

The members of Pierce Law’s adjunct faculty add a vitality and dimension to the daily learning experiences of our students that can only be made possible by those who work everyday in the courtrooms, corporations, agencies and law offices across the United States and around the globe. Their credentials are exemplary, and their legal and personal accomplishments often extraordinary.

Our adjuncts’ areas of knowledge are as diverse as their backgrounds, providing expertise in bankruptcy, cybercrime, trial advocacy, evidence, intellectual property, legal malpractice and more. While this article highlights the accomplishments of only a few, Pierce Law is indebted to all of its adjunct faculty members who take time from their busy careers to share their knowledge with our students. For a list of all of our adjunct faculty members, please see page 13.

JACALYN A. COLBURN ’96

**Director, New Hampshire Public Defender
Concord, NH**

In July of 2003, Jacalyn Colburn’s job as director of legal services at the New Hampshire Public Defender Office in Concord took on a new dimension. She and her staff were assigned to the defense of accused murderer Manuel Gehring, in a case that drew national attention. Gehring was accused of killing his two children after taking them from a fireworks display on July 4th in Concord, NH and later burying them in the Midwest. Gehring committed suicide while awaiting trial. “Representing anyone charged with such a serious crime is a challenge, but the representation of Manuel Gehring was especially so, given the incredible emotion associated with the case,” says Colburn. She also represented Richard Douthart, a young man charged with murder in 1999, another case that was of public interest. In addition to these cases, Colburn has handled a variety of cases, as do all public defenders, including alleged juvenile delinquencies, probation and parole violations, misdemeanors and felonies.

Colburn began her career as a staff attorney at the New Hampshire Public Defender Office in 1996, shortly after graduating from Pierce Law. She went on to manage the Merrimack County Public Defender office in 2000, until she was appointed director of legal services in August of 2001. In her current position, she is responsible for supervising 85 or more public defenders statewide and the administration of

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John B. Garvey

legal services in the New Hampshire Public Defender's nine offices, while continuing to maintain a caseload.

As an adjunct professor at Pierce Law, she teaches Trial Practice and Advanced Trial Advocacy. "Having real-life trial experience serves me well when teaching students about what they can expect when they become advocates," says Colburn who also serves as a coach for Pierce Law's national trial teams.

"I enjoy working with the talented law students who are selected to compete against some of the best trial teams in the country," explains Colburn. She will again prepare Pierce Law's trial team this year for regional competition in Boston, and national competition in Texas. For two consecutive years, her trial teams have been finalists at the regional level of the National Trial Competition.

Colburn earned a BS in business administration from the University of New Hampshire in 1982. She later managed The Colburn Group, Inc., a real estate brokerage firm before enrolling at Pierce Law. "I decided to attend law school because I wanted to help people in a more meaningful way and had always been interested in criminal law," Colburn says. "While I was in law school and under the mentorship of Justice James E. Duggan, then the New Hampshire appellate defender and my 1L advisor, I interned at the Public Defender Office. This solidified my interest in criminal law, courtroom advocacy, and indigent defense." She also participated in Pierce Law's Criminal Practice Clinic as a 3L with Rule 36 certification, obtaining an acquittal in one of the first jury trials in Concord District Court's jury trial project.

Colburn is a member of the New Hampshire Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, the Merrimack County Bar Association, the New Hampshire Bar Association's Professionalism Committee, and serves as a practical skills instructor for the New Hampshire Bar Association. In 2000, she was the administrator of the Texas Young Lawyers National Trial Competition, Northeast Region. She is on the board of directors for Dress For Success, a non-profit organization dedicated to providing clothing and career development for low-income women transitioning into the workplace.

She resides in Concord with her husband Michael and three children, Lyndsey, 19, Patrick, 17, and Hailey, 14.

