

## 2018 INTERNATIONAL FACULTY TRAINING CONFERENCE



# Engaging, Advising & Assessing the Next Generation of Law Students

  
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July 24 - 27, 2018 | Shepard Broad College of Law

### Day 1: Tuesday, July 24, 2018

4:30 p.m.	<b>Registration &amp; Check-In</b> <i>Atrium</i>	
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Faculty Terrace</i>	<b>Speaker: Shahabudeen K. Khan</b> , Associate Dean of International Programs and Associate Professor of Law, NSU Shepard Broad College of Law
	<b>Opening Remarks</b> <i>Faculty Terrace</i>	<b>Speaker: Jon M. Garon</b> , Dean and Professor of Law, NSU Shepard Broad College of Law
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	<b>Cocktail Hour - Faculty Terrace</b>	

### Day 2: Wednesday, July 25, 2018

All sessions: *Faculty Study*

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	<b>Curriculum Building &amp; Measuring Learning Outcomes</b>	<b>Speaker: Debra Moss Vollweiler</b> , Associate Dean of Academic Affairs and Professor of Law, NSU Shepard Broad College of Law
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Using Case Studies in Law Teaching</b>	<b>Speaker: Brittany L. Deitch</b> , Case Writing Fellow, Harvard Law School
11:00 – 11:15 a.m.	<b>Break – Faculty Terrace</b>	
11:15 – 12:15 p.m.	<b>Teaching Entrepreneurship to the Next Generation</b>	<b>Speaker: Jon M. Garon</b> , Dean and Professor of Law, NSU Shepard Broad College of Law
12:15 – 1:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch - Faculty Terrace</b>	
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	<b>Teamwork &amp; Small Groups Assessment</b>	<b>Speaker: Eileen A. Scallen</b> , Professor of Practice and Director of Part-time Faculty, UCLA Law
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.	<b>Break – Faculty Terrace</b>	
2:45 – 3:45 p.m.	<b>Community in the Classroom: Embracing Engagement through Technology in Legal Education for “Generation Z” Students</b>	<b>Speaker: Susan Stephan</b> , Associate Dean of Graduate and Online Programs & Adjunct Professor of Law, NSU Shepard Broad College of Law

3:45 – 4:45 p.m.	<b>U.S. Immigration Regulations: Teaching, Studying or Conducting Research in the U.S.</b>	<p><b>Speakers:</b> <b>Aaron Blumberg</b>, Business Immigration Attorney, Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen &amp; Loewy, LLP;</p> <p><b>Dr. Anthony J. DeNapoli</b>, Associate Dean of International Affairs;</p> <p><b>Jeannie Jaworski</b>, Director, International Affairs, Office of International Affairs, Nova Southeastern University</p> <p><b>Jim Vatrál</b>, Senior International Student and Scholar Advisor, Office of International Affairs, Nova Southeastern University</p>
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**Day 3: Thursday, July 26, 2018**

**All sessions:** *Large & Small Court Rooms*

**Moderators:** **Professors Michael Dale and Kathryn Webber Nuñez**, NSU Shepard Broad College of Law, and **James E. Zloch**, Trial Attorney and NITA Instructor

9:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Engaging post-millennials with hands- on, application – based case studies (new knowledge is discovered and synthesized actively between group members) Describing and employing the national institute for trial advocacy's (NITA) "Learning by Doing" mode
11:00 – 11:15 a.m.	Break – <i>Atrium</i>
11:15 – 12:15 p.m.	Group Exercise: Teaching trial skills using NITA critique model (recognizing that post-millennials prefer a relaxed learning environment, with minimum pressure, freedom for personal expression and creativity)
12:15 – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch - <i>Faculty Terrace</i>
1:15 – 2:45 p.m.	Group Exercise: Teaching oral argument using NITA critique model (understanding that post-millennials prefer personal interest in their training and development plans and achievement goals)
2:45 – 3:00 p.m.	Break – <i>Atrium</i>
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Connecting the eLearning environment to the performance context of post-millennials to convince them of its relevance by using video review and drills in the classroom
4:00 – 4:15 p.m.	Break – <i>Atrium</i>
4:15 – 5:45 p.m.	Group Exercise: Applying video reviews and drills in a classroom setting
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Dinner-- <i>Faculty Club</i> at the Rosenthal Student Center (refer to campus map).

