

New Faculty



Andrea J. Boyack
Associate Professor
of Law



Emily Grant
Associate Professor
of Law



Frédéric G. Sourgens
Associate Professor
of Law



Rebecca E. Woodman
Visiting Associate
Professor of Law

Andrea J. Boyack joined Washburn Law after serving as a visiting professor at Fordham University School of Law, George Washington University School of Law, and Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law. Prior to entering academia, Professor Boyack practiced corporate and real estate law for 13 years in New York City and the Washington, D.C. area with Reed Smith; Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson; Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe; Goodwin Procter; and O'Melveny & Myers. She also served as in-house regional counsel to Toll Brothers, Inc. While in law school, she was Notes Editor for the *Virginia Journal of International Law* and directed the Philip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition. After law school, Professor Boyack clerked for Judge John Gleeson of the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York. Professor Boyack has written and presented on issues relating to the housing crisis, the secondary mortgage market, and common interest community governance. Her current scholarship focuses on transactional freedom and individual liberties in the context of real property development and control, including issues regarding society's optimal allocation of risk, costs, power, and resources.

Emily Grant began teaching legal writing courses at her alma mater, the University of Illinois College of Law, where as a student she served as Articles Editor for the *Illinois Law Review*. She joined the University of Kansas School of Law faculty as a part-time lecturer in the Lawyering Program. Later Professor Grant was named as a full-time lawyering professor while also working with students as part of the Academic Resources Program. Before transitioning to a teaching career, Professor Grant was senior court counsel for the Palau Supreme Court, which serves the small island nation located in the Pacific Ocean. She also clerked at the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, the U.S. District Court for the Central District of Illinois, and the U.S. District Court for the District of Kansas.

Frédéric Sourgens' teaching and scholarship focus on international dispute resolution, with a particular emphasis on resolution of disputes involving political risk. He has published numerous articles on international arbitration and serves as editor for the Oxford University Press reporter of investor-state arbitral decisions. Prior to joining Washburn Law, Professor Sourgens practiced international arbitration in the Washington, D.C. office of Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy and the Houston office of Fulbright & Jaworski and worked as counsel in ICSID, UNCITRAL, ICC and LCIA arbitrations representing diverse clients such as Yukos Oil Company, Fraport AG, the Government of Mongolia, and U.S. private equity and financial services companies. While in Washington, D.C., he was an adjunct professor of law at Georgetown University Law Center and, in 2010, received the Georgetown University Law Center Council of Barristers Inaugural Alternative Dispute Resolution Award for Coaching Excellence.

Rebecca E. Woodman began as an adjunct professor at Washburn Law in 2007, teaching courses on capital punishment and wrongful convictions. Prior to joining the Washburn faculty as a visiting professor, Woodman was with the Capital Appellate Defender Office in Topeka, Kan., where she represented death row inmates on direct appeal, habeas corpus petitions, and petitions for *certiorari*. She twice argued *Kansas v. Marsh* (2006), a case involving the constitutionality of the Kansas death penalty, in the Supreme Court of the United States. Professor Woodman has also served as *amicus* counsel in the Supreme Court. During her work as an appellate defender, Woodman litigated numerous capital and non-capital cases on appeal and in the district courts. Previously, she was a staff attorney to the Kansas Sentencing Commission. Professor Woodman has published several articles on issues related to criminal law, including the death penalty, the insanity defense, and international criminal law.