



Sarah Cravens

Assistant Professor

Professor Cravens will teach in the fields of torts and professional responsibility.

Cravens comes to Akron from the law firm of Arnold & Porter LLP in Arlington, Va., where she specialized in pharmaceutical products liability litigation. There she worked on mass litigation, overseeing more than 5,700 individual cases in the New Jersey state court, along with local counsel in 40 states on discovery, motion and trial preparation.

Among Cravens' scholarly publications are *Involved Appellate Judging*, 88 MARQ. L. REV. 251-298 (2004) and *Usage and Meaning of 'Clinical Significance' in Drug-Related Litigation*, 59 WASH. & LEE L. REV. 553 (2002).

She received her A.B., Classics, from Princeton University, *magna cum laude* (1998), M.Phil, Classics from Cambridge University (1999), and J.D. from Washington and Lee University School of Law, *magna cum laude* (2002).



Richard Lavoie

Associate Professor

Professor Lavoie will teach in the fields of tax, business and commercial law.

Lavoie formerly served at the University of Texas School of Law as a visiting professor. He also has served as visiting professor at Northwestern University School of Law, Syracuse University College of Law and Capital University Law School. Lavoie also served as an associate professor at Washburn University School of Law.

Lavoie's scholarly publications include *Subverting the Rule of Law: The Judiciary's Role in Fostering Unethical Behavior*, 75 U. COLO. L. REV. 115 (2004); *A World of Taxpayers? Not a Small World After All*, 70 UMKC L. REV. 545 (2002); *Deputizing the Gunslingers: Co-opting the Tax Bar Into Dissuading Corporate Tax Shelters*, 21 VA. TAX REV. 43 (2001) and VALUATION OF CORPORATE STOCK, Bureau of National Affairs (BNA) Tax Management Portfolio 831-2 (1998).

Lavoie received his A.B., Government and Economics from Dartmouth College, *cum laude* (1985), J.D. from Cornell Law School, *cum laude* (1988) and LL.M. in Taxation from New York University School of Law (1998).



Stefan Padfield

Assistant Professor

Professor Padfield will teach in the fields of business law and securities.

Stefan Padfield comes to us from the U.S. District Court in Providence, R.I. where he was the judicial clerk for the Honorable William E. Smith. Prior to his clerkship with Judge Smith, Padfield was a corporate associate at Cravath, Swaine & Moore, LLP in New York, NY.

Padfield's scholarly publications include, *In Search of a Higher Standard: Rethinking Fiduciary Duties of Directors of Wholly-Owned Subsidiaries*, 10 *FORDHAM J. CORP. & FIN. L.* 79 (2004) and *Self-Incrimination and Acceptance of Responsibility in Prison Sex Offender Treatment Programs*, 49 *U. KAN. L. REV.* 487 (2001).

Padfield received his B.A. in Psychology from Brown University (1990) and J.D. from the University of Kansas School of Law (2001).