

# Stephen M. Donweber

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## Professional Experience

**Boston University School of Law**  
Boston, Massachusetts

**2005 - Present**

**Senior Lecturer** (2022 – present)

**Lecturer** (2016 – 2022)

- Full-time faculty member. Courses taught include Professional Responsibility, Evidence, Contracts, Federal Civil Practice, Discovery Theory and Practice, Introduction to American Law, and Civil Procedure for LL.Ms.

### Awards and Recognition

- 2023 METCALF AWARD NOMINEE
- 2021 METCALF AWARD FINALIST (one of 7 finalists for BU's highest teaching award)
- 2020 FUDAN FELLOWSHIP (the Fudan Fellows Program invites excellent scholars from around the world to research and lecture at Fudan University's campus in Shanghai, China)
- 2019 MICHAEL MELTON AWARD FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE (BU Law's highest honor for teaching)
- 2019 MARK PETTIT TEACHING AWARD (inaugural winner of Pettit award as 3L class' favorite professor)

### Service

- Director of Faculty Connections Program; Dean's Management Council; Academic Standards Committee; Committee on Promotion and Tenure; L.L.M. Outcomes Committee; Melton Award Committee; "Head Coach" for the law school's Learn *from* Anywhere initiative; interim director of facilities and media services to prepare for Fall 2020 and L/A; enthusiastic participant in J.D. and L.L.M. Orientation and Commencement, as well as other law school activities such as moot court, the PIP auction, and Follies.

### Visiting Lecturer

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| ▪ Wuhan University School of Law, Wuhan, China | 2022 - Present |
| ▪ Fudan University Law School, Shanghai, China | 2018 - Present |
| ▪ Chuo Law School, Tokyo, Japan                | 2018 - Present |

**Adjunct Lecturer** (2006 – 2016)

**Senior Legal Information Librarian** (2006 – 2016)

- Key contributions include extensive teaching of practice and research skills to OneLs, upper class students, and L.L.M. students; creation and administration of successful research certification program to teach students research and other lawyering skills; creation and annual moderation of library and career services office panel on Research Skills for Success in Practice; and provision of high energy service to students and faculty.
- Additional service as a member of Law School Academic Advising Team, as a Judge for Trial Advocacy and Moot Court, and as a member of University-wide Technology Governance Committee.

**Reference and Electronic Services Librarian** (2005 - 2006)

**Shepherd, Finkelman, Miller & Shah, LLC**  
Media, Pennsylvania  
**Of Counsel**

2003 – 2012

**Saul Ewing LLP**  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
**Commercial Litigation Attorney**

1993 - 2003

## Education

**Rutgers University School of Communication, Information, and Library Studies**  
New Brunswick, New Jersey  
M.L.I.S., 2005

**Villanova University School of Law**  
Villanova, Pennsylvania  
J.D., *cum laude*, 1993

- Villanova Law Review (Managing Editor of Articles, 1992-93; Staff Member, 1991-92).
- Order of the Coif (legal honor society).
- Phi Kappa Phi (graduate honor society).
- Law Review Distinguished Service Award.
- Publication: *NLRB v. New Jersey Bell: The Current Scope of Weingarten Rights in the Third Circuit*, 37 Vill. L. Rev. 1139 (1992).

**Cornell University**  
Ithaca, New York  
A.B., 1989

## Publications

- “Introduction to U.S. Government,” in *Laws of Medicine* (Springer 2022).
- *An Introduction to American Law* (KDP 2019).
- *Federal Civil Practice* (Wolters Kluwer 2015 & 2016).
- *Cases and Materials on Discovery Practice in the Federal Courts* (Amazon/CreateSpace 2015).
- *The Law Student's Quick Guide to Legal Citation* (Amazon/CreateSpace 2014).
- *Researching the Law* (Amazon/CreateSpace 2014).

## Other

- Licensed to practice law in Pennsylvania and New Jersey (inactive).
- Member, American and Pennsylvania Bar Associations.

## References

- Available on request.