

LESLIE ANNE MORSEK

CALIFORNIA WESTERN SCHOOL OF LAW
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

CALIFORNIA WESTERN SCHOOL OF LAW **Legal Skills Professor**

San Diego, California
July 2026 to Present

- Courses taught: Legal Skills I (fall)
Legal Skills II (spring)

UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO SCHOOL OF LAW **Adjunct Professor of Law**

San Diego, California
December 2007 to May 2011; December 2018 to Present

- Courses taught: Legal Writing and Research (fall/spring)
Contract Drafting (fall/spring)
- Instruct international graduate law students in legal writing and research while developing a comprehensive curriculum and course materials that strengthen memorandum writing, research methods, critical thinking, and oral advocacy skills. Design content that introduces fundamental legal concepts (e.g., contract formation, jurisdiction, negligence) to enhance understanding of the U.S. legal system while advancing the law school's learning objectives.
- Instruct international graduate law students in contract drafting, building upon legal writing and critical thinking foundations to develop well-written, comprehensive, and minimal-risk contracts.
- Work cooperatively with the Dean's Office, Graduate Law Office, and other campus offices and organizations to facilitate relationships and ensure international graduate law students receive needed guidance and resources offered by the university

Associate Director of Graduate Programs & Continuing Education

December 2007 to May 2011

- Advised and counseled over 100 graduate law students from the United States and abroad on curriculum requirements, degree completion pathways, and academic rules.
- Developed and implemented programming to enhance student success in the graduate program and facilitate seamless transitions into the legal community upon graduation.
- Collaborated with law firms, government agencies, public organizations, and other law schools to develop and offer continuing legal education courses and events.
- Coordinated and approved all continuing legal education courses and events to ensure compliance with the State Bar of California rules and regulations.
- Worked collaboratively with the Dean's Office, Registrar's Office, Clinics Office, and other law school offices to identify resources and opportunities for graduate law students to provide a well-rounded and engaging graduate law experience.
- Partnered with the Office of Career and Professional Development to develop programming and events to foster career opportunities for graduate law students.
- Served as Faculty Advisor for the Tax Law Society.

THE COLLEGES OF LAW

Adjunct Professor of Law

Ventura, California
December 2021 to Present

- Courses taught: Legal Research (fall)
Wills, Trusts, and Estates (spring)
Comparative Law (summer)
- Instruct juris doctor candidates in the hybrid juris doctor program, wherein the courses are composed of synchronous and asynchronous class meetings.
- Develop and design curriculum, course materials and modules, and exams.
- Work collaboratively with the Dean to develop courses that meet and exceed The Colleges' learning objectives while challenging and engaging the juris doctor candidates in their study of law.

UNIVERSITY OF AKRON SCHOOL OF LAW **Adjunct Professor of Law**

Akron, Ohio
August 2001 to May 2003

- Courses taught: LAWR I (fall)
LAWR II (spring)
- Instructed first-year law students in the required legal writing and research courses, including drafting legal memoranda and appellate briefs, presenting oral arguments, and conducting legal research.

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EXPERIENCE

UC SAN DIEGO

San Diego, California

Regulated Research Cybersecurity Lead

July 2025 – June 2026

- Direct enterprise-wide compliance program for DoD and NIH contracts, maintaining data security and regulatory compliance for Principal Investigators across distributed research environments while meeting stringent CMMC requirements.
- Develop strategic initiatives to expand the compliance program across the UC system and external partnerships, identifying opportunities to integrate additional regulatory frameworks and enhance organizational compliance capabilities.

