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EDUCATION

University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, VA

J. D.

Honors: Order of the Coif
 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
 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

Associate Professor of Legal Analysis, Writing, and Research and Founding Director, Washington, D.C. Summer Judicial Externship Program

- Courses Developed* and/or Taught: *Legal Analysis, Research and Writing I and II, Appellate Advocacy, Vaccination and the Law**, *The Federal Judiciary**, *Diversity and Discrimination**, and *Introduction to American Law*
- Core Appointment in the Center of Bioethics, Health, & Society
- Co-Chair, Legal Writing Institute New Member Outreach Committee, 2016-2018
- Co-Chair, Legal Writing Institute Professional Development Committee, 2014-2016 (sponsored multiple panels regarding professional development at the 2016 LWI Biennial Conference)
- Problem Design Committee Member and Bowl Judge, Maya Angelou Center for Health Equity Bowl Committee, 2012 to present
- Co-Editor-in-Chief (2016) and Editorial Board Member (2014-16) of *The Second Draft*, a publication of The Legal Writing Institute
- Faculty Fellow, Wake Forest University, 2015-2017 (serving first-year college students)
- Chair, Minorities in the Practice Selection Committee, 2013
- Member, Clerkship Committee, Wake Forest

- Member, Professionalism Committee, Wake Forest
- Faculty Advisor to Wake Forest Law School's Journal of Business and Intellectual Property Law, 2012-2015
- Note Advisor
- Independent Study Advisor, Spring 2014
- Intellectual Property Practicum Advisor, Spring 2014
- Faculty Advisor
- Visiting International Scholar Advisor, 2013-2014
- Stanley Moot Court Competition Advisor and Problem Designer, 2013 to present
- Paper commenter in the Junior Scholars in Bioethics Workshop at Wake Forest's Center for Bioethics, Health & Society
- Represented WFU Law at the Legal Writing Institute 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.
- 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
- Oversee teaching assistant training and materials for Legal Analysis, Writing, and Research
- 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.

Washington and Lee University School of Law, Lexington, VA

Adjunct Instructor

- Assisted in teaching the Professionalism course for 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

- 2008 Recipient of the Golden Gavel Award for Outstanding Commitment to Pro Bono
- Empire State Counsel 2008 Honoree

BOOKS

- Abigail Perdue, *Exploring Diversity and Discrimination*, Carolina Academic Press, Forthcoming 2019
- Abigail Perdue, *The All-Inclusive Guide to Judicial Clerking*, WestAcademic Press, Forthcoming 2017
- Abigail Perdue and Dr. Randall Lockwood, Ph.D., *Animal Cruelty and Freedom of Speech: When Worlds Collide*, Purdue University Press, May 2014

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS-IN-PROGRESS

- Abigail Perdue, *Project Professionalism*, (book chapter in upcoming book) (forthcoming 2017)
- Abigail Perdue, *The Pro Humanitate Project*, Pending
- Abigail Perdue, *Finding Your Muse: Seeking Sources of Scholarly Inspiration*, Pending
- Abigail Perdue, *Teaching and Reaching Millennials: Fresh Perspectives from an Insider*, Pending
- Abigail Perdue, *Lean In or Man Up: Exploring Perceptions of Women in Leadership*, Marquette Law Review (forthcoming 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 Solidarity Paradox*, Duke Journal of Gender, Law, & Policy, Winter 2015
- Abigail Perdue, *The Stories Told about U.S. v. Virginia*, The Second Draft, Fall 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 (an excerpt of this article will be featured in the upcoming edition of *Gender & Law: Theory, Doctrine, and Commentary* casebook by Joanna Grossman et al)
- 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, *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
- 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, *DNA Resume: Exploring Genetic Discrimination in America’s Brave, New Workplace*, 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
- Abigail Perdue (contributor), *Important New York City Human Rights Law Developments*, February 2009
- 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 AND SPEECHES

- 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 breakfast)
- Abigail Perdue, *Lean In or 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