Effective Legal Research seminar (November 1996).

*The Importance of Effective Written Communication in the Legal Field*, given at a conference sponsored by the Alexandria Bar Association and the MidState Paralegal Association (June 1994).