**Day 4: Friday, July 27, 2018**

**All sessions:** *Faculty Study*

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	<b>Engaging Post-Millennials Through Clinical Programs</b>	<b>Speaker: Timothy Arcaro</b> , Director for AAMPLE, Director Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Law Clinic, Director Legal Incubator Program & Professor of Law, NSU Shepard Broad College of Law
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	<b>Advising Post-Millennials</b>	<b>Speaker: Michele N. Struffolino</b> , Associate Dean of Students & Professor of Law, NSU Shepard Broad College of Law
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	<i>Break – Faculty Terrace</i>	
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	<b>STEM Projects with Higher Education Institutions both in the U.S. and Asia and How to Motivate Next Generation Students</b>	<b>Speakers: Hui Fang Huang "Angie" Su, Ed.D.</b> , Associate Professor, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, NSU Fischler College of Education, President, Florida Distance Learning Association, President and Board Chair, Integrated Science & Asian Culture Academy;  <b>Jamie Manburg</b> , Associate Dean for Assessment, Accreditation & Administration, NSU Fischler College of Education;  <b>Steven R. Terrell, Ph.D.</b> , Professor, NSU College of Engineering & Computing,  <b>Judith Coughlin, Ph.D.</b> , Department Chair & Associate Professor, NSU Fischler College of Education, and  <b>Sandra Trotman, Ph.D.</b> , Associate Professor, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, NSU Fischler College of Education
11:15 – 11:45 a.m.	<b>Common-Law Legal Education Methodologies Packaged for Civil-Law Jurisdictions</b>	<b>Speaker: Rebecca Spitzmiller</b> , Associate Professor and Program Coordinator, Studying Law at Roma Tre University, Rome Italy
11:45 – 12:30 p.m.	<b>Risky Tweets: Teaching Activity in which Students Participate using the Microblogging Platform Twitter</b>	<b>Speaker: Dr. Albert Ruda-Gonzalez</b> , Senior lecturer in Private Law and Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Girona, Spain.
12:30 – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch, Closing &amp; Reflections</b> <i>Faculty Terrace</i>	



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### Presenter Biographies

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**Timothy Arcaro**, Director for AAMPLE, Director Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Law Clinic, Director Legal Incubator Program & Professor of Law. A graduate of the Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Professor Arcaro is admitted to the Florida and Pennsylvania bars, and to the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. Professor Arcaro is a tenured faculty member at the Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law; he has been a member of the College of Law faculty since 1994. After serving as a clinical instructor in the NSU Civil Law Clinic, he was appointed Director of the Children and Families Law Clinic in 1998. After serving as Director of the Master of Science in Health Law Program and the Master of

Science in Education Law Program, Professor Arcaro was appointed Dean of AAMPLE (Alternative Admissions Model Program for Legal Education) and Online Programs at the College of Law in 2011. Professor Arcaro teaches both online and on-campus courses including: administrative law, evidence, domestic violence workshop and family law. In addition to memberships in local, state and national bar associations, Professor Arcaro also maintains professional memberships in numerous legal, clinical and educational associations. He has served on the Florida Legal Aid Corporation's Executive Board of Directors, the [Florida] Governor's Task Force on Domestic Violence, and the Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence Legal Clearinghouse. Professor Arcaro has received many awards in recognition of his service to both colleagues and the community, among them: the 2007 Faculty Professionalism Award from the Florida Bar Standing Committee on Professionalism; Pro Bono Lawyer of the Year, from the Broward County Guardian Ad Litem Program; Pro Bono Law Firm of the Year, from the Broward Legal Aid Service, Inc.; Pro Bono Recognition from the Broward Lawyers Care (Broward County Bar Association); and multiple Certificates of Merit from the United States Department of State of Children's Affairs.



**Aaron Blumberg** is an Associate at Fragomen's Florida office, where he advises a diverse client base, including investors and entrepreneurs, colleges and universities and multinational companies, on U.S. immigration law. Aaron has deep experience advising on the distinctive immigration requirements of colleges and universities. He works on behalf of professors and researchers to secure EB-1 Outstanding Professor/Researcher Visas and, when appropriate, National Interest Waivers. He also assists large state universities seeking to become designated as J-1 sponsor schools, and he works with colleges and universities that have established J-1 programs to ensure that they remain compliant. Aaron also advises international students on their visa options upon graduation.