Technical Program Manager

December 2013 to June 2025

- Function as principal compliance, legal, and regulatory subject matter expert for the Sherlock Division, providing guidance on regulatory requirements for protected data. Maintain expert knowledge of evolving privacy, cybersecurity, and healthcare regulations at both state and federal levels to ensure continuous compliance in complex research environments.
- Lead and support compliance efforts for Sherlock Division environments (FISMA, HIPAA, CUI, CMMC, SOC 2), coordinating with technical teams to implement regulatory requirements and prepare for audits. Develop and maintain comprehensive lifecycle documentation, compile evidence, and collaborate with external auditors to ensure continuous compliance with evolving security standards in complex research environments.
- Review, analyze, and manage contractual documents for proposed partnerships requiring regulated research environments.
- Contribute to business development initiatives for the Sherlock Division, participating in the preparation of technical proposals and security documentation. Create educational materials and represent the Division at academic conferences and symposia to communicate Sherlock's secure solutions.
- Supported high-impact campus initiatives including XSEDE, TILOS, and the National Data Platform (NDP). Served as the project manager during the startup phases of TILOS and NDP, establishing foundational processes, coordinating key stakeholders, and driving early productivity to ensure successful project launches.

G2 SOFTWARE SYSTEMS

San Diego, California

Senior Program Acquisition Analyst

March 2013 to December 2013

BOOZ ALLEN HAMILTON

Associate

May 2011 to March 2013

- Served as Senior Program Analyst and Senior Acquisition Lead for the JTNC Joint Tactical Networks (f/k/a JPEO JTRS Network Enterprise Domain), an ACAT ID program.
- Prepared, gathered, evaluated, and integrated programmatic data to generate numerous high-visibility reports to the U.S. Congress, Under Secretary of Defense, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology (ASA(ALT)), and Office of Management and Budget.
- Analyzed, synthesized, and validated cost, schedule, performance, and risk data to ensure compliance with the overall Joint Tactical Networks' acquisition strategy and related milestones.
- Participated in the technical product process throughout the lifecycle, including Problem Resolution Boards and Configuration Control Boards.
- Participated in the risk management process to ensure that technical and programmatic (i.e., cost and schedule) risks were mitigated.
- Managed and oversaw all aspects of various SwISS contracts from contract formation to close-out, including but not limited to drafting Statements of Work and Technical Direction Letters, preparing Procurement Requests packages, and assisting to ensure that the computer/IT system was tested satisfactorily, and that all documentation was delivered and reflected the product.
- Clearance: Secret

ROBBINS LLP; MORRISON & FOERSTER; AND ROBBINS, GELLER, RUDMAN & DOWD LLP

San Diego, California

Contract Attorney

September 2006 to December 2007

- Participated extensively in prosecuting class action antitrust claims against multiple high-profile corporate defendants.
- Conducted legal research to support prosecution strategy and identify weaknesses in defendants' court filings and correspondence.
- Drafted memoranda analyzing litigation strategies and formulating responses to defendants' arguments.
- Provided active support in securities litigation matters, focusing on discovery-related issues.

SQUIRE PATTON BOGGS

Cleveland, Ohio

Associate

June 2004 to June 2006

- Extensive experience in litigation matters, including representation of international and national corporations in complex product liability, corporate law, and asbestos matters, successful defense of a local restaurant in dram shop act suit, and representation of an international corporation in a lemon law cause of action.
- Provided nationwide support on appellate briefs and oral argument preparation across various cases.
- Solely managed contract creation, implementation, and compliance for an international chemical distributor to heighten financial and operational gains and to lessen risks.
- Participated in pre-trials and ADR proceedings, drafted numerous discovery and dispositive motions, and conducted and defended depositions.

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EXPERIENCE (continued)

NINTH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEALS

Judicial Staff Attorney for the Honorable William G. Batchelder

Judicial Staff Attorney for the Honorable Lynn C. Slaby

Akron, Ohio

September 2003 to June 2004

August 2001 to September 2003

Legal Extern

August 2000 to April 2001

- Researched and drafted majority, concurring, and dissenting opinions on criminal, civil, constitutional, and procedural issues to resolve disputes while advancing policy rationales that advanced the public good.
- Administered countywide appellate docket and reviewed new appeals for jurisdictional and procedural defects.
- Reviewed pending motions and drafted corresponding orders to address these motions.

