

Jennifer J. Cook

EDUCATION

University of North Dakota School of Law

Grand Forks, ND

Juris Doctor, with distinction

May 2010

- **Honors:** Public Law Course Award; North Dakota Law Review
- **Activities:** Environmental Law Society, President; Law Women's Caucus, Member; Delta Theta Phi, Member

North Dakota State University

Fargo, ND

Bachelor of Arts, Mass Communication

Dec. 2001

Emphasis in Public Relations & Journalism; Minor in History

- **Activities:** Blue Key National Honor Fraternity, Philanthropy Chair; Bison Ambassadors, Vice President of Publicity

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

University of North Dakota School of Law

Grand Forks, ND

Associate Professor

Fall 2025– Present

Assistant Professor

Fall 2020 – Aug. 2025

- **Courses**
 - Lawyering Skills I and II, 2020 – Present
 - Privacy & Data Protection Law, Fall 2020 – 2021, Fall 2025
 - Social Justice Lawyering, Spring 2020 – 2024, Spring 2026
 - Law Student & Lawyer Well-Being, Professional Foundations, 2020 – 2025
 - TAs as Leaders, Fall 2025 (co-taught course)
- **Faculty Advisor**
 - American Constitution Society, Co-Advisor
 - Law Students Wellness Association (past advisor)
 - Black Law Students Association (past advisor)
 - Celtic Society for Law & Public Service (past advisor)
- **Service**
 - University of North Dakota School of Law School Committees
 - Student and Employee Engagement Committee (Chair)
 - Experiential Learning Committee (current member)
 - Law School Dean Search Committee (current member)
 - Academic and Student Affairs (past member)
 - Bar Passage and Academic Success (past member)
 - Diversity and Inclusion (past co-chair and member)
 - Curriculum (past member)
 - Professionalism Working Group (past member)

- University of North Dakota
 - University Senate (past member)
 - Artificial Intelligence Task Force (current member)
- **Awards & Recognition**
 - Webb Faculty Achievement Award
 - Randy H. Lee Faculty Award
 - Nominee, Outstanding Graduate or Professional Teaching Award
- Lawyering Skills Program Director, Spring 2023 – Spring 2025

University of North Dakota School of Law
Visiting Assistant Professor

Grand Forks, ND
 2018 – 2020

- **Courses**
 - Lawyering Skills I & II, 2018 – 2020
 - Torts, Fall 2019
 - Guest Lecturer, First Amendment Law

American Civil Liberties Union of North Dakota
Policy Director

Fargo, ND
 2014 – 2018

- Developed and implemented strategic legislative and policy programs at state and local level to advance core civil liberties priorities;
- Cultivated relationships with key elected and appointed officials, staff, policy makers, and related governmental bodies and leaders;
- Tracked and analyzed complex legislation, developed specific lobbying and advocacy strategies for both proactive and reactive legislation, and prepared and delivered testimony and supporting material; lobbied members of the legislature, their staff, and the Governor’s office; drafted and advanced ACLU-initiated legislation and amendments to other proposed bills; identified opportunities for bipartisan support on ACLU issues;
- Represented the ACLU in meetings of ad hoc legislative coalitions and before various community and stakeholder groups; built and lead coalitions with diverse stakeholders and worked in partnership with other organizations;
- Served as spokesperson for the ACLU of North Dakota;
- Advanced core civil liberties priorities and policy objectives with an integrated communications and public education strategy by preparing and delivering educational presentations, policy papers, drafting legislative action alerts, letters to the editor, op-eds, fact sheets, talking points, and press statements;
- Appeared as counsel on behalf of ACLU of North Dakota and its clients in all aspects of complex litigation to include court proceedings, motion practice, and amicus briefs.

United States District Court, District of North Dakota
Judicial Law Clerk to Magistrate Judge Karen K. Klein

Fargo, ND
 2012 – 2014

- Managed civil case files, assisted in pretrial proceedings, and drafted orders and opinions
- Researched case law and advised on current law and changes in the law.

Cass County State's Attorney's Office
Extern

Fargo, ND
Fall 2009

- Drafted the appellate brief and argued on behalf of the State before the North Dakota Supreme Court in Tweed v. State, 779 N.W.2d 667 (N.D. 2010);
- Appeared on behalf of the State in arraignments and other court hearings;
- Aided staff attorneys with legal research and writing.

United States District Court, District of North Dakota
Extern

Fargo, ND
Summer 2009

- Assisted District Court Judges Ralph Erickson and Rodney Webb and Magistrate Judge Karen Klein in a variety of civil and criminal cases;
- Drafted a bench memorandum for Judge Klein for her determination in a social security case, Iverson v. Astrue, No. 3:08cv128, 2010 WL 1233846 (D.N.D. March 4, 2010).

Pearson Christensen & Clapp, PLLP
Law Clerk

Grand Forks, ND
2008 – 2009

- Conducted legal research and writing for multiple attorneys;
- Drafted a variety of motions and briefs for civil matters and a settlement brochure.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Brewers Association
Web Content Editor (Telecommuter)

Fargo, ND
2006 – 2007

- Managed, wrote, and edited copy for company web site, www.beertown.org;
- Oversaw a web team of graphic designers, programmers, and marketing staff.

