

# Rachel L. Burg

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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### University of Wisconsin, Law School, Madison, WI

Clinical Associate Professor

2025-present

Clinical Assistant Professor

2022-2025

*Director:* Frank J. Remington Center

2026-present

*Director:* Wisconsin Innocence Project

2022-present

*Courses:*

Introduction to Criminal Procedure

Fall 2026

Wisconsin Innocence Project Seminar

2022-present

- 2023 Clinical Teacher of the Year

Wrongful Convictions in the United States

May 2025

*Justus Liebig University, Giessen, Germany*

## EDUCATION

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### University of Michigan Law School, J.D.

2012

- Editorial Board, Article Editor—University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform

### Gettysburg College, B.A., Political Science and History

2008

B.A. in Political Science and History, *summa cum laude*

## TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- Criminal Law, Post-Conviction Law, Wrongful Convictions, Criminal Procedure and Adjudication, Juvenile Justice

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

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### Public Defender Office, 2nd Judicial Circuit, Tallahassee, FL

2020 – 2022

*Assistant Public Defender, Division Chief*

### Miami-Dade County Public Defender Office, Miami, FL

2012 – 2020

*Assistant Public Defender*

*Training Attorney*

### Michigan Innocence Clinic, Ann Arbor, MI

2010 & 2012

*Student Attorney*

### Fulbright Research Fellowship, Erfurt, Germany

2008 – 2009

## PRESENTATIONS

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- Panelist, Engaging Students in the Long Game: Strategies for Multi-Year Cases and Community Lawyering, AALS Clinical Conference, May 2026
- Panelist, State v. K.R.C. Debrief, University of Wisconsin Law School, April 2026

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- Panelist, Schoolhouse Interrogations in Wisconsin: State v. K.R.C. Amici Panel, University of Wisconsin Law School, November 2025
- Panelist, Forensic Genetic Genealogy in Wrongful Conviction Cases, Innocence Network Midwest Regional Summit, October 2025
- Panelist, Uncomfortable Collaboration: Teaching Students to Navigate Typically Adversarial Relationships in Cooperative Settings, AALS Clinical Conference, April 2025
- Panelist, The Pedagogy of Uncomfortable Collaborations: Teaching Others to Navigate Cooperation Amongst Adversaries, Innocence Network Conference, April 2025
- Panelist, Uncomfortable Collaboration: Teaching Students to Navigate Adversarial Relationships, Midwest Clinical Law Conference, November 2024
- Clinical Law Review Writers' Workshop, Presenter and Commenter, *Children Left Behind*, September 2024
- Decarceration Law Professors Workshop, Presenter and Commenter, *Children Left Behind*, June 2024
- Panelist, Admissibility of Evidence: The Art and Science of Judicial Gatekeeping, Criminal Law and Sentencing Institute, Office of Judicial Education, May 2024
- Presenter, *Wrongful Convictions in Wisconsin: Case Studies*, Diversity and Inclusive Leadership Course, Wisconsin School of Business, January 2024
- "The Psychology of Law," Talk with Professor C. Shawn Green, Psychology of Law, University of Wisconsin, December 2023
- Presenter, *So Many Dreams: 'Creating a Cohort for Ongoing Education*, AALS Midwest Clinical Law Conference, October 2023.
- Panelist, *The Intricacies of Intake Systems*, Innocence Network Midwest Regional Summit, October 2023
- Panelist, *Screening Non-DNA Cases*, Innocence Network Conference, April 2023
- Presenter, *Wrongful Convictions in Wisconsin: Case Studies*, Diversity and Inclusive Leadership Course, Wisconsin School of Business, January 2023
- Presenter, *Wrongful Convictions*, talk with the Social Justice Hub at the University of Wisconsin, December 2022

## **SELECT MEDIA**

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- Op-Ed, "Wisconsin's Wrongfully Convicted Deserve Real Compensation," Wisconsin State Journal, January 28, 2026
- "Wrongly convicted brothers each awarded \$25k, both recommended for \$1 million," Wisconsin Examiner, October 22, 2025
- "Wisconsin board: Brothers should get \$1M after wrongful murder convictions," Wisconsin Public Radio, October 20, 2025
- "Exonerees experience gap in support in Wisconsin," Wisconsin Examiner, April 22, 2025
- "Falsifying Reports," Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, April 7, 2025

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- “Wisconsin Innocence Project to use \$1.5M grant to revisit old cases with new technology,” Wisconsin Public Radio, January 20, 2025
- “Wisconsin Innocence Project gets \$1.5M to free wrongfully convicted,” The CapTimes, January 15, 2025
- “Wisconsin Innocence Project to Revisit Past Cases With More Advanced DNA Technology,” WORT, January 6, 2025.
- “Brothers exonerated of 1987 Green Bay murder after 25 years behind bars,” WFRV Green Bay, September 27, 2024
- “Two Green Bay brothers exonerated in 1987 homicide; DNA match leads to new suspect,” Green Bay Press-Gazette, September 26, 2024.
- “Green Bay brothers exonerated after nearly 25 years in prison,” NBC 26 Northeast Wisconsin, September 26, 2024.
- “DNA analysis exonerates Bintz brothers of 1987 Green Bay murder of Sandra Lison,” ABC 2, September 25, 2024.
- “Wisconsin Supreme Court overturns OWI conviction of man who fell asleep at drive-thru,” Wisconsin Public Radio, June 18, 2024
- Panelist, podcast on Non-DNA Wrongful Conviction Cases, For the Innocent, Legal Talk Network, forthcoming

## **SERVICE**

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### **University of Wisconsin Law School**

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| Clinical Promotions and Hiring Committee                                  | 2025-present |
| Co-Lead, Academic Planning Sub-Committee, Midwest Clinical Law Conference | 2024         |
| Committee on Academic Staff Issues (elected)                              | 2023-2026    |
| Academic Affairs (Curriculum & Teaching/Learning)                         | 2023-2025    |
| Petitions Committee                                                       | 2022-2023    |
| Retentions Committee                                                      | 2022-2023    |

### **Community**

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| Criminal Law Section, Board of Directors (WI Bar)                     | 2026-present     |
| Evidence Submission Advisory Committee, Division of Forensic Sciences | 2023-present     |
| Amicus Committee, Innocence Network                                   | 2023-present     |
| Midwest Regional Summit Planning Committee, Innocence Network         | 2023, 2024, 2025 |
| Creative Learning Preschool, Board of Directors                       | 2023-2025        |
| Wrongful Conviction Day Planning Committee, Innocence Network         | 2023             |
| Innocence Network Conference Planning Group                           | 2022-2023        |

## **BAR ADMISSION**

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Wisconsin (2022)  
Florida (2012) (elected status: inactive)