

## Appendix A Appalachian School of Law's Board, Faculty, & Staff

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## Administration and Faculty

### (Effective Sept. 2, 2019) Justice Elizabeth A. McClanahan, Dean and Chief Operating Officer, and Professor of Law

Prior to becoming ASL's Dean and COO, Elizabeth A. McClanahan was elected by the Virginia General Assembly as a Justice on the Supreme Court of Virginia in 2011. During her time as a justice of the Supreme Court of Virginia, Justice McClanahan served as the Street Memorial Distinguished Visitor in Real Estate Law at Appalachian School of Law. Prior to joining the Supreme Court, Justice McClanahan served as a Judge on the Court of Appeals of Virginia, as Virginia's Chief Deputy Attorney General, and was a principal in the law firm of Penn, Stuart & Eskridge. Justice McClanahan has also served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the Energy and Mineral Law Foundation where she was designated as an Honorary Trustee. She was one of Virginia Lawyers Media "Influential Women of Virginia" in 2011. She is admitted to the bars of Virginia, the District of Columbia, Maryland and West Virginia and was selected as the 1994 El Paso Natural Gas Law Fellow for the Natural Resources Law Center at the University of Colorado School of Law.

Justice McClanahan has served as Vice-Rector of the College of William and Mary in Virginia, chairman of the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia and chairman of the Task Force on Governance Issues for the Governor's Blue Ribbon Commission on Higher Education. She has also received community service awards, including the Virginia Cooperative Extension's William Skelton Extension Leadership Award, Virginia Oil & Gas Association's David M. Young Award, YWCA Tribute to Women Award for Volunteer Community Service, Radford University Heritage Award, Bridgewater College Outstanding Service Award, Virginia 4-H Foundation Alumni Award and the Appalachian School of Law's 2004 Appalachian Service Award.

Courses taught include: Energy and Utility Law and the SCC; Law of Coalbed Methane, Mineral Title Examination, and Supreme Court Survey of Energy Law Cases

### Mason Heidt, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Assistant Professor of Law

B.S., Emory and Henry College, MsEnv, University of Wollongong, N.S.W., Australia, J.D., The George Washington University School of Law. Prior to joining the faculty, Dean Heidt practiced energy, mineral, and corporate law with the firm of Thomas L. Pruitt, Attorney at Law, in Grundy, Virginia. His private practice experience focused on mineral title, coalbed methane, and other property issues endemic to Southwest Virginia. Dean Heidt's current research continues to focus on natural resources and real property.

Courses taught include: Property I & II; Appellate Advocacy; Appellate Advocacy Natural Resources; Contract Drafting; Coal, Oil, and Gas Law; Energy, Economics, and the Environment; Environmental Crimes and Torts; Environmental Science for Lawyers; Mineral Title Search and Examination; and; Real Estate Transactions.

### Mark Belleville, Associate Professor of Law, Director of the Natural Resource Law Center

B.A., Philosophy, Miami University, with Departmental and University Honors; J.D. with Honors from the Ohio State University College of Law. Formerly: 12 years as a business litigator and counselor with the well-respected law firms of Woods Rogers PLC in Blacksburg and Calfee Halter & Griswold LLP in Cleveland and Columbus. His litigation practice focused on commercial contract disputes, tort and products liability, environmental litigation, a variety of business torts, labor litigation and premises liability. On behalf of a utility client, Professor Belleville obtained the first summary judgment in Ohio in defense of a premises liability asbestos claim, and participated in the drafting significant asbestos reform legislation. He has also successfully negotiated and avoided multi-million dollar environmental claims on behalf of municipal and industrial clients. He is licensed to practice in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Virginia. Professor Belleville has served as faculty advisor for the Natural Resources Law Journal and moot court.

Courses taught include: Appellate Advocacy; Appellate Advocacy – Natural Resources; Contracts I & II; Doing and Undoing Environmental Regulations; Environmental Law and Policy; Introduction to Natural Resources;

Natural Resources Law and Policy; Solar Energy Law; The Law of Renewables; Law Office Management; Sustainable Energy Law Practice.

### Charles J. Condon, Associate Professor of Law

B.A., Florida Atlantic University (1975); J.D., Nova Southeastern University College of Law, (1980); LL.M., Agriculture Law, University of Arkansas College of Law (1993); M.L.S., University of Southern Mississippi (1994). For many years, Professor Condon served as the Associate Dean for Information Services and Director of the Law Library at ASL. Formerly: Faculty Member and Computer Services/Reference Librarian, Northern Illinois University.

Courses taught include: Advanced Research & Law Firm Technology; Business Associations; E-Discovery; Information Privacy Law; Law Office Management; Pre-Trial Practice; Pre-Trial Civil Litigation; Remedies; Secured Transactions/UCC.

### Eric Elder, Visiting Assistant Professor of Law

J.D., Washington College of Law at American University; As a Dean's Fellow in the Integrated Curriculum Program there, he conducted academic skills training sessions and individual tutoring for 1L students. During law school Professor Elder interned with Judge Gerald Lee in the Federal District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, and later clerked for Judge William Petty on the Court of Appeals of Virginia. After working as an attorney and organizer for the United Auto Workers, he went into private practice in Richmond, VA, focusing primarily on employment law issues under the Fair Labor Standards Act.