Brewers Association
Marketing Coordinator

Boulder, CO
2004 – 2006

- Wrote and edited copy for advertisements, press releases, event programs, promotional brochures, membership materials, web content, and other marketing materials;
- Generated direct marketing campaigns to members, media, industry professionals, and the public, including management of cost analysis, commercial production, and design.

United States Senator Byron L. Dorgan's Office
Staff Assistant for Constituent Outreach

Bismarck, ND
2002 – 2004

- Directed the Veterans History Project, including special events and integration with partners such as the State Historical Society, AARP, schools, and Library of Congress;
- Implemented outreach effort to schools for the Military Academy Nomination Program;
- Created and managed the Grant Resource Program.

PUBLICATIONS

Assessing Risk & Protecting Data: An EU Approach to Artificial Intelligence as a Model for the ABA's Model Rules, 27 N.C. J.L. & TECH. (forthcoming in Apr. 2026).

AI-Ready Attorneys: Ethical and Privacy Considerations in the Age of Artificial Intelligence, 72 U. KAN. L. REV. 313 (2024)(with Professor Denitsa Mavrova Heinrich).

The Legal Writing Corner, *The Gavel* – Official Publication of the State Bar Association of North Dakota (2021 – Present)(with Jenny Samarzja and Professor Denitsa Mavrova Heinrich).

SELECTED PUBLIC SPEAKING EXPERIENCES & PRESENTATIONS

Assessing Risk & Protecting Data: An EU Approach to Artificial Intelligence as a Model for the ABA's Model Rules, Invited Presenter, Data Privacy Symposium, NORTH CAROLINA JOURNAL OF LAW AND TECHNOLOGY, University of North Carolina School of Law, Chapel Hill, NC (forthcoming February 2026).

Assessing Risk & Protecting Data: An EU Approach to Artificial Intelligence as a Model for the ABA's Model Rules, Invited Presenter, Annual Homecoming CLE, University of North Dakota School of Law, Grand Forks, ND (September 2025).

Global Humans, Global Lawyers: Preparing Students for Practice in an AI World, Invited Co-Panelist (with Professors Denitsa Mavrova Heinrich & Erika Pont), 17th Global Legal Skills Conference, Brno, Czechia (May 2025).

Global Lawyers: A Comparative Approach to the Ethical Use of AI in the U.S. and E.U., Invited Co-Panelist (with Professor Denitsa Mavrova Heinrich), 16th Global Legal Skills Conference, University of Bari Aldo Moro, Bari, Italy (June 2024).

When There Are Nine: Why Nine Female U.S. Supreme Court Justices Won't Be Enough – A Feminist Vision for the Future of the Judiciary, Invited Keynote Speaker, 23rd Annual Red River Women's Studies Conference, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND (April 2024).

Leaders in Alternative Legal Careers, Invited Co-Panelist, Helen Hamilton Day, University of North Dakota School of Law, Grand Forks, ND (March 2024).

Law & Society: AI – The Now Frontier, Invited Panelist, Privacy & Ownership Panel, Charleston Law Review & The Riley Institute at Furman University, Charleston, South Carolina (February 2024).

AI-Ready Attorneys: Ethical Obligations and Privacy Considerations in the Age of Artificial Intelligence, Co-Presenter (with Professor Denitsa Mavrova Heinrich), Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, Louis E. Brandeis School of Law at Louisville University, Louisville, Kentucky (December 2023).

A Tale of Two Simulations: Incorporating Layperson Experts into Upper-Level Advocacy Courses, Co-Presenter (with Professor Denitsa Mavrova Heinrich), Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, Fordham Law, New York, NY (December 2022).

Legal Research & Writing: Ethical and Privacy Considerations in the Age of Artificial Intelligence, Co-Presenter (with Professor Denitsa Mavrova Heinrich), Western Regional Legal Writing Conference, University of Oregon School of Law, Eugene, OR (October 2022).

Legal Research & Writing: Ethical and Privacy Considerations in the Age of Artificial Intelligence, Presenter, University of North Dakota School of Law Annual Homecoming CLE, Grand Forks, ND (September 2022).

Law Student & Lawyer Well-Being: A Mindful Approach to Integrating Wellness Strategies at the Institutional Level, Presenter, Cass County Bar Association Luncheon CLE, Fargo, ND (November 2021).

Law Student & Lawyer Well-Being: A Mindful Approach to Integrating Wellness Strategies at the Institutional Level, Presenter, University of North Dakota School of Law Annual Homecoming CLE, Grand Forks, ND (October 2021).

Caregivers, Careers, & COVID-19: Addressing Pandemic-Created Inequities Affecting the Well-Being of Women in Academia, Co-Presenter (with Professors Denitsa Mavrova Heinrich and Kirsten Dauphinais), Association of Legal Writing Directors 2021 Conference, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (June 2021).

Empowered Women – Social, Mental, & Physical Empowerment, Co-Panelist, Helen Hamilton Day, University of North Dakota School of Law, Grand Forks, ND (April 2021).

