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Agenda

Forum

10:00 - 10:55

	Check-In and Opening Remarks

Room 202   Room 203

11:00 - 11:25

Analysis Autopsy
Shelley Bennett,
Thurgood Marshall

***Talking in Class: A Lesson
in Oral Communication Skills
for the Legal Writing Space***
Danielle Copes, St. Mary's University

11:30 - 11:55

***Whose Story Wins
The Day?***
Kim Holst,
Arizona State University

***A Professional-Development
Writing Matter: Running a
Cover Letter Workshop***
Matt Cordon, Baylor Law School

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12:00 - 1:25

Lunch   Lunchtime Roundtable

Room 202   Room 203

1:30 - 1:55

Texas Citation Teaching Tips
D'Andra Shu,
South Texas College of Law

***Building 1L Confidence by
Focusing on Process Over Product***
Sarah Eskridge, St. Mary's University

2:00 - 2:50

***Educating and Connecting
International Lawyers in
the Lone Star State***
Laurel Simmons,
University of Houston
Carly Toepke, UT Austin

Judging Legal Writing
Irene Ten Cate and
Catherine Du Bois,
Brooklyn Law School

2:50 - 3:10

Afternoon Coffee Break

3:10 - 3:35

***NextGen Bar Phase 1:
Exam Updates***
Ashley Arrington, Texas Tech

***From Journalist to Lawyer:
How Editing Always Makes
the Difference***
Kirsten Williams,
Judicial Clerk, S.D. Tex.

3:40 - 4:30

***Addressing NextGen
Bar(riers) with a
Collaborative Approach to
Teaching Legal Research***
Kate Brem, Rob Brownell,
Alyson Drake, Whitney Heard,
Lauren Simpson, and
Amanda Watson,
University of Houston

***From Feedback Loops to Feedback
Literacy: Teaching Students to Use
Feedback to Maximize Writing Performance***
Jennifer Spreng,
Southern Illinois University

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	Room 202	**Room 203**
8:00 - 8:55	***Light Continental Breakfast and Coffee*** Informal Mentoring Opportunity	
9:00 - 9:25	***A "Meeting of the Minds": Introducing Transactional Drafting Skills in the First-Year Legal Writing Curriculum*** Lynn Su, New York Law School	***Why Legal Writing Professors are Uniquely Qualified to Teach Bar Courses & Author Textbooks*** Amanda Peters, South Texas College of Law
9:30 - 9:55	***Encouraging A Dialogue: Creating Opportunities for Scholarship, Advocacy, and Advancement in the Legal Community for Underrepresented Students*** Mel Weresh and Danielle Shelton, Drake University	
10:00 - 10:25	***Identifying Business Risks in Transactional Classes*** Chuck Brownman, South Texas College of Law	***Neurodivergent Law Students: Foundational Skill Development in Legal Writing & Looking Ahead to the NextGen Bar Exam*** Erica Lux, Texas Tech
10:30 - 11:00	***Flowers of Rhetoric: Decorations of and Foundations in Thinking*** Natalie Tarenko, Texas Tech	***Well-Founded Objections: Expanding Role-Playing Exercises to Encourage Critical Reading*** Cara Shaffer, South Texas College of Law
11:00 - 11:25	***Legal Artificial Intelligence and Generative AI*** Adriana A. Ramirez, Senior Research Attorney, LexisNexis	

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