# CAROLINE WICK

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**American University, Washington College of Law** — Washington, DC
*Acting Director and Practitioner-in-Residence* — June 2024 – Present
*Disability Rights Law Clinic*

- Teach a weekly, skills-based seminar covering client-centered representation, interviewing, counseling, fact investigation, and negotiation.
- Supervise students representing clients in special education, housing, public benefits, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and other matters.
- Manage the Disability Rights Law Clinic docket, which includes soliciting case referrals, conducting intakes, and handling unassigned matters.

**Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law** — Villanova, PA
*Assistant Professor of Law* — July 2023 – June 2024
*Director of the Interdisciplinary Mental and Physical Health Law Clinic*

- Taught the Interdisciplinary Mental and Physical Health Law Clinic seminar, which met twice-weekly and was focused on lawyering skills, including counseling, interviewing, legal research and writing, reflective practice, and trial advocacy.
- Supervised certified student legal interns representing clients in access to healthcare and decision-making cases, and supervised an advanced clinic student on case and project work.
- Ensured clinic complies with grant requirements and presented to funders as required.

**American University, Washington College of Law** — Washington, DC
*Practitioner-in-Residence, Disability Rights Law Clinic* — July 2020 – June 2023

- Co-taught a weekly, year-long skills-based seminar.
- Supervised student attorneys representing clients in wide range of cases implicating disability rights.
- Taught Legal Ethics to upper-level (Spring 2022) and first-year (Spring 2023) students; focused on a detailed analysis of the Model Rules of Professional conduct and the ethical considerations in legal practice using contemporary examples.

## EDUCATION

**Tulane University Law School** — New Orleans, LA
*Juris Doctor, magna cum laude* — July 2015
*Honors*: Order of the Coif; Dean's Medal awarded for attaining the highest grade point average during the third year; 2015 Brian P. McSherry Award for showing the greatest dedication to the Tulane Law School pro bono program; James Cooke Johnson Scholarship awarded for attaining the highest grade point average during the second year; Tulane Law School Honor Scholarship
*Journal*: *Tulane Environmental Law Journal* (Managing Editor)
*Certificates*: Advanced Study and Training in Mediation (August 2013)

**Tulane University School of Public Health** — New Orleans, LA
*Master of Science in Public Health, Environmental Health Sciences* — Aug. 2015
*Honors*: William R. Hartley, ScD, Award for Excellence in Environmental Health Research

**Tufts University** — Medford, MA
*Bachelor of Arts*, *magna cum laude* — May 2008
*Honors*: Highest Honors for International Relations Thesis

## PUBLICATIONS

Tamar Alexajian, Christine Speidel, & Caroline J. Wick, *Listening Mid-Stream: Mid-Semester Feedback for Law Professors from Students*, 32 CLINICAL L. REV. 1-58 (Spring 2026).

Julie Orozco & Caroline J. Wick, *Creating a More Inclusive Legal Profession Requires Law Schools to Do More to Support Disabled Law Students*, ABA HUM. RTS. MAGAZINE (July 2025).

Susan Bennet et. al., *New Clinician Perspectives on Social Justice Lawyering and Clinical Teaching,* 31 AM. U. J. GENDER SOC. POL'Y & L. 3 (2023).

Article co-authored with Jeannette Wick. *Medical-Legal Partnerships: A Healing Collaboration*. 33 CONSULTANT PHARMACIST 66 (2018).

*Breaking the Cycle with Medical-Legal Partnerships: A Comparison of Referral and Intake Processes*. 8 INT'L J. CHILD AND ADOLESCENT HEALTH 395 (2015).

## PRESENTATIONS

Co-presenter, *Two Swings and a Dismiss: Disability Rights Cases in the U.S. Supreme Court's 2024-2025 Term*, ABA Section on Civil Rights and Social Justice Webinar, July 2025 (invited).

Presenter, *Understanding Disabled Pharmacy Patients' Right to Nondiscrimination*, University of Connecticut School of Pharmacy, Arthur E. Schwarting Symposium, April 2025 (invited).

Co-presenter, *Mid-Semester Feedback for Law School Professors*, Association of American Law Schools Conference on Legal Education, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, April 2025.

Co-panelist, *A Discussion of the Ongoing Threats to Disability Rights*, Society of American Law Teachers Webinar, April 2025.

Co-panelist, *Dignity Law: Teaching Doctrine, Skills, and Practice*, Widener Delaware School of Law Dignity Rights Summit: Education and Advocacy, April 2025 (invited).

Co-presenter, *Teaching Students to Manage Difficult Conversations with Clients, Colleagues, and Supervisors*, New England Clinical Conference, November 2024.

Co-presenter, *Expanding Access to Clinical and Experiential Legal Education and Supporting Students with Disabilities*, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, May 2024.

Co-facilitator for a Community Gathering, *Expanding Access to Clinical Legal Education and Supporting Clinical Students with Disabilities*, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, May 2023.

Co-presenter, *Representing Clients with Diminished Capacity: Applying and Teaching Rule of Professional Conduct 1.14*, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, May 2023.

Co-presenter, *Laws that Impact Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder and other Developmental Disabilities*, presentation for the Leadership Education in Neurodevelopment and Other Related Disabilities (LEND) Program at Children's National Medical Center, December 2022.