Women and Allies, Workplace Allies Panel Moderator, Helen Hamilton Day, University of North Dakota School of Law, Grand Forks, ND (March 2020).

How a North Dakota School Prayer Bill Becomes a Law, Guest Lecturer, First Amendment Law, University of North Dakota School of Law, Grand Forks, ND (November 2019).

Gender & the Law, Guest Lecturer, Frameworks & Issues: Women and Gender Studies, Concordia College, Moorhead, MN (April 2019).

Women's Rights are Civil Rights, Co-Panelist, Helen Hamilton Day, University of North Dakota School of Law, Grand Forks, ND (March 2019).

Straight from the Horse's Mouth: Starting a Conversation with the Bench and Bar about What Legal Writing Means for the Practice of Law, Co-Presenter (with Professor Denitsa Mavrova Heinrich), Legal Writing Institute One-Day Conference, Loyola University School of Law, New Orleans, LA (December 2018).

How a North Dakota School Prayer Bill Becomes a Law, Guest Lecturer, First Amendment Law, University of North Dakota School of Law, Grand Forks, ND (November 2018).

Title IX and Sexual Violence: Students' Rights and University Obligations, Co-Panelist, Law Women's Caucus General Meeting, University of North Dakota School of Law, Grand Forks, ND (November 2018).

How to Access Human Rights in North Dakota & Minnesota, Co-Panelist, North Dakota Human Rights Film Festival, The Human Family, Fargo, ND (November 2017).

Transgender Rights in the Workplace & Inclusive Best Practices for Employers, Presenter, Diversity Training Workshop for HR Professionals, Central Dakota Human Resources Association, Bismarck, ND (October 2017).

Know Your Rights: Racial Justice and the First Amendment, Presenter, Community Lunch & Learn Series, Honor the Earth, Bismarck, ND (September 2017).

Transgender People & The Healthcare System: Rights, Laws, and Policy, Co-Panelist, Community Education Series, Community Uplift Program, Fargo, ND (June 2017).

Civil Liberties and Human Rights Issues at Standing Rock, Co-Panelist, Nationwide Staff Conference Training Workshops, American Civil Liberties Union, Phoenix, AZ (April 2017).

Working with and for Protesters: First Amendment Rights, Organizing, and Civil Disobedience, Co-Panelist, Nationwide Staff Conference Training Workshops, American Civil Liberties Union, Phoenix, AZ (April 2017).

Standing Rock is Everywhere: Civil Liberties Issues at Standing Rock and Local Indigenous Organizing, Co-Panelist, Annual State Conference Advocacy Training Workshops & Lobby Day, American Civil Liberties Union of California, San Francisco, CA (April 2017).

A Lobbyist's Perspective: Lobbying & Advocacy at the ND Legislature, Presenter, Capitol Democracy Café for Political Science Students, Minot State University, Bismarck, ND (March 2017).

North Dakota Legislative Session Update: The Key Issues and Bills, Co-Panelist, WE Rise: Women Empowered Advocacy Training & Lobby Day, North Dakota Women's Network, Bismarck, ND (March 2017).

LGBTQ+ Rights Advocacy & Lobbying in North Dakota, Co-Panelist, Annual Human Rights Summit, North Dakota Human Rights Coalition, Fargo, ND (November 2016).

Voting in North Dakota: Laws, Procedures, and Processes, Presenter, Democracy Café for Political Science Students, Minot State University, Minot, ND (March 2016).

LGBTQ+ Students Rights and Best Practices for Educators, Presenter, Annual Meeting Training Workshops, North Dakota Association of School Counselors, Bismarck, ND (February 2016).

Young Lakota: A Film Screening and Discussion of the Reproductive Health Issues in Indian Country, Host and Moderator, NDSU Women’s Week Public Education Series, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND (February 2016).

Criminal Justice in a Post-Ferguson Era: Policing and Law Enforcement in the 21st Century, Co-Panelist, Concordia College, Moorhead, MN (January 2016).

Voting Rights and Laws, Invited Co-Panelist, State Conference Training Workshops, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People – Mississippi, Jackson, MS (October 2015).

The State of Non-Discrimination Laws in North Dakota, Presenter, Diversity University Public Education Series, Bismarck Human Relations Commission, Bismarck, ND (September 2015).

A Lobbyist’s Perspective: Lobbying & Advocacy at the ND Legislature, Presenter, Capitol Democracy Café for Political Science Students, Minot State University, Bismarck, ND (March 2015).

The Art of Lobbying and Self-Advocacy, Panelist, WE Rise: Women Empowered Training and Lobby Day, North Dakota Women’s Network, Bismarck, ND (March 2015).

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

State Bar Association of North Dakota

Member at Large 2011 – Present
Editorial Board, Member – The Gavel, Official Publication of SBAND 2021 – Present

Cass County Bar Association

Member 2012 – Present

State Court of North Dakota

Admitted to Practice 2011 – Present

Federal District Court for the District of North Dakota

Admitted to Practice 2016 – Present

Legal Writing Institute

Member (at large) 2018 – Present
Well-Being Committee, Member 2024 – Present

Association of Legal Writing Directors

Member 2018 – Present