JOHN B. GARVEY

**Chair, Litigation Department
Sulloway & Hollis, PLLC
Concord, NH**

"Evidence, it's a language man, which you gotta' learn to speak just as well as you can. If you want to be good, if you want to win, you gotta' learn to figure how you're gettin' it in." So begins the "Evidence Rap-Up," a rap song by John "Prof Daddy" Garvey, who teaches Evidence at Pierce Law. And Garvey knows what it takes to win. As chair of the Litigation Department at Sulloway & Hollis in Concord, NH, he uses his 26 years of courtroom experience to help others prepare their cases and to try his own. He is a past chair of the New Hampshire Bar Committee on Cooperation with the Courts, and is a frequent CLE presenter to lawyers and judges on issues of trial practice and evidence.

Garvey's practice has always involved litigation, with an emphasis on plaintiff's personal injury, class actions, commercial litigation, and medical malpractice defense. As counsel to the plaintiff in commercial and personal injury matters, he has successfully prosecuted cases that rank among the largest verdicts and settlements in New Hampshire and Vermont. In 2000, Garvey served as lead counsel in a national class action brought primarily on behalf of teachers who had invested funds in certain retirement annuities; the suit resulted in the structuring of a \$22 million settlement. Garvey was also one of the original principal attorneys in the Claremont case, which brought a successful constitutional challenge to New Hampshire's method of funding the education of its children.

In the Pierce Law classroom, Garvey draws upon his litigation and trial experience, his songwriting ability, his sense of humor, and his love of teaching. He brings evidence from actual trials into the classroom, and tells about real cases that rose or fell on evidentiary rulings; students are required to attend a trial at least once during the semester. "I show clips from movies like *My Cousin Vinny* and *Anatomy of a Murder*, and have the students discuss the evidentiary issues," says Garvey. "I teach with the lyrics from my rap song, which actually summarizes the Federal Rules of Evidence," explains Garvey.

He performs the rap at the end of the semester to smiling students who are encouraged to join in on the lyrics. Garvey knows that different people learn in different ways, and his teaching reflects this, and includes reading, writing, watching, speaking, listening, touching, and even singing. "I'm still working on taste and smell," says Garvey.

Included in *The Best Lawyers in America* since 1996, Garvey also appears in *Who's Who in America*, and *Who's Who in American Law*. He graduated with honors both from Harvard College in 1974 and Suffolk University Law School in 1978, and is admitted to practice law in New Hampshire, Kansas and Massachusetts. A former lieutenant commander in

the United States Navy Judge Advocate General's Corps, Garvey successfully defended the first military doctor ever charged with manslaughter arising out of the death of a patient. During his three years on active duty in the Navy, he had a distinguished courtroom career, and received both the Navy Achievement Medal and the American Bar Association Award for Professional Merit.

Garvey resides in New London, with his wife, Cotton Cleveland, and their children.

DR. HANS GOLDRIAN

Intellectual Property Consultant Schaefer Schweiger Munich, Germany

"This year marks my 50th year in the field of intellectual property," says Dr. Hans Goldrian, an internationally-renown intellectual property expert. Now an advisor to several major European policy-making organizations, Goldrian began his lengthy and distinguished career in August of 1954.

Goldrian was born in 1928 in the former Czechoslovakia, and grew up in Vienna, Austria. He attended the Technical University in Vienna, earning a degree in electrical engineering. After graduation, he joined Siemens, a global electrical and electronics manufacturer, in Austria as a laboratory engineer. He was transferred after a year to Siemens' facility in Germany as a patent engineer. He later earned a doctorate degree in Technical Sciences at the Technical University, Vienna, in 1959.

Beginning in the early 1980s, and until his retirement in 1991, Goldrian served as executive director of Siemens' Patent Department, one of Europe's largest, with a staff of approximately 60 patent engineers and a total of 200 employees. Under his guidance, the Patent Department prosecuted about 2,000 new German patent applications annually, and numerous corresponding foreign patent applications every year. "I made my career at Siemens," reflects Goldrian. "Siemens manufactures many types of electrical equipment, everything from power stations, telecommunications, electro-medicine, industrial automation and semiconductor components to household appliances."

