

THE THIRD ANNUAL EMPIRE STATE LEGAL WRITING CONFERENCE
Effective Strategies for Teaching Legal Writing and Research
Saturday, June 23, 2012



Hosted by the University at Buffalo Law School, Buffalo, New York

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The Third Annual Empire State Legal Writing Conference will be held at the University at Buffalo Law School on Saturday, June 23, 2012. We invite proposals for presentations on a broad range of topics relevant to those who teach legal writing and research. Proposals may be geared to either new or experienced teachers. Possible topics include practical suggestions for classroom teaching and written exercises, techniques for teaching analysis and research, effective methods for both formative and summative assessment, and strategies for outcome-based assessment.

We seek proposals from those who have previously presented at conferences and from those who have not presented before. Please feel free to contact a member of the Planning Committee if we can assist you in developing your proposal, or if you would like to see sample proposals. Individual and panel presentations are both welcome, especially where panel members are from different schools.

Please limit your proposal to one single-spaced page and include the following information:

1. Presenter(s), title(s), and school affiliation(s);
2. Title of the proposed presentation;
3. A short description of the proposed presentation and teaching method (lecture, simulation, small group exercises, etc.);
4. A two-sentence summary of the proposed presentation for the program brochure;
5. Indicate whether the presentation would benefit new or experienced instructors (or both);
6. The time needed: either 25 or 50 minutes (we try to accommodate requests, but make no guarantee);
7. Technology needs for your presentation (please describe);
8. Contact information for one presenter, including email address, mailing address, and phone number;
9. State whether you have previously presented at any national or regional conferences.

The deadline for submissions is **Thursday, January 12, 2012**. We hope to have program selection completed before the end of March. Please email proposals as a Word Document attachment to:

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(716) 645-5044, with a copy to empirestatelw@gmail.com

Thank you. We look forward to reviewing your proposals!

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