

CHRISTINE NERO COUGHLIN

EMPLOYMENT

Wake Forest University School of Law, Director and Professor, Legal Research and Writing (2000-present); Co-Leader, Wake Forest University Program in Bioethics, Health and Society. Two-time recipient of the Graham Award for Legal Research and Writing Excellence in Teaching 2003-2004, 2004-2005.

Smith Helms Mulliss & Moore, L.L.P. (1991-2000)
Greensboro, North Carolina.

Health care litigation, with a focus on defending healthcare practitioners and institutions in medical malpractice and negligence matters.

Law Clerk, (1990-91) The Honorable Judge Thomas M. Moore, Chief Judge, Eastern District of North Carolina United States Bankruptcy Court.

EDUCATION

Wake Forest University School of Law (J.D. 1990)
Law Review - Notes and Comments Editor
Note, *A Legal Windfall for Government Procurement Contractors: Boyle v. United Technologies*,
24 W.F.U. L. Rev. 745 (1989)
Teaching Assistant - Legal Research and Writing

PRESENTATIONS

Bridging Our Knowledge of Errors Across the Profession.
Presentation to the American Education Research Association,
March 2008.

Medical Malpractice and Informed Consent. Presentation to the
Wake Forest University School of Medicine, November 2007.

Research Ethics: Clinical Trials in Third-World Countries,
Presentation to the Wake Forest University School of Medicine,
August, 2007.

Managing Difficult Employees. Presentation to the Association of
Legal Writing Directors, June, 2007.

Research Ethics in Developing Countries, Presentation to the
North Carolina Bar Association Intellectual Property Law Section,
March 2007.

Conference planner, Wake Forest University Biotechnology and Bioethics Symposium, October, 2006.

Research Ethics: Clinical Trials in Third-World Countries, Presentation to the Wake Forest University School of Medicine, August 2006.

Voluntary Caps in Medical Malpractice Reform. Presentation to the Wake Forest University School of Medicine, February 2006.

Stem Cell Research and Ethics. Presentation to the Wake Forest University School of Medicine, November 2005.

Lessons from Terri Schiavo. Presentation to the Wake Forest University Leadership Summer Program, July 2005.

Medical Malpractice Reform. Presentation to the Wake Forest University School of Medicine, February 2004.

Future 2020: Legal Perspectives. Presentation to the Biotechnology, Genetics and the Future Conference, Center for Human Dignity, Wake Forest University School of Medicine, January 2004.

Introduction to Law and Medicine. Presentation to the Wake Forest University School of Medicine, October 2003.

Biomedical Patenting. Presentation to the Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Department of Pathology, March 2003.

Hot Topics in Medical Litigation: Telemedicine and Cybermedicine. Presentation to the Wake Forest University School of Medicine, February 2003.

Hollywood 90210: An Irreverent Look at Infusing Practical Skills into the Legal Writing Classroom. Presentation to the Legal Writing Institute, July 2002.

Artificial and Asexual Embryos: Grappling with Policy Derivation. Presentation to the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, October 2002.

Legal Dilemmas involving Stem Cell Research. Presentation to the Wake Forest University School of Medicine, May 2002.

Hot Topics in Medical Litigation: Telemedicine and Cybermedicine. Presentation to the Wake Forest University School of Medicine, February 2002.

Introduction to Law and Medicine. Presentation to the Wake Forest School of Medicine, October 2001.

“Is Thinking Like a Lawyer What We Really want to Teach?” Presentation to the Association of Legal Writing Directors 2001 Conference, July 2001.

The Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act. Presentation to the Wake Forest University School of Medicine, January, 2001.

Medical Error vs. Medical Negligence. Class Presentation at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, October, 2001.

Introduction to Law and Medicine. Presentation to the Wake Forest University School of Medicine, September, 2001.

Course Planner, North Carolina Bar Association, Hot Topics in Medical Evidence, March 1999.

Course Planner, North Carolina Bar Association, Ethics, February 1999.

Speaker, Wake Forest Continuing Legal Education, Ethics & Professionalism in Workers' Compensation, January 1998.

Speaker, North Carolina Bar Association, All-Star Trial of a Civil Action - Ethics, October 1997.

Speaker, Wake Forest Continuing Legal Education, Ethics in Workers' Compensation, March 1997.

Speaker, North Carolina Bar Association, Ethics, February 1997.

PUBLICATIONS

A Lawyer Writes. (forthcoming Carolina Academic Press 2008).

Chapter on Law, *Bridging Our Knowledge about Errors Across the Professions – responsible for Chapter on Law –* (forthcoming American Education Research Association).

Chapter on Legal Writing, *Twenty Questions with Five Legal Writing Professors* – (forthcoming Thompson-West 2008).

Classifying Stem Cells in a Declassified World (work in progress).

Cogito Ergo Sum or I Think, therefore, I am [A Lawyer?]: A Comment on “Is ‘Thinking Like A Lawyer What We Want to Teach?” 1 J. Ass’n Legal Writing Directors 113 (October, 2002).

First Health Care v. Rettinger: *The Impact of a Living Will on Payment Obligations In the Long-Term Care Setting*, Prognosis (May 1996).

Co-Author, *Employers Limited In Administering AIDS Tests*, The Charlotte Business Journal (June 1994).

Co-Author, *Managing the Medical Staff Relationship-Bylaws, Peer Review and Credentialing, and Implementing the Federal and North Carolina Immunity and Confidentiality Laws*, presented at the North Carolina Bar Foundation’s Health Law Primer (December 1993).

Co-Author, *New Regulations Implementing The Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988*, Prognosis (June 1992).

SERVICE

Conference Planner, Women’s Leadership Forum
Co-Leader, Wake Forest University Program in Bioethics, Health and Society.
Scientific Integrity in Research Ethics Committee
Public Health Genomics and Policy working Group
Dean’s Advisory Committee
Lecturer, Medicine as A Profession Program, Wake Forest University School of Medicine (2000-2006)
Wake Forest University School of Law Dean Search Committee
Barrister, Guilford County Inn of Court (1999-2002)
Legal Counsel, The Moses H. Cone Hospital Investigational Review Board (1996-2001)
Legal Counsel, Guilford County Coalition on Infant Mortality (1992-1993)
American Health Lawyers Association (1999-present)

REFERENCES AND COURSE EVALUATIONS AVAILBLE UPON REQUEST