Today, many of Siemens' products are in the area of computer technology. "I founded and developed the patent departments for Siemens in the United States and Sweden, and other locations where Siemens had research facilities," explains Goldrian. During his career with Siemens, Goldrian traveled the globe, visiting South America, Japan, China, Canada, Australia and multiple visits to the United States.

While working for Siemens, he joined several major European industry trade associations and policy-making organizations, such as the Federation of German Industries,

serving as chair of the Intellectual Property Committee for more than a decade. He also represented that Committee in the respective Committee of the European Union of Industry Federations, often interacting with the World Intellectual Property Organization. "During my last 10 years, I was in charge of the patent policy of Siemens, particularly in international relations," says Goldrian. "The European Patent Convention helped to harmonize the patent laws of many countries, and the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) has enabled a single patent application to be effective in most countries of the world," explains Goldrian.

Goldrian has brought his world of expertise to Pierce Law since the early 1990s. He teaches Intellectual Property and Comparative Patent Law during the annual Intellectual Property Summer Institute or during the fall semester. "I show my students the differences between the patent law in different countries around the world," Goldrian explains. "There really is no international patent law. For the sake of harmonization, several international agreements were developed. For example, the Patent Cooperation Treaty unifies the initial stages of patent prosecution in the member countries, and the European Convention provides a common grant procedure for nearly all European countries. These are dealt with extensively during the second part of my course."

"And lastly, I show them what you can do with patents, and how patents are enforced," says Goldrian. "Notwithstanding successful harmonization efforts in the field of prosecution, the principle of territoriality is still quite effective in the field of enforcing, with various national laws and concepts governing litigation procedures."

Today, Goldrian is a consultant for the law firm of Schaefer Schweiger in Munich, and he remains a member of the Standing Advisory Committee of the European Patent Office. "In the global trade relations of our time, I consider a knowledge of aspects of the patent scenery outside the domestic range as essential for a patent professional who has to advise the client. Therefore, I enjoy teaching international patent law to students who have the same attitude and want to be more familiar with foreign aspects of intellectual property protection. At Schaefer Schweiger, my work includes the prosecution of applications of U.S. applicants before the European Patent Office and the prosecution of applications of European applicants before the USPTO. This helps me to pass along to my students information originating in the patent practice," explains Goldrian.

Goldrian and his wife, Deli, reside in Munich, and have a son, Rainer and daughter, Sylvia.



Dr. Hans Goldrian



Emily Gray Rice

Daniel Sklar

EMILY GRAY RICE

**Attorney
Orr & Reno, PA
Concord, NH**

Emily Rice began her legal career at the New Hampshire Attorney General's Office in the fall of 1984, shortly after graduating from Northeastern University Law School. She worked there for nearly a decade, serving under four attorneys general, handling the defense of a wide range of civil litigation. Before leaving the Attorney General's Office to join the Broderick and Dean law firm, Rice served as chief of the Bureau of Civil Law. She took her current position at Orr & Reno in 2001.

As an adjunct professor at Pierce Law, Rice brings her work experience as a long-time trial lawyer into the classroom to offer her students "practical knowledge beyond the basics."

"In teaching both courses, Legal Malpractice and Trial Advocacy, I draw on my own experience as an advocate and problem-solver to equip students to handle the daily challenges faced in trial practice," says Rice. "In a typical year, I try several cases and, through texts, court rules and storytelling, I encourage the students to apply their legal knowledge, life skills and coping strategies to the effective resolution of client problems."

"I am always rewarded with the increased skill and confidence demonstrated by the students over the course of a semester. The energy and excitement expressed by my students about the practice of law is a daily asset to my practice and discourages any potential for complacency," says Rice.

Rice, whose professional affiliations are many, believes strongly in the tradition of community service, as do many in the New Hampshire legal community. She is the former chair of the board of the New Hampshire Bar Foundation, and currently co-chairs the New Hampshire Legal Service Campaign. She is also a member of the board of directors of Red River Theaters in Concord. In 2003, Rice was honored with the New Hampshire Women's Bar Association's Marilla M. Ricker Achievement Award, presented annually to women lawyers "who have achieved professional excellence, or paved the way to success for other women lawyers, or advanced opportunities for women in the legal profession, or performed exemplary public service on behalf of women."