Additionally, Aaron represents and assists a growing number of small businesses, start-ups, investors and entrepreneurs who are working to expand their business footprint in the United\_States. In this capacity, he prepares and submits E-2 and EB-5 visa applications on behalf of clients.

Aaron initially joined Fragomen as a Summer Associate and returned to the firm following his graduation from law school. During law school, he founded the Immigration Law Society at the University of Miami and sat on the Editorial Board for the *International and Comparative Law Review*. Aaron also served as an immigration law clerk for a global multi-practice law firm in Atlanta, Georgia and was a summer intern for the Miami-Dade Public Defender's Office.



**Dr. Judith Coughlin** is the Department Chair & Associate Professor Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Nova Southeastern University Fischler College of Education. Dr. Coughlin graduated from the University of Miami with a Doctor of Philosophy degree in special education. She began teaching children with special needs right after college. She obtained her master's degree in special education from NSU and started a career as an adjunct professor in the Exceptional Student Education program for the next twenty years at NSU. In 1990 when the American for Disabilities Education Act was passed, it was necessary for NSU to establish a department to address the needs of students with disabilities. Dr. Coughlin was asked to create that program that has since expanded and continues to meet the

needs of undergraduate students with special needs.

In May of 2001, Dr. Coughlin received an award for quality teaching and curriculum development in exceptional student education. These two areas continue to be her primary focus. She is dedicated to her students' success and the ongoing developing of cutting edge curriculum in the field of special education. Dr. Coughlin also received an award in 2001 and 2012 for her contribution to the successful attainment of the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) for the undergraduate exceptional student education. She is a member of the Council for Exceptional Student Education, the National Association of Special Education Teachers, and the Learning Disabilities Association of America. Her research interests are in the area of families with children with disabilities, and mathematical problem solving for students with learning disabilities and autism.



**Michael J. Dale** has been a member of the faculty at Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law in Fort Lauderdale, Florida since 1985, teaching courses in family law, juvenile law and in the family and juvenile clinic. He also teaches litigation courses including civil procedure, conflicts of laws, evidence, trial advocacy and international litigation. Before joining the Nova faculty Dale spent time in private law practice in Phoenix and was Executive Director of the Youth Law Center in San Francisco after serving as Attorney in Charge of the Special Litigation Unit of the Juvenile Rights Division of the Legal Aid Society of the City of New York. He has been a practicing lawyer specializing in civil rights litigation for 40 years. He is admitted to practice in the states of Arizona, Florida, New Mexico and New

York as well as before the United States Supreme Court and numerous federal appellate and district courts.

Professor Dale teaches in National Institute for Trial Advocacy programs in both public and in-house settings. He also focuses on NITA programs concerning children including trainings held in Denver,

Phoenix, Los Angeles, Boston, Utah, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Illinois, New Jersey, New Mexico, Philadelphia at the University of Pennsylvania, New York at Hofstra University and Houston at the University of Houston. For the past 24 years he has been program director for the NITA Florida Deposition Program. In 2009, Professor Dale received the Robert Oliphant Award from NITA for his service to the organization. An active litigator himself, he has been a consultant to federal and state agencies on civil rights issues and to law firms on litigation matters.

Professor Dale is the author of over seventy-five articles focusing primarily on juvenile and children's law topics. He is also the author of the two volume text, representing the Child Client, published by Matthew Bender Co. He speaks regularly to professional groups on children's law and litigation topics.



**Brittany L. Deitch**, Case Writing Fellow, Harvard Law School. Brittany is the J.D. Case Writing Fellow at Harvard Law School. She works with faculty to incorporate experiential learning into the J.D. curriculum. After obtaining her BA in English and Political Science from Ursinus College, Brittany served as the Academic Contact Officer for The Jack Miller Center, an academic non-profit in Philadelphia. She then attended law school at the University of Tulsa College of Law and graduated with highest honors, seven CALI Excellence for the Future awards, and a publication in a peer-reviewed journal.

During her time in law school, she served as a research assistant for a criminal law and procedure professor and as a teaching assistant for a constitutional law class. Her experience at the Jack Miller Center initially piqued her interest in pedagogy, and her time in law school drew her interest towards legal pedagogy in particular.

Her ultimate ambition is to become a law professor. The case studies she writes are available to the public at [casestudies.law.harvard.edu](http://casestudies.law.harvard.edu).



