

LORIE REINS-SCHWEER, JD, CPA

EMPLOYMENT

TEACHING

University of Iowa College of Law
Professor of Instruction

Iowa City, IA
8/08 to Present

- Teach law students with a focus on student success, skill development, professionalism, practice-readiness, and inclusivity. Prepare all curriculum and assignments. Courses taught:
 - Legal Analysis, Writing and Research I (predictive writing)
 - Legal Analysis, Writing and Research II (persuasive writing)
 - Introduction to Law & Legal Reasoning (for incoming 1Ls)
 - Accounting, Tax and Business Concepts for Lawyers
 - Field Placement Academic Programming and Faculty Supervision
 - Independent Study Supervision
 - Introduction to Law & Legal Reasoning for incoming Foreign-Trained Lawyers
 - Legal Analysis, Writing and Research for Foreign-Trained Lawyers
- Recipient of Collegiate Teaching Award for the 2019-2020 Academic Year.
- Recipient of the President's and Provost's Award for Teaching Excellence 2022-2023.
- Nominated for the President's and Provost's Award for Teaching Excellence by the College of Law student body 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022.
- Co-recipient of the 2022 1stGen@Iowa Award for First-Generation Student Advocacy.

LAW PRACTICE

Simmons Perrine PLC
Estate Planning, Probate and Tax Attorney

Cedar Rapids, IA
8/03 to 5/08

- Advised clients regarding estate planning and probate strategies.
- Counseled and assisted small businesses, charities and individuals regarding entity formation, operations and succession and tax planning.
- Assisted individuals with public benefits and financial planning.
- Established and counseled non-profit organizations, with emphasis on operations and obtaining or preserving tax exemption.

INDUSTRY

US Bank (formerly Firststar Bank and Mercantile Bank)
Commercial Lending Officer

Iowa City, IA
2/99 to 5/00

- Managed commercial customer relationships of \$13 million, including underwriting, structure, legal documentation, routine administration and collection.

Mercantile Bank (formerly First National Bank Iowa)
Senior Vice President, Administration

Iowa City, IA
12/96 to 2/99

- Led financial and operational functions for \$550 million bank holding company.
- Executed two organizational restructurings in a stagnant division. Successfully led change while maintaining and gaining the respect of existing staff. Implemented a customer service attitude in a formerly adversarial environment.
- Stabilized control over technology by developing management strength, reducing turnover and improving oversight.
- Accomplished sought after organizational change including legal, systems and operational conversion of two subsidiaries and the opening of a branch office.
- Led the conversion effort from First National Bank Iowa systems to Mercantile Bancorporation systems. Downsized staff in a positive manner.

**First National Bank Iowa
Director of Auditing**

Iowa City, IA
11/93 to 12/96

- Directed internal audit functions. Hired to execute change in a negative environment; developed the expertise of existing staff, and quickly gained the respect of staff, management, the Board and federal regulators.

**Wells Fargo Audit Services (formerly Norwest)
Audit Specialist**

Des Moines, IA
7/87 to 11/93

- Planned and supervised audit activities for Iowa banks with complex centralized operations, 42 locations and assets of \$5.3 billion. Trained audit personnel in all regions; periodic responsibilities for acquisitions and integrating banks throughout the Midwest.
- Performed due diligence evaluating acquisition target banks.
- Investigated internal fraud.

**Ernst & Young
Senior Auditor**

Des Moines, IA
7/84 to 7/87

- Practiced as a public accountant, concentrating in the financial and health care industries.

EDUCATION

University of Iowa College of Law

Iowa City, IA
5/03

- JD, with Highest Distinction (3rd in class)
- Order of the Coif
- Justice Randy J. Holland Award for Corporate Scholarship
- ABI Medal for Excellence in Bankruptcy Studies
- Journal of Corporate Law, Note and Comment Editor

- BA in Accounting, Highest Honors

CERTIFICATION

Certified Public Accountant

Iowa

- Elijah Watt Sells Award for Outstanding Performance on the CPA Exam. Awarded to the top 125 scores of 70,000 exams.