Rice is the chair of the Advisory Committee on Rules for the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, and a member of the Advisory Committee on Rules for the New Hampshire Supreme Court. She is a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation, and a mediator on the panels of the United States District Court, the New Hampshire Superior Court and the New Hampshire Human Rights Commission. She earned her undergraduate and masters degrees from Boston University.

Rice lives in Concord with her husband, Rick Axtman, and daughters, Sophia and Phoebe.

DANIEL SKLAR

**Partner
Nixon, Peabody, LLP
Manchester, NH**

Over the past 25 years, Daniel Sklar has represented debtors, trustees, secured creditors, committees, stockholders, lessors and senior executives in large Chapter 11 cases around the country. As a bankruptcy expert, he concentrates his practice on lending transactions, loan workouts and liquidations, lender liability and bankruptcy reorganizations.

Sklar has handled some of the largest cases in New Hampshire including BankEast, Business Express Airlines and Clocktower Associates. He has also represented major secured and unsecured creditors and landlords in such national cases as Kmart, Ames Department Stores, Wolf Camera, and Dictaphone.

At Pierce Law, Sklar brings this real world experience into the classroom. "My Bankruptcy and Reorganization course includes a general overview of the Bankruptcy Code and the courts, with a particular emphasis on corporate reorganizations," explains Sklar. "The students learn how to review a company's capital structure and the various methods and models used to determine a company's 'going concern' value. Then I show them how that information is used to develop a confirmable plan of reorganization." Sklar uses actual pleadings from some of the many public company bankruptcy cases he has been involved with to demonstrate how the process actually works from petition date to plan confirmation.

Sklar earned a BA degree at the University of Pennsylvania in 1975 and JD degree, cum laude, from Boston College School of Law in 1978. He returned to Boston for his LLM degree in 1982. He is admitted to practice law before the state courts of New Hampshire, the U.S. District Court of New Hampshire, the First Circuit Court of Appeals and the U.S. Supreme Court.

He is a member of the American Bankruptcy Institute and the New Hampshire and American Bar Associations. He is also past president of the Manchester Bar Association and is

certified by the American Bankruptcy Board of Certification in the area of business bankruptcy. He is a Fellow in the American College of Bankruptcy and a frequent lecturer in his areas of expertise for the American Bankruptcy Institute, National Business Institute, New Hampshire CLE Committee, and IPED. He has been listed in *The Best Lawyers in America* since 1988. He is also the practice group leader for Nixon Peabody's eighteen-member Bankruptcy Group.

He resides in Bedford, NH with his wife and two children.

GORDON V. SMITH

**Chair, Board of AUS, Inc., Moorestown, NJ
Trustee, Franklin Pierce Law Center**

A noted author, lecturer and consultant on intellectual property issues, Gordon V. Smith is chair of the board of AUS, Inc., Moorestown, NJ, a closely-held holding company with \$35 million annual revenues from national and international subsidiary operations in market research and specialized consulting practices. He is also president of AUS Consultants and AUS Consultants Valuation Services Group, an organization he founded in 1983 to provide valuation consulting services relating to intellectual property.

"These services have evolved into being an information-provider of intellectual property, exemplified by the RoyaltySource® transaction database," says Smith. "From this web-based service, clients can obtain targeted summaries of IP transaction agreements and royalty rates."

Smith, who began his career at The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, earned a BA degree from Harvard University in 1959, and later studied accounting and economics at the University of Wisconsin. In 1963, he joined the New York Region of American Appraisal Company where he was responsible for a wide variety of valuation assignments ranging from public utility property to circus wagons. Beginning in the late 1960s there were many tax-driven mergers in the U.S. and the need for appraising in tangible assets and intellectual property emerged. Smith was part of this development and it has remained a focus of his career. In 1983, he decided to further that specialization by founding an intellectual property consulting practice at AUS Consultants.