Panelist, *"Where We're Going": Perspectives from AUWCL Practitioners-in-Residence (PIRs)*, Looking Back, Moving Forward, WCL Clinical Program 50th Anniversary Symposium, Washington, D.C., October 2022.

Panel Chair and Co-Presenter, *Making Legal Ethics Fun: Incorporating Interactive Exercises in the Classroom,* International Legal Ethics Conference, University of California Los Angeles Law School, August 2022.

Presenter, *Failing to Plan or Planning to Fail?: Protecting Students with Disabilities' Safety during Emergency Events,* Mid-Atlantic Clinicians Writing Workshop, July 2022.

Panelist, *Building a Disability/Chronic Disease Medical-Legal Partnership*, National Center for Medical Legal Partnerships (Online), June 2022.

Co-presenter, *Laws that Impact Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder and other Developmental Disabilities*, online presentation for the Leadership Education in Neurodevelopment and Other Related Disabilities (LEND) Program at Children's National Medical Center, December 2021.

Panelist, *Working with Clients with Disabilities*, American University Washington College of Law, November 2021.

Presenter, *Failing to Plan or Planning to Fail?: Protecting Students with Disabilities' Safety during Emergency Events*, Clinical Law Review Writers' Workshop, NYU Law School, October 2021.

Co-Presenter, Northwest Clinical Law Conference, *Using Online Learning Tools to Increase Accessibility and Student Engagement*, November 2020.

Panelist, Regional Pediatric Asthma Conference, Children's National Medical Center, Washington, DC, October 2019.

Presenter, *Medical-Legal Partnerships: When Medicine is Insufficient*, University of Connecticut School of Pharmacy Continuing Education program, December 2018.

Presenter, *Breaking the Cycle with Medical-Legal Partnerships: A Comparison of Referral and Intake Processes*, Breaking the Cycle of Environmental Health Disparities in Children Conference at the Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University, April 2014.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

**Planning Committee for the TASH Outstanding Leadership in Disability Law Symposium** — Feb. 2026 – present

**AUWCL Public Interest Public Scholar (PIPS) Mentor** — Sep. 2024 – present

**American University Faculty Advisory Committee to the Provost Search** — Jan. 2025 – Apr. 2025
*Member*

**AUWCL Mid-Atlantic Clinical Conference Coordinating Committee** — Oct. 2024 – Feb. 2025
*Member*

**Villanova Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee** — Jan. 2024 – June 204
*Member*

**AUWCL Public Interest Public Scholar (PIPS) Mentor** — Sep. 2020 – July 2023

**AUWCL Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee** — Aug. 2022 – July 2023
*Member*

**AUWCL Monday Lunch Clinical Faculty Committee** Sept. 2021 – May 2022
*Member*

**AUWCL Moot Court/Mock Trial Committee** Sep. 2020 – May 2022
*Member and Moot Court Team Coach*

**AUWCL Faculty Supervisor for Upper-Level Writing Requirement** Sep. 2020 – Dec. 2021

**AUWCL Clinic Student Feedback Committee** Oct. 2020 – May 2021
*Member*

**AUWCL Advancing Antiracism Principles Clinical Faculty Committee** Sep. 2020 – May 2021
*Member*

**American University Antiracist Pedagogy Faculty Learning Community** Sep. 2020 – Dec. 2020
*Member*

## MEDIA

Local News Live, "U.S. Supreme Court to hear arguments in school disability discrimination case" (Apr. 2025).

## BAR MEMBERSHIPS

**U.S. Supreme Court Bar,** June 2023 – present

**Maryland State Bar,** December 2015 – present, currently on inactive status

**Virginia State Bar,** June 2016 – present, currently on associate status

**District of Columbia Bar,** July 2017 – present

**Pennsylvania Bar,** April 2023 – present, currently on inactive status

## ADDITIONAL LEGAL EXPERIENCE

**Children's Law Center, Healthy Together** Washington, DC
*Staff Attorney* July 2016 – Sep. 2018
*Senior Attorney* Oct. 2018 – July 2020

- Carried a caseload of approximately thirty clients and represented with respect to special education, housing conditions, access to healthcare, and public benefits
- Served as the primary attorney at medical partner site, which involved working on site at least two days per week, conducting intakes with potential clients, and training medical providers
- Interviewed and supervised law clerks; mentored and trained pro bono attorneys who represented clients in special education cases

**Family Magistrate Judge Theresa Furnari, Circuit Court for Baltimore City** Baltimore, MD
*Law Clerk* Sep. 2015 – July 2016

**Tulane Environmental Law Clinic** New Orleans, LA
*Student Attorney* Aug. 2014 – May 2015

**Northern Virginia Capital Defenders Office** Arlington, VA
*Law Clerk* May 2014 – Aug. 2014

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Enforcement** — Washington, DC
*Honors Law Clerk, Water Enforcement Division* — May – July 2013

**Project for Older Prisoners** — New Orleans, LA
*Student Volunteer* — Sep. 2012 – Apr. 2015

**Homeless Experience Legal Protection** — New Orleans, LA
*Coordinator* — Aug. 2013 – May 2014

**Tulane Legal Assistance Program** — New Orleans, LA
*Student Law Clerk* — Sep. 2012 – May 2013

## LANGUAGES:

**Spanish**, *proficient*