



Professor Wayne C. Schiess

Director, The David J. Beck Center ofr Legal Research, Writing, and Appellate Advocacy
University of Texas School of Law
Austin, TX

Professor Schiess joined the faculty at The University of Texas School of Law in 1992, after three years of law practice in the Dallas office of Baker Botts, LLP. Professor Schiess is the director of the legal-writing program and teaches legal writing, legal drafting, and plain English. He is also a frequent seminar speaker on those subjects. He has published more than a dozen articles on practical legal-writing skills, plus two books: *Writing for the Legal Audience* and *Better Legal Writing*. He expects his third and fourth books on legal writing to be published soon. He received his Juris Doctor from Cornell Law School. In 2012 and 2015, he was chosen as the Law School's legal-writing teacher of the year. In 2011, the Texas Pattern Jury Charges Plain Language Project, for which he was the drafting consultant, was named a finalist for a ClearMark Award by the Center for Plain Language. He blogs on legal writing at LEGIBLE.