Courses taught include: Legal Process; Social Security Disability; Social Security Disability & Workers' Compensation

### The Honorable Larry G. Elder, Assistant Professor of Law

B.A., University of Virginia (1966-68), Virginia Commonwealth University (1970), J.D., University of Richmond (1975). Judge Elder served as Judge of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court, 11th Judicial District, for more than five years, serving as chief judge for a period of time. He has completed more than 22 years of service as a judge on the Court of Appeals of Virginia.

Courses taught include: Appellate Advocacy Criminal Law; Criminal Law; Criminal Procedure; Current Issues in Constitutional Law; History of Race and the Law in America.

### Dawn Figueiras, Assistant Professor of Law and Assistant General Counsel

B.A.Ed. Virginia Tech, Magna Cum Laude, 1987. J.D. College of William & Mary, 2000. Prof. Figueiras served as a law clerk to Hon. James T. Turner, U.S. Court of Federal Claims, Washington, DC, 2000-2001; associate attorney at Gibson Dunn & Cutcher, LLP, Washington, DC, 2001-2002; partner in Elliott Lawson & Minor, P.C., Bristol, VA, 2002-2018. Prof. Figueiras also served on the Board of Governors of the Virginia State Bar, Local Government Section; Local Government Attorneys' Ethics Committee; and President of Bristol Virginia Bar Association. During law school, Ms. Figueiras was Notes Editor of *William & Mary Law Review*, and was named to the Order of the Coif and the Order of Barristers.

Courses taught include: Civil Procedure I & II; Estate Planning; Wills & Estates.

### Patrick G. Gould, Assistant Professor of Law, Director of Academic Success and Bar Preparation Services

B.S., State University of New York; M.A., Northwestern University; J.D., State University of New York. Professor Patrick Gould's ancestors include Talcott Gould, who helped to fortify Bunker Hill against the British in

America's Revolutionary War, and Colonel Abram Penn, who organized and led the first Revolutionary troops from Henry and adjoining counties in Virginia.

Professor Gould's scholarly interests include the dynamics of cognitive automaticity couched within progressive novice-to-expert learning protocols, the development of domain-specific expertise through nested legal notation, scientifically-situated myelin formation through isolation and activation agency, strategically appropriate algorithmic contexts of legal writing, performance-based teaching and learning strategies, multi-modal cognitive inculcation through verbal articulation, application of expert free-thought as a distinctive mode to teach complex legal analysis, accelerated formation of tenacious long-term memory, development of synchronous and asynchronous blending learning solutions, and effort-based self-learning initiatives congruent with teaching within the legal academy.

Course taught include: Bar Preparation Studies; Introduction to ASL Legal Studies I, II, III, & IV; MBE Fundamentals, and Torts.

**Christopher King, Assistant Professor of Law, Director of the Law Library**

B.A., University of New Hampshire; M.L.I.S., University of Rhode Island; J.D., Vermont Law School. At ASL, Mr. King has served in several positions, including Reference Librarian, Public Services Librarian, and Acting Director. He is licensed to practice in New Hampshire.

Course taught include: Advanced Legal Research.

**Lucy C. McGee, Assistant Professor of Law and Director of Career Services and Externship Program**

B.A., University of Georgia; J.D., Appalachian School of Law. Professor McGee served as a law clerk for the Supreme Court of Virginia for five years. In addition, Professor McGee co-owns and operates a family farming enterprise in the Mississippi Delta where she grew up.

Courses taught include: Legal Process and Introduction to Externship

**(Effective Sept. 2, 2019) Sandra Keen McGlothlin, Dean Emeritus and Professor of Law**

B.A., University of Virginia, 1978; J.D., T.C. Williams School of Law of the University of Richmond, 1981. Formerly: Associate, Williams & Gibson, Grundy, Virginia; Partner, McGlothlin & Wife, Grundy, Virginia; President, Buchanan County Bar Association; Member, Town Council of the Town of Grundy, Virginia; Member, Virginia Coalfield Regional Tourism Development Authority; Vice-Mayor, Town of Grundy, Virginia; Member, Virginia Transportation Advisory Council. Published: VIRGINIA PRACTICE: CIVIL DISCOVERY (co-author).

Courses taught include: Family Law; Family Law Practice; Juvenile Law; Virginia Civil Procedure.

**Ken Russell, Assistant Professor of Law and Director of Online & Masters Programs**

B.A., Carson-Newman College, 1980; J.D., University of Tennessee College of Law, 1983. Mr. Russell is a 1983 graduate of the University of Tennessee College of Law (With High Honors). While at UT Law he was an Assistant Editor of the Tennessee Law Review, Member of Order of the Coif and received the American Jurisprudence Awards in Constitutional Law and Jurisprudence. Kenneth grew up in Rockwood, Tennessee and graduated from Rockwood High School in 1976. Formerly: The Russell Law Firm, Bristol, VA; partner and practice group leader at Troutman Sanders, LLP ; shareholder, Penn, Stuart & Eskridge. Additionally, Kenneth has held a number of jobs in industry including: C.E.O. of Cottages Group, Inc.; V.P. of Corporate Affairs for Cumberland Resources Corporation; and General Counsel to GC Toys Worldwide and President of its US operating company General Creations, LLC.