Smith has taught Valuation of Intellectual Property at Pierce Law during the Intellectual Property Summer Institute (IPSI) since 1997, and lectured at the Advanced Licensing Institute since its inception.

"I met Professor Karl Jorda at a convention in 1988 and, after discovering what I do, he asked if I would guest lecture for the course he was beginning," explains Smith. "He invited me to Concord the following year and I've been teaching at IPSI ever since. I find the atmosphere stimulating, and I am very much in favor of the practical, hands-on approach that permeates the Pierce Law program."

"I enjoy interacting with students, many of whom have been out in the world of law and commerce," adds Smith. "My belief is that they can benefit from an understanding of the economic "drivers" of IP and valuation is focused on just that. I have worked with many IP attorneys in my career and the best of them have that understanding."

He recently took his expertise to Singapore, Thailand, under the auspices of the Intellectual Property Academy, a three-year old government-sponsored agency set up to promote awareness of intellectual property and to promote research on intellectual property. He offered a half-day seminar for more than 90 participants from several Southeast Asian countries. He also taught a 36-hour IP Valuation and Finance course at Singapore Management University, attended by undergraduate students from SMU's Accounting and Management schools.

Smith is the author of *Trademark Valuation* and is co-author of *Valuation of Intellectual Property and Intangible Assets*, now in its third edition and translated into Korean and Japanese. He also co-authored *Intellectual Property: Licensing and Joint Venture Profit Strategies*. All three books are published by John Wiley & Sons. He has contributed to other Wiley intellectual property books and written numerous articles.

He recently co-authored a new *IP Valuation* book, combining previous works that is expected to be published in the spring of 2005.

An active lecturer internationally, he is a member of the International Trademark Association, the Licensing Executives Society and chair of the Advisory Board of the *Licensing Economics Review*. He also serves as the technical advisor for Grant Sherman Appraisal Ltd., Hong Kong and Beijing.

Smith resides with his wife, Nancy, in Moorestown, NJ and Sanibel, FL. Their son, Craig, and daughter, Tracy, each have two children.



Gordon V. Smith



Martha Van Oot

Dr. Silke Von Lewinski

MARTHA VAN OOT

Director, Orr & Reno, PA Concord, NH

The many hours of volunteer service that Martha “Marty” Van Oot gives to the Granite State’s nonprofits may equal or even outweigh the time she spends in the courtroom. On any given day, Van Oot can be found helping to raise funds for those in need, or chairing a campaign for the underserved or a cause she upholds. Recognized as one the “Best Lawyers in America,” every year since 1995, Van Oot has obviously found the perfect balance.

Van Oot currently serves as director of Orr & Reno in Concord where her practice focuses on commercial litigation, employment law, and professional liability defense. Prior to joining Orr & Reno, Van Oot was director of the Manchester firm of Nelson, Kinder, Mosseau & Gordon, PC.

Van Oot’s volunteer work has led her to serve as director of several of the state’s nonprofits, including the New Hampshire Endowment for Health, United Way of Greater Manchester, United Way of Merrimack County and New Horizons, Inc. She is also a trustee and former president of the Friends of the Norris Cotton Cancer Center and member of the Defense Research Institute.

Van Oot has taught at Pierce Law since the early 1980s. “Teaching Trial Advocacy at Pierce Law is both challenging and fun. I often learn more from the students than I teach to them. It is tremendously satisfying to watch students progress from their first opening statement to a full trial,” says Van Oot.

The recipient of numerous honors, Van Oot was named as a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers in 1999 and is included in Chambers, USA, and *America’s Leading Business Lawyers, 2003-2004*. In 2000, Van Oot received the New Hampshire Women’s Bar Association’s Marilla M. Ricker Achievement Award, presented annually to women lawyers “who have achieved professional excellence, or paved the way to success for other women lawyers, or advanced opportunities for women in the legal profession, or performed exemplary public service on behalf of women.”

