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## **EDUCATION**

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA SCHOOL OF LAW, Charlottesville, VA.  
J.D.

### ***Honors:***

- Virginia Journal of Social Policy and the Law

### ***Leadership:***

- Phi Delta Phi, Clerk-Secretary
- Virginia Animal Law Society, Vice-President and Speakers' Chair
- Peer Advisor

WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY, Lexington, VA  
B. A. (Biology and English), summa cum laude

### ***Honors:***

- Phi Beta Kappa
- The Mapleson Award (conferred upon the B.A. graduate who obtains the highest record)
- Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society
- Biology Departmental Award Winner
- Maxwell Wilkinson Literary Scholarship Recipient (awarded to an English major and departmental nominee who is a resident of a southern state and who shows love of the written, read, and spoken English word)
- Virginia Theta Chapter Award of Academic Excellence
- Henry J. Ruffner Scholarship Recipient
- The Robinson Award in Social Sciences and Humanities (conferred on the student attaining the highest grades, provided she offers 60 semester hours in such subjects, including one major; no grade shall be below a B)
- Dean's List
- Honor Roll

### ***Leadership:***

- Pi Beta Phi, Social Chair and Executive Committee Member
- Contributing Writer to She Says and The Trident
- Recruitment Counselor
- Dorm Counselor (Resident Advisor)
- Oxford University, Oxford, England - Summer Session, 2003

## **EXPERIENCE**

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Winston-Salem, NC 2012-Present  
Professor of Legal Analysis, Writing, and Research and Founding Director of the D.C. Summer  
Judicial Externship Program

***Courses Developed\* and/or Taught:*** Legal Analysis, Research and Writing I and II, Appellate Advocacy, Judicial Clerkship\*, Diversity and Discrimination\*, Professional Responsibility, Legal Writing for Judicial Chambers, Discrimination Law: Principles and Practice\*, Women, Law, Leadership, and Character, Litigation Drafting, Externship Seminar, and Introduction to American Law

***Service:***

- Wake Forest Clerkship College Planning Committee
- LWI, President, 2024-Present
  - LWI Finance Committee
  - LWI Election Committee
  - LWI Institutional Memory Project
  - LWI Executive Committee
- Wake Forest Strategic Planning Group, 2022
- LWI, Board Member, 2022-Present
- LWI, President-Elect, 2022-2024
- LWI Biennial Conference Co-Chair, 2021-2022
- Co-Chair, Legal Writing Institute New Member Outreach Committee, 2016-2022
- Co-Chair, Legal Writing Institute Professional Development Committee, 2014-2016
- Problem Design Committee Member and Bowl Judge, Maya Angelou Center for Health Equity Bowl Committee, 2012 to present
- Develop and Host TA Training with Professor Luellen Curry (through 2019)
- Co-Editor-in-Chief (2016-2017) and Editorial Board Member (2014) of The Second Draft, a publication of LWI
- Faculty Fellow, Wake Forest University, 2015-2017
- Minorities in the Practice Selection Committee, 2013
- Chair (2017) and Member, Clerkship Committee, Wake Forest (2012-Present)
- Member, Conversations With Committee
- Member, Admissions Committee (2016-2017)
- Member, Professionalism Committee, Wake Forest
- Member, Order of Barristers Selection Committee, Wake Forest (2012-Present)
- Faculty Advisor to Wake Forest Law School's Journal of Business and Intellectual Property Law, 2012-2015
- Note Advisor
- Fall Judicial Externship Supervisor (2017)
- Independent Study Advisor, Spring 2014
- Intellectual Property Practicum Advisor, Spring 2014
- Faculty Advisor
- Moot Court Competition Problem Designer, 2013 to 2020
- Paper commenter in the Junior Scholars in Bioethics Workshop at Wake Forest's Center for Bioethics, Health & Society
- Represented WFU Law at the Association of Legal Writing Directors Conference, Legal Writing Institute's Biennial Conference, Capital Area Legal Writers' Conference and Scholars' Forum,

Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference, New England Legal Writing Consortium, AALS Sex and Gender Workshop, etc.