**Jon M. Garon**, Dean and Professor of Law of Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law. Dean Garon serves as chief academic officer for the law school, providing strategic leadership on programming, curriculum, enrollment management, marketing, and finance. He is a nationally recognized authority on technology law and intellectual property, particularly copyright law, entertainment and information privacy. A Minnesota native, he received his bachelor's degree from the University of Minnesota in 1985 and his juris doctor degree from Columbia University School of Law in 1988.

Prior to joining Nova Southeastern University in 2014, Dean Garon was the inaugural Director of the Northern Kentucky University Salmon P. Chase College of Law, Law + Informatics Institute from 2011-2014. The Law + Informatics Institute serves to integrate the specialized programming on technology and information systems as they apply across legal disciplines. A tenured member of the law faculty, Dean Garon taught Information Privacy Law, Cyberspace Law, Copyright Law, Entertainment Law, and related courses.

Dean Garon served as Dean and Professor of Law at Hamline University School of Law in St. Paul, Minnesota. He was professor of law from 2003 to 2011, Dean of the Law School from 2003 to 2008 and

Interim Dean of the Graduate School of Management from 2005 to 2006. Before Hamline, Garon taught Entertainment Law and Copyright at Franklin Pierce Law Center in Concord, New Hampshire and Western State University College of Law in Orange County, California.

Among his numerous accomplishments, Dean Garon has held key leadership positions as past chair of both the American Bar Association's Law School Administration Committee and the Association of American Law Schools Section on Part-Time Legal Education. His teaching and scholarship often focus on business innovation and structural change to media, education and content-based industries. He is the author of three books and numerous book chapters and articles, including *The Independent Filmmaker's Law & Business Guide to Financing, Shooting, and Distributing Independent and Digital Films* (A Cappella Books, 2d Ed. 2009); *Own It – The Law & Business Guide to Launching a New Business Through Innovation, Exclusivity and Relevance* (Carolina Academic Press 2007); and *Entertainment Law & Practice* (2d Ed. 2014 Carolina Academic Press). Additionally, he has presented at more than 60 forums across the U.S.



**Shahabudeen K. Khan** is Associate Dean for International Programs and Associate Professor of Law at the NSU Shepard Broad College of Law. Shahabudeen K. Khan graduated summa cum laude from Florida International University in 1999, earning a B.A. in Sociology and Anthropology. He graduated third in his law school class from Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law (NSU Law) in 2003, summa cum laude. Professor Khan served as Editor in Chief of the *International Citator and Research Guide* at NSU Law, was named NSU College of Law Student of the Year (2003), and also won Best Team and Best Brief at the BLSA Southern Region Frederick Douglass Moot Court Competition in 2003. A member of the Florida Bar, Professor Khan has

practiced as a litigation attorney with the law firm of Ruden, McClosky, Smith, Schuster & Russell, P.A. (Fort Lauderdale), primarily in the areas of labor and employment, commercial contract disputes, construction litigation, and landlord/tenant. Professor Khan joined NSU College of Law's Critical Skills Program (Academic Support Program) in June 2005 where he taught Elements of Legal Analysis I & II (ELA), some components of Advanced Legal Analysis (ALA), American & Caribbean Law Workshop, Individual Research Project Seminar in the Online Master of Science in Health Law Program, and Overview of Federal Employment Law, Statutes and Regulations in the Online Master of Science in Employment Law Program.

Professor Khan was also instrumental in the establishment and development of very successful bar exam programs at NSU College of Law. Professor Khan joined NSU Law's Faculty in June 2011 where he teaches among other courses, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Advanced Criminal Law, Immigration Law, UCC Negotiable Instruments, and Legal Research & Writing.

Professor began serving as the Associate Dean of International Law Programs in July 2017. Professor Khan also serves as the Co-Faculty Advisor for NSU Law's Moot Court Society. Professor Khan recently published two articles titled: "*The Threat Lives On: How to Exclude Expectant Mothers from Prosecution for Mere Exposure of HIV to their Fetuses and Infants*, Volume 61 of the *Cleveland State Law Review* and "*One Decade Later: Florida's Stand Your Ground Law Alive and Well, Despite Recent Efforts by the ABA Calling for Reform*" July 2017, St. Thomas University School of Law, *Intercultural Human Rights Law Review*. He has made many presentations in several subjects including Criminal Law and



Procedure, Social Justice, Legal Research and Writing, and Bar Exam Preparation. He also coaches several Moot Court teams at NSU Law. Professor Khan is involved in many on campus and off campus community activities as well, and is committed to empowering students and engaging them in social justice projects.