PUBLICATION

“The Power of ‘Except as Otherwise Provided’: Carry Forward of Passive Activity Losses from a Closely Held C Corporation to an S Corporation,” *Journal of Corporation Law* 28-2 (2003).

PRESENTATIONS

An Effective Sample Memo, South Texas College of Law Houston, One Day LWI Conference (December 10, 2021)

Don't Hide The Ball: Using Examples of Past Student Work Without Giving it All Away, Association of Legal Writing Directors 2021 Annual Conference (June 16, 2021)

(Judicial) Decision Writing Workshop, IAALJ Administrative Law Judge CLE Spring 2019, Iowa State Bar, Des Moines, Iowa United States (April 22, 2019)

Improving Learning Transfer & Reflection through the Sample Memo, Legal Writing Institute Conference, Washington University School of Law, St. Louis (December 4, 2015)

Group Learning Strategies, Preparing Practice Ready Students, Legal Writing Institute, Southern Illinois University - Carbondale, Illinois (December 12, 2014)

Teaching Teamwork to Law Students, Legal Writing Institute - Preparing Practice Ready Students, Legal Writing Institute, Southern Illinois (December 12, 2014)

When the Student Becomes the Teacher: A Different Kind of Flipped Classroom, Legal Writing Institute - Biennial Conference, Legal Writing Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (July 2, 2014)

Panel Trends in Law Teaching, Conference for Pre-Law Advisors, University of Iowa College of Law, University of Iowa College of Law (July 26, 2013)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Vesterheim Norwegian American Immigration Museum, Trustee	2009 to present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vice Chair (2020 to 2022), Chair (2015-2018), Treasurer (2013-2015)• Periodically: Strategic Planning Chair, Audit, Governance, Finance, Engagement Chair, Executive Committee Chair, Personnel Committee Chair• Facilities Committee (2022 – present)	
Craftsman Community Service, Inc. Volunteer and Board Member	2008 to Present
Peninsula Neighborhood Home Owners' Association Board Member: Secretary, President, Past President	2012 to 2020
City of Iowa City Public Library Art Advisory Committee	2018 to Present
Indian Creek Nature Center Board Member	2008 to 2013
Burr Oak Land Trust, formerly Johnson County Heritage Trust Board Member: Treasurer, Secretary	1999 to 2012
Burr Oak Land Trust, formerly Johnson County Heritage Trust Governance Committee Member	2012 to 2014

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA SERVICE

ICON Steering Committee, University of Iowa	2022 - present
Promotion and Reappointment Committee, Chair (Caroline Sheerin)	2022-2023
Promotion and Reappointment Committee, Member (Chris Liebig)	2022-2023
Decanal Review Committee (Dean Kevin Washburn)	2022-2023
Faculty Advisor, Journal of Race, Gender & Justice	2019 - present
Founding Faculty Advisor, First Generation Professionals Student Group	2019 - present
International Programs and Admissions (ASJDs)	2019 - present
Fees Committee, University of Iowa	2020 - present
MSL Admissions Committee	2018 - 2021
Diversity Committee	2017 - 2020
Chair, Search Committee: Director, Writing and Academic Excellence Center	2019 - 2020
Dean's Advisory Council on Curricular and Community Enhancement	2019 - 2020

Dean's Advisory Committee on LAWR and Writing Center Programs	2019 - 2020
Strategic Planning Committee	2019 - 2020
Admissions, Advanced Standing JDs, Chair	2017 - 2019
Admissions, International Applicants	2015 - 2016
Bridge Program, Teaching	2014 - 2019
Teaching Review Committee (Alison Guernsey)	2018 – 2019
Promotion Review Committee (June Tai)	2013 – 2015
Admissions Committee	2009 – 2012
Internal Procedures Committee	2010 – 2012
Curriculum Committee	2010 - 2013