- Hassell Moot Court Competition Coach, 2021
- Family Law Moot Court Team Coach, 2015 (team earned Runner-Up Best Brief Award)
- Tulane Sports Law Competition Moot Court Team Coach, 2014
- Contributing Writer to The Huffington Post and Legal Writing Matters
- Create and maintain DC Judicial Externship Program website and promotional materials (*For more information on the DC Program, please visit <http://dc-judicial-externship.law.wfu.edu>*).

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT, Washington, D.C.  
Law Clerk to the Honorable Judge Jimmie V. Reyna

UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS, Washington, D.C.  
Law Clerk to the Honorable Judge Mary Ellen Coster Williams

WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY, Lexington, VA  
Adjunct Instructor and Special Consultant to the Pre-Law Program

- Created and taught INTR 180 (Diversity and Discrimination in Employment Law and Higher Education), INTR/PHIL
- 341 (Special Topics in Medical Ethics: Genetics, Law, and Policy), and INTR 220 (Cases and Controversies in American Law)
- Served as a guest lecturer
- Created and evaluated student coursework
- Developed and maintained a pre-law studies website
- Advised prospective and current pre-law students
- Developed and promoted law-related internship and Spring Option opportunities
- Created and managed Law School Liaisons, a program pairing pre-law students with law student mentors
- Served as a liaison to law school, Kaplan representatives, etc.
- Created and advised Generals Interested in Legal Studies – a pre-law student group
- Developed a pre-law studies continuity plan
- Coordinated pre-law workshops, LSAT preparation information sessions, law-related speaking events, and other pre-law programming
- Hosted pre-law open houses for Johnson Scholars and other admitted prospective students
- Participated in the 2010 Legal Ethics Institute
- For a description of my work at Washington and Lee University, please visit [http://www.rockbridgeweekly.com/rw\\_article.php?ndx=16753](http://www.rockbridgeweekly.com/rw_article.php?ndx=16753).

WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Lexington, VA  
Adjunct Instructor

- Assisted in teaching the Professionalism to third-year law students
- Designed and implemented a Law & Technology component to Professionalism
- Hosted and coordinated law-related speakers for the Professionalism course

- Created and evaluated student readings and coursework

PROSKAUER ROSE, LLP, New York City, NY  
 Labor & Employment Attorney  
 Summer Associate

## **PROFESSIONAL AWARDS AND HONORS**

- Joseph Branch Excellence in Teaching Award (2021)
- Golden Gavel Award for Outstanding Commitment to Pro Bono Service (2008)
- Empire State Counsel Honoree (2008)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books and Book Chapter**

- Abigail Perdue, *Employment Discrimination: A Practical Skills Guide and Learning Lab Manual*, Carolina Academic Press, 2023
- Abigail Perdue, *Exploring Discrimination: Sex, Disability, and Genetic Information*, Carolina Academic Press, 2021
- Abigail Perdue, *Pop Culture Pedagogy*, in *The Media Method: Teaching Law with Pop Culture*, Carolina Academic Press, Fall 2019
- Abigail Perdue, *The All-Inclusive Guide to Judicial Clerking*, WestAcademic Publishing, April 2017
- Abigail Perdue and Dr. Randall Lockwood, Ph.D., *Animal Cruelty and Freedom of Speech: When Worlds Collide*, Purdue University Press, May 2014

### **Law Review Articles**

- Abigail Perdue, *Sanctioning Sex*, Wake Forest Law Review, 2023
- Abigail Perdue, *Caregiver Accommodation*, Berkeley Journal of Labor and Employment Law, 2023
- Abigail Perdue and Bethany Corbin, *An OSM for IoT: Establishing an Office of Special Masters to Resolve Certain Claims Involving the Internet of Things*, West Virginia Law Review, forthcoming 2021.
- Abigail Perdue, *Man Up: Exploring Perceptions of Women in Leadership*, Marquette Law Review (Summer 2017) (an excerpt of this article was included in *Gender, Law, Leadership, and Power* (West Academic 2020)).
- Abigail Perdue, *The Solidarity Paradox*, Duke Journal of Gender, Law, & Policy, Winter 2015
- Abigail Perdue, *Transforming “Shedets” into “Keydets:” An Empirical Study Examining Coeducation through the Lens of Gender Polarization*, The Columbia Journal of Gender and Law, Spring 2015
- Abigail Perdue and Gregory Parks, *The Nth Decree: Examining Intra-racial Use of the N-Word in Employment Discrimination Cases*, DePaul Law Review, Spring 2015
- Abigail Perdue, *Justifying GINA*, Tennessee Law Review, Summer 2011
- Abigail Perdue, *For Love or Money: An Analysis of the Contractual Regulation of Reproductive Surrogacy*, Journal of Contemporary Health Law & Policy, Spring 2011
- Abigail Perdue, *When Bad Things Happen to Good Laws: The Rise, Fall, and Future of Section 48*, Virginia Journal of Social Policy and the Law, Spring 2011