**Dr. Jamie Manburg** currently serves as the Associate Dean for Assessment, Accreditation, & Administration for the Abraham S. Fischler College of Education at Nova Southeastern University. Previously he was the Director for Sanford Inspire at National University's Sanford Education Center, overseeing the local implementation and national rollout of in-service and preservice teacher training and development as well as the dissemination of Sanford Inspire curriculum, resources, and best practices integrated into teacher preparation programs across the country. He has served in a number of leadership positions at Nova Southeastern University over the past 18 years, including associate dean of undergraduate studies, dean of undergraduate teacher education, and executive director of student success

and retention. He earned his bachelor of science in secondary education, his master of science in management information systems and his doctorate of education in instructional technology and distance education from Nova Southeastern University. He currently serves on a number of professional boards, including the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, the United States Distance Learning Association, the International Bullying Association and Broward County Public Schools' Partners in Education. In addition, he has been a featured speaker and panelist at educational conferences across the country and has recently published in the Contemporary Issues in Technology and Education (CITE) journal this past April, 2017.



**Dr. Albert Ruda-Gonzalez** graduated from the University of Girona (UdG) in 1997, where he is currently Senior lecturer in Private Law and Dean of the Faculty of Law. He has published about 60 papers on tort law, contract law and property law, among other topics.

He is a member of the Institute of European and Comparative Private Law of the University of Girona (of which he has been a secretary from 2010 to 2013), member of the European Centre of Tort and Insurance Law (ECTIL, Vienna), research fellow at the Utrecht Centre for Accountability and Liability Law (UCALL), and former Van Calker scholar of the Swiss Institute of Comparative Law (2001). He is a member of the European Law Institute,

elected member of its Council, member of the Membership Committee and co-founder of the ELI Spanish Hub. He is also the coordinator of the Special Interest Group (SIG) on Civil Law (General) at the ELI.

After having published a short dissertation on barter agreements (2002), he submitted his PhD on tort liability for pure ecological damage (2006) under the direction of Prof. Miquel Martín-Casals, which was given the 2006 award to the best Spanish Thesis on civil protection (General Directorate for Civil Protection, Ministry of Internal Affairs), the 2006 "Francisco de Asís Sancho Rebullida" award of the University of Navarra to the best Spanish thesis on a private law topic, and the extraordinary prize of the University of Girona (2008).



**Eileen A. Scallen** is Professor of Practice and Director of Part-time Faculty at UCLA School of Law. From 2013 to 2017, she served as the Associate Dean for Curriculum and Academic Affairs at UCLA School of Law. As Director of Part-time Faculty, Professor Scallen remains responsible for helping hire, train, coach, and provide teaching feedback to UCLA School of Law's extensive and important part-time faculty.

Professor Scallen received her M.A. from the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities and her J.D. *magna cum laude* from the University of Minnesota Law School, where she was Editor-in-Chief of the *Minnesota Law Review* and a member of the Order of the Coif. Following law school, she clerked for the

Honorable A. Wallace Tashima of the U.S. District Court in the Central District of California, and then became an associate with Latham & Watkins, in downtown Los Angeles.

Professor Scallen began her academic career at the University of California, Hastings College of Law. She received the "Outstanding Faculty Member" award in 1992, and served as Associate Academic Dean from 1996 to 1998. In 2000, Scallen returned to Minnesota for family reasons, joining the faculty at William Mitchell (now called Mitchell Hamline) College of Law as the first lateral, hired as a tenured full Professor of Law at the law school. While back in Minnesota, she did extensive pro bono work for national, state, and local LGBT organizations in addition to expanding her research and teaching interests. In 2007, she received the "Everyday Hero" award from Twin Cities Pride for her pro bono service to the LGBTQ community. Professor Scallen also has volunteered many hours of training on evidentiary topics to state court judges through their judicial education programs in both Minnesota and California.

