**ANNA MARIE PESCE VESCOVO**

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**EDUCATION**:

**University of Memphis, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law**, Memphis, TN

* J.D., May 1991; top 7%
* Law Review, Articles Editor 1990-1991
* American Jurisprudence Awards (high score): Legal Methods II; Corporations

**University of Memphis**, Memphis, TN

* B.S. Business Finance, *cum laude*, 1988 (activities and honors omitted)

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

**University of Memphis, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law**, Memphis, TN

* **Assistant Professor of Teaching**
	+ **Externship Program Director** (Fall 2024-Present)
		- Oversee Memphis Law Externship Program, which includes advising students, managing relationships with community placement partners, and making decisions on student placement; work closely with program coordinator and other staff members to ensure regulatory compliance in the externship placements.
	+ **Legal Methods I & II** (Fall 2023-Present)
		- Instruct first-year students on legal writing techniques, research methods, oral argument skills, and related topics
	+ **Bar Writing Fundamentals** (Fall 2023 & Present)
		- Instruct third-year students on the fundamentals of crafting answers for the written portions of the Bar Exam (Multistate Performance Tests and Essay questions)
	+ **Judicial Writing Seminar (Writing Credit)** (Spring 2024 & Spring 2025)
		- Instruct second-year and third-year students on the fundamentals of judicial writing (including jury instructions, trial court opinions, appellate opinions) and other topics related to working in judicial chambers.
	+ **Committee Work/Service:**
		- School Representative for ALWD (Association of Legal Writing Directors) (present)
		- Member of LWI (Legal Writing Institute)
		- Judicial Extern Advisor (Spring 2023 to Present)
		- Faculty Advisor to Student Chapter of Federal Bar Association (2023 to Present)
		- Serve as faculty advisor to several Law Review notes
		- Manage Tennessee Court of Appeals visits to hear oral arguments on campus
		- Manage Tennessee Supreme Court visits to hear oral arguments on campus
		- Served on Search Committee for main campus University of Memphis Deputy Chief Government Relations & Policy Officer (Fall 2022)
		- Served on Search Committee for Memphis Law Dean (Fall 2023-Spring 2024)
		- Served on Faculty Recruitment Committee for Clinical Professor (2023)
		- Served on Faculty Recruitment Committee for Torts and Tax Professor (2024)
		- Participant in Memphis Law NextGen Bar Task Force to prepare us for issues related to the NextGen Bar (2023-present)
* **Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor (VAP)**
	+ **Legal Methods I & II** (Fall 2019-Spring 2023)
		- Instructed first-year students on legal writing techniques, research methods, oral argument skills, and related topics
* **Prelaw Undergrad Scholars (PLUS) Program, Introduction to Legal Writing Instructor** (Summer 2021 & Summer 2022)
	+ Taught undergraduate students analytical and legal writing skills; the program is designed to help the students discern what is expected in law school and whether they would be interested in attending
* **Adjunct Professor, Legal Methods I & II** (1992-1993; 2016-2017)
	+ Taught one small section of first-year law students about legal writing techniques, research methods, oral argument skills, and related topics

**PRESENTATIONS:**

***AI in Legal Practice****– Co-Presenter focused on AI in Legal Education, Memphis Association Bench Bar Conference in Point Clear, Alabama. 9/6/24*

***A View From the Trenches*** *– Panel Member at University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law’s One-Day Conference called Drafting Success: A Seminar on Judicial Opinion Writing and Clerkships 9/24/21*

***Learning to Paint the Picture in Persuasive Writing with In-Class Exercises****– Co-Present (with Professor Regina Hillman, Memphis Law) at KIMEP Kazakhstan University School of Law’s Legal Writing Institute Virtual One-Day Conference.  12/4/20*

**OTHER LEGAL EXPERIENCE:**

**Justice Holly Kirby, Tennessee Supreme Court/Tennessee Court of Appeals**—

Career Judicial Clerk 2001-2019

* Drafted Supreme Court & Court of Appeals opinions for review
* Researched legal issues on a wide variety of legal topics
* Edited and checked citation form in opinions of all TN Supreme Court Justices
* Critiqued and gave recommendations regarding opinions circulated by other

Justices

* Prepared bench briefs and made recommendations prior to oral argument

(COA only)

* Lectured appellate advocacy and opinion-writing seminars and CLEs for law

clerks and law firms

* Attended multiple legal writing seminars, including Bryan Garner’s LawProse

Seminar

**Judge Harry W. Wellford, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit (Senior Judge)**—Career Judicial Clerk 1991-92 & 1995-2001

* Researched and drafted opinions for review
* Prepared judge for oral arguments
* Performed extensive research on complex federal issues
* Traveled with judge to hear cases in several circuits

**Wolff Ardis, P.C.**, Memphis, TN 38119—Associate Attorney (1992-1994)

* Participated in general civil litigation involving complex business disputes
* Participated in mock trial in preparation for bad-faith insurance litigation
* Drafted pleadings and appellate documents; performed extensive legal

research in addition to appearing in court and general motion practice

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:**

**American Bar Association** (member)

**Tennessee Bar Association** (member 1991-present)

**Tennessee Bar Association AI Task Force** (member 2024-present)

**Memphis Bar Association,** Memphis, TN (member 1991-present)

**Association for Women Attorneys**, Memphis, TN (member 1991-present)

* AWA Foundation Golf Tournament Committee 2015, 2016, 2018
* Mentor/Mentee Chairperson (Board) 1999-2000
* Mentor for several young lawyers and law students (various years)

**Memphis Bar Foundation,** Memphis, TN (Fellow)

**Ave Maria Home**, Bartlett, TN

* Board President (2020 to 2023); Board Vice President (2017 to 2020) and Board Member (2012-present)

**Carpenter Art Garden**, Memphis, TN

* Board Secretary (2014-present)
* Volunteer/Mentor (2014-present)

**Madonna Circle**, Memphis TN

* Member (1994-present)

**St. Louis Church Women’s Guild**, Memphis, TN

* President (2019-2020)

**St. Louis Catholic School**, Memphis, TN

* Board Member (2013 to 2019)

**St. Agnes Academy-St. Dominic School**, Memphis, TN

* President of Parents’ Club, Upper School (2008-2009)
* President of Parents’ Club, Lower School (2002-2003)