In 2001, she was appointed to the New Hampshire Judicial Council, and chaired the New Hampshire Professional Conduct Screening Committee in 2003-2004. She was also

appointed mediator for the Superior Court Rule 170 Program, Federal Court Mediation Program and New Hampshire Human Rights Commission. She is a Fellow in the American Bar Foundation, and recently served as president of the New Hampshire Bar Association.

Van Oot earned her JD degree at Northeastern School of Law and holds a BA degree, magna cum laude, in English Literature from Middlebury College where she graduated with highest honors in English Literature. She is admitted to practice in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and before the First Circuit Court of Appeals and the United States Supreme Court.

DR. SILKE VON LEWINSKI

Head, Department of International Law and Developing Countries Max-Planck Institute, Munich, Germany

Noted author, lecturer, and international intellectual property expert, Dr. Silke Von Lewinski serves as head of the Department of International Law and Developing Countries at the Max-Planck Institute in Munich, Germany, one of the world’s premiere intellectual property research centers.

“My work involves basic research in my favorite fields of international, European and comparative copyright law from which I choose issues which I consider most cutting-edge and important for the future,” says Von Lewinski. “I also answer requests from international organizations such as WIPO for which I recently completed a study on audiovisual performers’ rights in Germany, and expect to complete two UNESCO studies in early 2005.”

Von Lewinski’s teaching career at Pierce Law began in 1993 when she designed a new three-week course on International & Comparative Copyright Law, a course she has now taught more than 20 times.

“My course started out as a one-credit course with no more than five students, and has become a two-credit course with often up to 30 students. The development in this area has been so breathtakingly rapid, that today, there are three more multilateral treaties of major importance than in 1993,” explains Von Lewinski.

“I enjoy teaching at Pierce Law because of the diversity of backgrounds of students from all over the world, who may often themselves contribute valuable experiences from their home countries, especially if they have already worked for some time,” says Von Lewinski.

“I want to pass on to my students the special experiences I had in European and international law-making when I was working as an expert, consulting the European Commission on drafting a harmonization directive and steering it through the legislative process. I encourage my students to engage in critical analysis and independent thinking, to get to know and respect the diversity of national approaches to similar problems

through comparative law, and to understand the rationale of copyright and related rights protection and the values involved.”

Von Lewinski has served for many years as adjunct professor at Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz, Germany and the Polytechnical University, Zurich, Switzerland, and as a visiting professor at the University of Toulouse. She also served as a visiting professor at the Universite Laval, Quebec, Canada, the Universite de Nantes, France and the Gulf Institute for International Law in Dubai, and more recently at the Universities of Paris, at Sceaux and Sorbonne. In the spring of 2002, she was invited to teach at Melbourne University in Australia.

Fluent in three languages (researching in ten) Von Lewinski’s intellectual property expertise is sought worldwide. In 1996 she was a delegate for the EC at the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Diplomatic Conference, resulting in the WIPO Internet Treaties, and in 2000, she was one of Germany’s delegates to WIPO’s Conference on Audiovisual Performances. Since 1995, Von Lewinski has served as a chief legal expert, consulting for the governments of several Eastern and Central European countries, including the former Soviet Union, regarding copyright legislation.

Von Lewinski has written more than 120 articles and book contributions on international and European copyright law and new technologies, and co-authored four books on similar topics.

Von Lewinski earned her law degree from the Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich, and Doctor Juris/Ph.D. degree at the Free University in Berlin where she was the first recipient of the Heinrich-Hubman Award for “the best treaties in copyright” in 1991.

In addition to her academic achievements, Von Lewinski is an accomplished concert violinist. She began playing the violin at the age of five and later received several music awards in youth competitions in Germany. Von Lewinski has performed as member of various orchestras and chamber ensembles throughout Germany, and in 2002 made her U.S. debut in Concord.

“It has been my passion for music that has lead me to the area of copyright law. Music allows me to realize a quite different, though also demanding focus, combining the envisaged technical perfection with expression and imagination.”

