

Associate Professor Richard C. Cohen
The University of Akron School of Law

I. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

University of Connecticut School of Law – J.D. 1975

Activities: Law Review, Associate Editor

Emory University (Atlanta, Georgia) – B.A. 1972

Major: Economics

II. SUBJECTS TAUGHT

A. Courses Taught

1983-present Legal Analysis, Research, and Writing (LARW) I & II

1983-present Legal Drafting

1995-present Contracts I & II

B. Administrative Work

LARW

(1) LARW involves administering a program that includes:

- (a) fourteen (14) part-time instructors
- (b) approximately one hundred and eighty (180) students
- (c) two (2) research assistants

(2) My ongoing administrative responsibilities include:

- (a) Individual conferences and correspondence with students –
 - (i) regarding research assignments
 - (ii) regarding writing assignments
 - (iii) regarding grading and/or editing of writing assignments
- (b) Group meetings, individual conferences, and correspondence with instructors –
 - (i) regarding course progress
 - (ii) regarding student problems
 - (iii) regarding grades
- (c) Preparation of supplemental materials (e.g., substantive outlines, memoranda reviewing various aspects of each writing assignment, etc.) for the instructors
- (d) Meetings and correspondence with research assistants
- (e) Being the faculty advisor to all LARW students and the liaison between the students and their instructors.

Legal Drafting

(1) Legal Drafting involves approximately one hundred and fifty (150) students and ten (10) Teaching Assistants.

(2) I prepare substantive outlines and memoranda and I hold periodic meetings with the Teaching Assistants regarding each assignment to coordinate the editing process.

III. ACCOMPLISHED RESEARCH

I prepare the following Workbooks, Manuals, and Problems:

A. LARW I

- (1) Legal Writing Workbook
- (2) Legal Research Workbook
- (3) Manual for Instructors
- (4) Memoranda problems and cases

B. LARW II

- (1) Appellate Advocacy Workbook
- (2) Manual for Instructors
- (3) Appellate problems

C. Legal Drafting

- (1) Legal Drafting Workbook
- (2) Manual for Teaching Assistants
- (3) Contract-drafting problems

IV. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

A. Employment

1983-presentThe University of Akron School of Law
Associate Professor; Director of the Legal Research & Writing Program

1981-83University of Bridgeport School of Law
Instructor, Legal Skills (Legal Research and Writing; Moot Court)
Director, Legal Skills and Communication Skills Programs, 1982-83

1982-83University of Bridgeport
Adjunct Professor (Undergraduate Division)
Course: Women and the Law

1980-83Private law practice
21 Ground Pine Lane, Easton, CT 06612

1975-1980Cohen and Wolf, P.C.
10 Middle Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604
Attorney

- 1977-81University of New Haven, West Haven, CT
Adjunct Professor
Courses: Legal Bibliography, Legal Research and Writing, and Real Estate Transactions
- 1980-81Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT
Adjunct Professor
Courses: Real Estate Transactions II, Business Law II
- 1974-75Hebb & Gitlin
Constitutional Plaza, Hartford, CT
Law Clerk
- 1973.....Hartford County Probate Court
Main Street, Hartford, CT
Law Clerk

V. CIVIC AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. Professional Memberships

- (1) Dean's Club, The University of Akron School of Law
- (2) University of Connecticut School of Law Alumni Association
- (3) AALS Section on Legal Research and Writing
- (4) Legal Writing Institute

B. Civic Activities

I am Vice President of Anshe Sfard Synagogue. I am also a member of the synagogue's Board of Trustees and Chairman of the Dues Committee.

VI. SCHOOL OF LAW INVOLVEMENT

A. For the 2006-07 academic year, I am a member of the following law school committees:

- (1) Academic Committee and Student Disciplinary Committee (Chair)
- (2) Faculty Appointments Committee (Secretary)

B. I am the faculty advisor to Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity.

VII. UNIVERSITY INVOLVEMENT

From 1999-2004 and 2006-07, I served as the Faculty Advisor to The University of Akron's Hillel, a Jewish student organization. My responsibilities included:

- (1) communicating about Hillel activities
- (2) attending activities on campus
- (3) hosting Hillel Sabbath dinners at my home.