### **Short Essays, Articles, and Media Contributions**

- Abigail Perdue, *A Woman of the World*, LWI Lives (2021)
- Abigail Perdue, *A Professor Grows in Brooklyn*, LWI Lives (2021)
- Abigail Perdue, *The Pro Humanitate Project*, The Second Draft (Spring 2018)
- Abigail Perdue, *Finding Your Muse: Seeking Sources of Scholarly Inspiration*, Perspectives (Fall 2018)
- Abigail Perdue, *Out of Order: Preventing Sexual Harassment in Judicial Chambers*, Huffington Post (2017)
- Abigail Perdue, *Finding Joy*, AALS Section on Legal Research and Writing Newsletter (Summer 2017)
- Abigail Perdue, *Minding the Gap: Nine Easy Ways for Legal Employers to Identify Strong Applicants*, The Practical Lawyer (June 2017).
- Abigail Perdue, *A Pinch of Wisdom for a New Law Teacher*, AALS Women in the Law Section Newsletter, Fall 2016
- Abigail Perdue, *Bridging the Gap between Substance and Skill*, Legal Writing Matters (blog), December 2015
- Abigail Perdue, *The Stories Told about U.S. v. Virginia*, The Second Draft, Fall 2015
- Abigail Perdue, *Tackling the Culture of Cruelty in the NFL*, Huffington Post, October 2014
- Abigail Perdue, *Making Forward Progress*, Huffington Post, March 2014
- Abigail Perdue, *Treating Women as the Second-Class Citizens of Sports: A Response to Richard Sherman's Critique of the NFL's Proposed Ban of the N-word*, Huffington Post, March 2014 (cited in Anne Cunningham Osborne & Danielle Sarver Coombs, FEMALE FANS OF THE NFL: TAKING THEIR PLACE IN THE STANDS)
- Abigail Perdue, *A Bone to Pick about Animal Protection Legislation*, Huffington Post, March 2014
- Abigail Perdue, *The Forward-Thinking, Future Shaping Federal Circuit*, Huffington Post, Fall 2013
- Abigail Perdue, *Fashion Police: Risks and Rewards of Expression*, Employment Law 360, January 2009
- Abigail Perdue, *Pros and Cons of Pet-Friendly Workplaces*, Employment Law 360, December 2008
- Lawrence Z. Lorber and Abigail L. Perdue, *The Legal Evolution: Genetic Influences in American Employment Law*, HR Advisor, Fall 2008
- Abigail L. Perdue, (contributing author), *New Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act Prohibits Discrimination By Employers and Health Plans*, May 2008
- Elise Bloom with contributions by Abigail L. Perdue, *Ownership of Email is Not Clear*, National Law Journal, January 2008
- Lloyd Chinn with contributions by Abigail Perdue, *Federal Rules Leave More Questions than Answers*, New York Law Journal, November 2007
- Michael J. Album and Abigail L. Perdue, *New York Choice of Law Provisions in Executive Employment Agreements*, New York Law Journal, July 2006

### **PRESENTATIONS**

- Abigail Perdue, *Association, Accommodation, and the ADA*, Wake Forest Half-Baked Series (Summer 2021).