Her current research interests include rethinking theories of evidentiary privilege, and developing new theories of influence in small group and team settings. She is the primary author of *California Evidence Courtroom Manual* (with Glen Weissenberger) (published annually by LexisNexis), and *Working Together in Law: Teamwork and Small Group Skills for Legal Professionals* (with Sophie M. Sparrow and Clifford S. Zimmerman) (Carolina Academic Press, 2014). She has most recently taught *Evidence*, *Civil Procedure*, and *Advocacy*. She has also taught *Cross-Cultural Negotiations and Dispute Resolution*, *Theories of Legal Argumentation & Persuasion*, *Team Leadership for Lawyers*, and *Estates and Trusts*.



**Rebecca Spitzmiller** is a Researcher in Comparative Law at Roma Tre University in Rome, Italy, where she also teaches at LUISS University, the National Association of Advocacy and at Italy's High Council of the Judiciary. Her recent publications include *Consumer Protection, Standards and Antitrust Law in the EU and US: A Comparative Review* (Il Sirente, 2016), "A Primer on Competition and IP Law: A US–EU Perspective on Private Enforcement," in *Intellectual Property Rights and Competition Law* (Kluwer Law International, 2012), a book she co-edited, and *Selected Areas of Italian Tort Law: Cases and Materials in a Comparative Perspective*, (Il Sirente, 2011).

Other areas of research and publications have focused on comparative aspects of family and criminal law and on freedom of assembly. Since 2009 she has coordinated "Studying Law at Roma Tre," a program at Roma Tre University offering some twenty courses and seminars yearly in law in English, a dual law-degree program with Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law and

semester abroad opportunities in the US, China and Australia. She earned her J.D., *cum laude*, at Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad College of Law, and her Bachelor of Arts in Education at Florida Atlantic University. She is the Founder of Retake Roma, non-profit volunteer organization (ONLUS) that fosters civic pride through clean-ups organized by some 90 neighbourhood groups in Rome and in over 30 other cities throughout Italy.



**Susan H. Stephan** is the Associate Dean of Graduate and Online Programs & Adjunct Professor of Law at Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law. As Associate Dean of Graduate and Online Programs, Dean Stephan is responsible for substantial aspects of the law school's online and non-JD graduate educational programs, including accreditation and university compliance; program expansion; and supervision of marketing, admissions, student services, career development, and the teaching and learning process.

Prior to returning to legal education, Dean Stephan practiced law for more than 20 years, with a focus on legal challenges involving intellectual property, e-commerce and the Internet, privacy and data security, and general corporate legal matters on behalf of individual and business clients. She has taught as adjunct faculty since 2001 in areas including antitrust, intellectual property, pretrial skills, client interviewing and counseling, federal privacy, and law and economics.

Dean Stephan graduated from Mitchell Hamline School of Law in 1992. She received her Bachelor's degree from Northwestern University, a Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies from New York University, and a Certificate in Online Distance Education from the University of Minnesota.



**Michele N. Struffolino** is a Professor of Law and the Associate Dean of Students at Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law. She teaches Lawyering Skills and Values I and II and Property. She also teaches Legal Reasoning and Research and the Independent Research Seminar for the On-Line Master of Science in Law Program.

Prior to joining the faculty at NSU Law, Dean Struffolino taught Legal Research and Writing II (an appellate advocacy, research and writing course) to second year law students at New England School of Law. Dean Struffolino also lectured in the areas of Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure and Constitutional Law for a Bar Exam Preparation Program offered at New England School of Law, Suffolk University Law School and Northeastern University School of Law. Dean Struffolino assisted students prepare for the multistate and essay portions of the bar exam as well as the Multistate Performance Test. Dean Struffolino has twenty years litigation and practice experience and is a member of the Massachusetts Bar and the New Hampshire State and Federal Bars. Prior to joining the Nova faculty, she managed her own private practice and supervised associate attorneys. Her law firm offered assistance in civil and criminal litigation matters and real estate transactions. As a Certified Marital Mediator in Massachusetts, a Court Appointed Family Court Conciliator in Essex County, Massachusetts and a trained Collaborative Lawyer, Dean Struffolino was dedicated to providing litigation options to families in crisis.



**Dr. Hui Fang Huang “Angie” Su** is an Associate Professor, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, NSU Fischler College of Education. She is the creator of Project MIND – Math Is Not Difficult®, a K -12 mathematics enhancement project currently being implemented in hundreds of classrooms throughout the United States.