Von Lewinski is a member of the executive committee of the Association Litteraire et Artistique Internationale, and serves on the editorial boards of Les Cahiers de la Propriete Intellectuelle, Canada and the Lagos State University Law Journal, Lagos, Nigeria.

RONALD WEIKERS

**Principal
Weikers & Co. and Software-Law. Com
Boston, MA, Manchester, NH and
Philadelphia, PA**

Principal of his own law firm, Ronald N. Weikers specializes in software licensing, distribution, and development and implementation agreements on behalf of both customers and developers. An expert in high technology and intellectual property matters, Weikers also participates in litigation and arbitration involving software, high-technology and other intellectual property matters.

At Pierce Law, Weikers conducts a CyberCrime Seminar, offering his students an in-depth look at various laws that criminalize hacking and other Internet-related activities.

Weikers, whose legal career began in 1988, has worked in Palo Alto, San Francisco, and Philadelphia. He earned a BS in management and philosophy from Carnegie-Mellon University where he also studied a variety of computer languages. Before attending law school, he worked as a district manager for Epson America, marketing hardware and software to Fortune 500 Corporations. He later earned his JD degree from Villanova University School of Law. At Villanova, he was a member of Jessup International Law Moot Court Team and a published member of the *Villanova Law Review*.

“I became interested in a law school during college when I used to frequent Pittsburgh courtrooms and attend various trials,” says Weikers. “When I graduated from law school, I decided to combine my knowledge of law and computers, and begin a career with a Silicon Valley law firm.”

One of the nation’s cyber law experts, Weikers has lectured throughout the United States and overseas on Internet issues for many organizations, including the American Bar Association, the International Bar Association, Legal Tech, the American Corporate Counsel Association and the Southwestern Association of Law Libraries.

Weikers has published several books, most recently *Data Security and Privacy Law* and *Litigating Year 2000 Cases*, published by West Group, and *Computer Agreements*, published by Matthew Bender. He has authored dozens of articles, several published internationally, on Internet issues ranging from cyber policies, cyber protection and e-security, to cyber-squatters and hackers, and the problems prior to and after Y2K.

He is admitted to practice law in California, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Pennsylvania and in federal courts of these states.

Weikers resides in Manchester with his wife Ann, who is also an attorney.



Ronald Weikers

Adjunct Faculty Members

This list includes the names of adjunct faculty who have taught at Pierce Law within the last five years.