- Abigail Perdue, *From Interruption to Innovation: How Covid-19's Impacted How I Teach Oral Advocacy*, DePaul Law School Virtual One-Day LWI Workshop (December 2020)
- Abigail Perdue, *Teaching with Kaizena*, part of a Teaching Technology Panel Presentation, William & Mary Conference for Excellence in Teaching Legal Research & Writing Online (Summer 2020)
- Abigail Perdue (moderator and organizer) with Mary Beth Beazley, Rosa Kim, and Jason Palmer, *Mistakes Worth Making and Lessons Worth Learning*, LWI Biennial Conference (Summer 2020)
- Abigail Perdue, *Exploring Diversity and Discrimination with International Students*, Global Legal Skills Conference (December 2019).
- Abigail Perdue, *Exploring Diversity and Discrimination through the Lens of Legal Writing*, ALWD (2019).
- Abigail Perdue, Katrina Lee (organizer), Kathleen Vinson, and Heidi Brown, *Cover to Cover: Published Authors Take the Mystique Out of the Book Writing Process from Proposal to Publication*, LWI Biennial Conference (2018)
- Abigail Perdue and Laura Graham, *Avoiding the Benchslap When Writing for the Bench*, NC Bar Association (November 2017)
- Abigail Perdue, Kathleen Vinson, Karen Sneddon, Sabrina DeFabritiis, Joan Magat, and M. Cooney, *Publish Don't Perish: Fostering Scholarship in the Legal Writing Community*, ALWD Biennial Conference, July 2017
- Abigail Perdue, *Using Pop Culture Pedagogy to Teach Persuasive Storytelling*, July 2017
- Abigail Perdue, Sara Warf (organizer), Robert Parrish, Shelly DeAdder, and Janet Brown, *Judicial Writing*, Carolinas Colloquium, UNC-Chapel Hill, May 2017
- Abigail Perdue, Emily Johnson, Seth Heller, Stephanie Roberts, Farheena Rasheed, and Elizabeth Laughton, *Reflections on Clerking*, FCBA Membership Webinar, January 2017
- Abigail Perdue, Shailini George, Katrina Lee, et al, *Scholarship Incubation Workshop*, LWI Biennial Conference, July 2016 (selected by the LWI Scholarship Committee Co-Chair to facilitate a small group discussion regarding how to generate scholarly ideas)
- Abigail Perdue, Iselin Gambert, Christy DeSanctis, Monico Monroe, Susan Fine, Deborah Borman, and Karon Thornton, *Polyphonic Professionalism*, LWI Biennial Conference, July 2016
- Abigail Perdue, *A Pinch of Wisdom for a New Law Teacher*, AALS New Teachers Conference, June 2016 (one of two professors selected to deliver remarks at the Women in the Law Section event at the conference)
- Abigail Perdue, *Man Up: Examining Perceptions of Women in Leadership*, University of Richmond School of Law, March 2016
- Abigail Perdue, *The Pro Humanitate Project*, Capital Area Legal Writers' Conference, University of Maryland School of Law, March 2016
- Abigail Perdue, *The Solidarity Paradox*, Duke Symposium on The Present and Future of Civil Rights Movements, November 2015
- Abigail Perdue, *Maximizing Student Potential by Cultivating a Spirit of Service*, New England Legal Writing Consortium, September 2015
- Abigail Perdue, *Unseen. Unheard. Unequal*, Wake Forest University School of Law, September 2015
- Abigail Perdue, *The Solidarity Paradox*, Georgia State University College of Law, March 2015
- Abigail Perdue, *Teaching and Reaching Millennials: Fresh Perspectives from an Insider*, Capital Area Legal Writers' Conference, William & Mary School of Law, March 2015

- Abigail Perdue and Tessa Dysart, *OMG!: The Problems and Possibilities of Teaching with and about Technology*, *Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference*, Moderator and Panelist, August 2014
- Abigail Perdue, *Transforming “Shedets” into “Keydets”: Examining the Impact of Gender Polarization at a Military College*, *AALS Sex and Gender Conference*, June 2014
- Abigail Perdue, *Treating the Harmful Side Effects of Differential Diagnosis in Vaccine Act Litigation*, *Wake Forest University Center of Bioethics, Health, and Society*, March 2014
- Abigail Perdue, *Effective Advocacy for Students*, *Wake Forest University School of Law*, November 2012
- Abigail Perdue, *The Proactive Employer*, Interview, January 2011