Dr. Su is a member of the new Florida mathematics standards framers and writers team. In addition to being the President of FDLA, she is also the President of Florida Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators (FAMTE). Angie is also the Program Administrator and Project Director of the Emil Buehler Research Center for Engineering, Science and Mathematics at NSU. Dr. Su has received numerous awards and recognitions, including the prestigious *Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching* from the National Science Foundation, the *William T. Dwyer Award for Excellence in Teaching*, *Palm Beach County Elementary Mathematics Teacher of the Year*, *Wal Mart Teacher of the Year*, State of Florida’s Little RedSchool House Award for principals (for Project MIND), and the *Women of Distinction Award* from the Soroptimist International.

In 2002, Dr. Su was name one of the fifty *Most Successful Business Women* in South Florida by the *Fast Track Magazine*. She received the *2003 March of Dimes Women of Distinction Award in Broward County*. In addition, Su was named *2003 Professor of the Year* by Fischler Graduate School of Education and was one of the five finalists as the University Professor of the Year. She was also the recipient of several president’s research awards. In 2005, Su has received the Governor’s Points of Light Award for her innovative work with the homeless women. This award led to the appointment by Governor Bush to serve on his council for the homelessness. In 2007, Su received *Sun-Sentinel Publisher’s Community Service Shining Star Award*. Su is the recipient of the 2009 Mathematics Teacher Educator of the Year from FAMTE. She is the recipient of 2011 International Conference on Technology and Collegiate Mathematics Award (ICTCM) for her innovative use with technology in mathematics. For her work and services in Distance Education, Su received the 2013 Distance Learning Visionary Award for Distinguished Leadership. On March 13, 2015 students, colleagues and educators gathered to dedicate and rename "The Somerset Neighborhood School House" to "The Dr. Hui Fang Angie Su Neighborhood School House" in honor of the life work of Founding Board Member.

Dr. Su has appeared in numerous television programs, including NBC’s national *Nightly News*, and regional and local news segments, as well as more than fifty newspaper articles and magazines (including the *RedBook Magazine*) for her expertise in mathematics education, curriculum development, early childhood education, gifted education, and child rearing. Author of numerous teacher resource books and college textbook in mathematics education, Su shares her expertise with educators, community leaders, parents, and lawmakers through workshops, seminars, conferences, journal publications, and classroom demonstrations. Dr. Su is a known national consultant in mathematics education.



**Dr. Steven R. Terrell** has been with Nova Southeastern University’s College of Engineering and Computing since 1988 and teaches quantitative and qualitative research methods to students in the information systems graduate programs. His background includes master’s degrees in business and counseling psychology and a doctorate focusing on information systems, research methods and statistics.

Dr. Terrell is the author of two textbooks focusing on statistics and writing dissertation proposals, as well as over 100 conference presentations, book chapters and journal articles focusing primarily on human factors in information systems education and practice. He serves as an Associate



Editor of the *Journal of Research on Technology in Education*, and is the Chair of the Online Teaching and Learning Special Interest Group of the American Educational Research Association.



**Dr. Sandra Trotman** is an Associate Professor, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, NSU Fischler College of Education. With a doctoral degree in mathematics education, Dr. Trotman previously worked in the Caribbean as a mathematics educator and assistant high school principal. During that time, she worked with a regional learning group to harmonize the mathematics curriculum for the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States, resulting in the co-authoring of text books and teacher guides for the Caribbean Primary Mathematics series.

Dr. Trotman joined NSU in 2002. She works with students at the undergraduate to doctoral levels, serving as field and internship supervisor, counselor to the Kappa Delta Pi chapter, dissertation chair, and Honors student advisor and mentor. Dr. Trotman is a program reviewer for the

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics/Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP).



**Debra Moss Vollweiler** is the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and a tenured Professor of Law at Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad College of Law, in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. She is a graduate of Boston College Law School and Tufts University, and began her work in legal education in 1995 by establishing the Public Interest Law Center at the NSU College of Law.

Her teaching focus is on Contracts, UCC: Secured Transactions and UCC: Sales. She has published more than thirty works on professionalism, teaching, learning, and attorney discipline. Her latest work, entitled *"They're Digging in the Wrong Place: How Learning Outcomes Can Improve Bar Exams and Ensure Practice Ready Attorneys"* was published in 2018 in the *Elon Law Review*. She is the

co-author of "Legal Education at a Crossroads," a book examining curricular change in law schools nationwide and advocating for data based curriculum development.

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