Mr. Russell has served as an Adjunct Professor at Georgia State School of Law teaching Corporate Reorganizations and Tax Procedure and at Emory & Henry College teaching Business law. Mr. Russell has

served on the board of trustees, and as an officer, of several charitable organizations. He currently serves as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Bluefield College.

Courses taught include: Civil Procedure I & II; Constitutional Law I & II; Intellectual Property; and Federal Income Taxation.

### Thomas R. Scott, Jr., Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law & General Counsel

B.A., Government & Political Science, Hampden-Sydney College, 1974; J.D., T.C. Williams School of Law of the University of Richmond, 1976. Mr. Scott is an Advocate of the American Board of Trial Advocacy, a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, and former Chairman and current member of the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board. He has been selected by *Virginia Business Magazine* as one of the state's Best Lawyers for inclusion in the Legal Elite, and *Richmond Magazine* for inclusion in multiple editions of Super Lawyers. Mr. Scott has also served as lead counsel and co-counsel in a number of high profile civil and criminal cases throughout far Southwest Virginia, including Commonwealth v. Roger Keith Coleman, a highly publicized capital murder prosecution in which he made numerous state, national and international television appearances. The Coleman case is the subject of John Tucker's book, *May God Have Mercy*.

Mr. Scott is a past winner of the Bill Geimer Award, which is presented annually to a dedicated capital defender by the Virginia Capital Case Clearinghouse at Washington and Lee University School of Law in Lexington, Virginia. Mr. Scott is rated AV Preeminent by Martindale-Hubbe for his high ethical standards and professional ability. He was recently selected by *Virginia Lawyer's Weekly* as a Leader in the Law (Class of 2013) and by the Virginia Bar Association as a Fellow in the Virginia Law Foundation in January 2014.

Scott is the senior partner in the Street Law Firm, LLP, in Grundy, Virginia where he has practiced as a criminal and civil litigator for over 42 years. Mr. Scott joined the full-time faculty at the Appalachian School of Law in 2005 and has been selected by his students on multiple occasions as Professor of the Year. He also serves as faculty advisor to a number of student organizations, including BLSA.

Courses taught include: Criminal Practice; Evidence; Insurance Law; Professional Responsibility; Trial Advocacy.

### Laura Wilson, Assistant Professor of Law and Assistant Director of Bar Preparation

B.A., Transylvania University, 1988; J.D., University of Kentucky College of Law, 1991. Professor Wilson earned a B.A. in Accounting from Transylvania University in Lexington, Kentucky, and her J.D. from the University of Kentucky College of Law, where she was a member of the law school's Moot Court team. Prof. Wilson is a graduate of the William & Mary Summer School of Law in England through the Marshall-Wythe School of Law, during which she also completed a legal clerkship in Exeter.

Professor Wilson previously practiced law in the Abingdon and Bristol office of Penn, Stuart & Eskridge, where her practice primarily focused on commercial and personal injury litigation in state and federal courts, and included appearing before the Supreme Court of Virginia and the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals. Prof. Wilson also has extensive experience in natural resources law including mineral title examinations and transactional matters for clients in the natural resources industry. Prof. Wilson served as law clerk to the Honorable Elizabeth A. McClanahan at both the Court of Appeals in Virginia and the Supreme Court of Virginia. In private practice, Prof. Wilson was admitted to the bars of Virginia, Tennessee, and Kentucky.

Professor Wilson has served as an Adjunct Professor at Emory & Henry College, teaching Constitutional Law, and at ASL, teaching Conflict of Laws, Virginia Law Foundations, and Virginia Bar Preparation. Professor Wilson joined the ASL faculty on a full-time basis in the Fall of 2019, where she serves as Assistant Professor of Law and Assistant Director of Bar Preparation.

Courses taught include: Conflicts of Laws; Introduction to ASL Legal Studies I, II, III, & IV; Virginia Bar Preparation; Virginia Law Foundations.

## Adjunct Faculty

### Pebbles Burgess

Professor Burgess teaches Family Law Practice and Virginia Criminal Procedure.

### Honorable Jack Hurley

Judge Hurley teaches Advanced Criminal Procedure; Virginia Criminal Procedure; and Virginia Drafting.

### Emma Jones

Professor Jones teaches ADR in the Criminal Justice System; Dispute Resolution; Mental Health in the Criminal Justice System and Negotiations in the Criminal Justice System.

### Honorable William Petty

Judge Petty teaches Prosecution Project.

### John Tucker, III

Professor Tucker teaches Appellate Advocacy Criminal Law and Workers' Compensation.

### Christopher Young

Professor Young teaches Post-Conviction Relief.

## Professional Staff

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