Abramson, Ronald	Abramson, Bailinson & O’Leary, PC, Manchester, NH	Graduate Programs Moot Court
Ackerman, Jennifer	U.S. District Court, Concord, NH	Graduate Program Skills I
Anderson, R. Carl	Sulloy & Hollis, PLLC, Concord, NH	Wealth Transmission
Anderson, Linda	Former Academic Dean, Woodbury College, Montpelier, VT	Legal Skills II
Baker, Elizabeth	Devine, Millimet & Branch, PA, Manchester, NH	Risk
Barnaby, Keith	Former Director, Criminal Practice Clinic, Pierce Law	Criminal Practice Class
Briggs, Alice	Concord, NH	Legal Skills II
Brown, Michael	Attorney General, Concord, NH	Civics & Law Online
Bunnell, Thomas	Director, Institute of Health Law and Ethics, Concord, NH	Health Law Survey
Burke, Steven	McLane, Graf, Raulerson & Middleton, PA, Manchester, NH	Business Associations I
Carroll, Kevin	Grossman, Tucker, Perrault, & Pflieger, Manchester, NH	Patent Practice & Procedure I
Ciolfi, Monica	Of Counsel, Sheehan, Phinney, Bass & Green, Manchester, NH	Insurance Law
Cohan, Gregory	Banner & Witcoff, Ltd., Boston, MA	Patent Practice
Colandreo, Brian	McDermott, Will & Emery, Boston, MA	Patent Practice
Colburn, Jacalyn	Public Defender, Concord, NH	Advanced Trial Advocacy
Daneke, Donna	Counsel, New Hampshire Department of Labor, Concord, NH	Negotiations Workshop
Decker, Phillip	Decker Law Office, Portsmouth, NH	Patent Practice
Delker, William	Attorney General, Concord, NH	White Collar & Corporate Crime
Dellenbaugh, Geoffrey	Retired Executive Director External Relations, Johnson & Johnson Pharmaceutical Research & Development, LLC, Raritan, NJ	IP Management
Deleault, Robert	Mesmer & Deleault, PLLC, Manchester, NH	Patent Practice & Procedure
Drogin, Eric	Psychologist, Portsmouth, NH	Law & Mental Health
Duclos, Donna Crisp	Kearsarge Regional Middle School, Andover, NH	Education Law & Mediation
Finch, Stephen	Wolf, Greenfield & Sacks, PC, Boston, MA	Patent Practice
Foley, Peter	Law Office of Peter Foley, Concord, NH	Sports Law
Frizzell, Jennifer	Planned Parenthood–Public Affairs, Concord, NH	Lobbying & the Legal Process
Garfunkel, David	Gallagher, Callahan & Gartrell, Concord, NH	Professional Responsibility
Garvey, John	Sulloy & Hollis, Concord, NH	Evidence
Gehris, Melinda	Devine, Millimet & Branch, PA, Concord, NH	Insurance Law
Ghiden, Reginald	Concord, NH	Article 2 Sales
Graebe, John	Law Clerk, The Honorable Jeffrey Howard, U.S Court of Appeals, First Circuit	Judicial Opinion Drafting
Greene, Arthur	Dewhurst & Greene, PLLC, Bedford, NH	Law Office Management
Grimes, William	Director of Graduate Writing Program, Pierce Law	Graduate Skills

Herrick, Jeanne	Gallagher, Callahan & Gartrell, Concord, NH	Advanced Legal Writing
Hersey, Karen	Former Senior Counsel, MIT, Boston, MA	Managing Knowledge Assets
Hilliard, Russell	Upton & Hatfield, LLP, Concord, NH	Professional Responsibility
Hodder, Lucy	Rath, Young & Pignatelli, PA, Concord, NH	Health Law—Representing Provider
Howard, Mark	Assistant U.S. Attorney, Concord, NH	Criminal Law
Jenkins, Martin	Griffin, Pudloski & Jenkins, PLLC, Portsmouth, NH	Graduate Program Skills I
Johnson, Scott	Concord, NH	Education Law
Jones, John Paul	The John Paul Jones Group St. Petersburg, FL	Mediation Skill for IP & Commercial Disputes
Joyce, Craig	Prof., University of Houston, Houston, TX Law Center and Co-Director, Institute for IP & Information Law	U.S. Copyright Law
Kera, David	Senior Trademark Partner of Oblon, Spivak, McClelland, Maier & Neustadt	Interpartes Practice in U.S. Trademark Office
LaFrance, Mary	Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV	IP Taxation
Landau, Cindy	Education Law Institute, Concord, NH	Research Seminar
McCabe, Margaret	Fitzgerald & Sessler, Sanborton, NH	Legal Skills
MacLellan, Eleanor	Sulloway & Hollis, Concord, NH	Trial Advocacy
Mirhashern, Bezhard	Public Defender, Manchester, NH	Evidence
Moir, James	Moir & Brodich, PA, Concord, NH	Trial Advocacy
Moran, Margaret-Ann	Hatfield, Moran & Barry/ Upton, Sanders & Smith Hillsborough, NH	School Discipline
Muirhead, James	U.S. Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court, Concord, NH	Trial Advocacy
Neary, Ronald	Former Director of Graduate Writing Program, Pierce Law	Graduate Programs Moot Court
O’Sullivan, Maureen	Kaplan, O’Sullivan & Friedman, LLP, Boston, MA	Immigration Law
Pease, Craig	Professor of Science and Law, Vermont Law School, South Royalton, VT	Science for Lawyers—DNA
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