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF WASHINGTON

Law Clerk for the Torts Division of the Attorney General's Office

Olympia, Washington

May 2000 to August 2000

- Researched numerous tort issues, including Section 1983 claims, civil damages, and wrongful death.
- Drafted memoranda, briefs, and motions addressing various tort law issues.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO SCHOOL OF LAW

San Diego, California

Master of Laws

- Graduate Law Merit Scholarship
- CALI Excellence for the Future Award – Law and the Brain

UNIVERSITY OF AKRON SCHOOL OF LAW

Akron, Ohio

Juris Doctor, *Magna Cum Laude*

- Board of Trustees Merit Scholarship – Full tuition scholarship
- Recipient of the Joseph Thomas Memorial Academic Merit Scholarship
- Recipient of the Judge and Mrs. Harold White Academic Merit Scholarship
- Law Review, Articles Editor
- Research Assistant for Professor Jane C. Moriarty
- Trial Team
- Dean's List
- CALI Excellence for the Future Award – Contracts II and Advanced Legal Communications
- Sports and Entertainment Law Society, President
- Phi Delta Phi Law Honorary, Recruitment Chair
- Tutor for foundational first-year law courses

MIAMI UNIVERSITY

Oxford, Ohio

Bachelor of Science in Business

- Major: Finance
- Dean's List
- Mock Trial Team, Treasurer
 - Regional Outstanding Attorney Award (1997 – 1998 season)
 - 3x AMTA National Championship Tournament team member (lead attorney and witness roles)
- Alpha Phi Sorority, Director of Campus Activities
- Pi Sigma Epsilon Business Fraternity, Selections Committee

LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

- Ohio licensed attorney (active status)
- MMBA: miniMBA

Oxford, Ohio

PUBLICATIONS

- *Lilly v. Virginia: Silencing the "Firmly Rooted" Hearsay Exception with Regard to an Accomplice's Testimony and its Rejuvenation of the Confrontation Clause*, 33 Akron L. Rev. 523 (2000).
- *Get On Board for the Ride of Your Life! The Ups, the Downs, the Twists, and the Turns of the Applicability of the "Gatekeeper" Function to Scientific and Nonscientific Expert Evidence: Kumho's Expansion of Daubert*, 34 Akron L. Rev. 689 (2001).
- *Cheers! Here's to Your Fitness Resolution*, NLD For the Record (Jan. 2011).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- *Neuroimaging in the Courtroom – Is the Truth Just a Scan Away?*
- *There is no shortcut to law school success: 10 lessons to master law school*

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PRESENTATIONS

- *Regulated Research Cybersecurity*, Scripps Institution of Oceanography Cybersecurity Workshop, October 2025.
- *Building a Sustainable CMMC Program: Lessons from UC San Diego's Five-Year Journey*, Educause Cybersecurity and Privacy Professionals Conference, April 2026.
- *Navigating CMMC Level 2 Certification in Higher Education*, Educause Cybersecurity and Privacy Professionals Conference, April 2026.
- *Building a Sustainable CMMC Program: Lessons from UC San Diego's Five-Year Journey*, UC Davis Information Security Symposium, May 2026.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

JUNIOR LEAGUE OF SAN DIEGO

- Board of Directors – Director of Compliance (2025 – 2027)
- Develop events and programming to raise awareness of the challenges faced by foster youth and former victims of sex trafficking.
- Serve as a volunteer and mentor at numerous events throughout San Diego County to strengthen the relationship between the women leaders of the League, Community Partners, and other non-profit organizations dedicated to community service.

INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS SEMINAR

- Selected as Lecturer in September 2009 to educate Korean scholars and judges on the American Legal System and Alternative Dispute Resolution.

SCANLON INN OF COURT

- Barrister