

# L. Alexander Walker III

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## WRITING

*Assessing Verbatim Private Transcription Quality of Black and Standard American English*, in LANGUAGE AND JUSTICE (Kate Haworth & Tatiana Grieshofer eds., Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2025) (linguistics, peer reviewed), presented to 2024 Evidence Summer Workshop under different title

[\*Black English for Lawyers: A Primer\*](#), 113 CALIF. L. REV. 101 (forthcoming 2025)

[\*On Taboos, Morality & Bluebook Citations\*](#), HARV. L. REV. BLOG (2023)

[\*Dialectal Due Process\*](#), 136 HARV. L. REV. 1958 (2023)

Same Surname Case: [\*Japanese Supreme Court Holds That Forcing Couples to Share a Surname Is Constitutional\*](#), 135 HARV. L. REV. 1504 (2022)

## RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

*Primary*: Contracts, Language & the Law, Constitutional Law, Administrative Law/Legislation & Regulation, Federal Courts

*Secondary*: Evidence, Torts, Property, Federal Indian Law, Race & the Law, Criminal Law, Law & Economics, Legal Theory

## EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, J.D. *magna cum laude* (2023)

*Law, Economics & Social Science*, Writing Fellow

*Center on the Legal Profession*, Student Fellow

*Black Law Students Association*

*Native American Law Students Association*

*Harvard Law Review*, Notes Editor

*Teaching Fellow*, Corporations, Professor Holger Spamann

*Teaching Fellow*, Civil Procedure, Professor Jim Greiner

*Research Assistant*, Professors Steven Shavell, Noah Feldman, Christopher Lewis & Holger Spamann

Columbia University, B.A., Economics-Political Science, Linguistics (2019)

*Double Discovery Center*, College Readiness Mentor

*Pi Sigma Alpha*, Political Science Honor Society

*NCAA, Division I Fencing*, NCAA Champions, 3x Ivy League Champions

Universiteti i Prishtinës, International Summer Academy (2019)

*Certificate in Peacebuilding in Post-Conflict Areas – Diplomacy, Leadership & Negotiations*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit  
*Law Clerk to Judge Alison Nathan*, July 2024 – Present

Harvard Law School  
*Rappaport Fellow*, July 2023 – July 2024  
*Lecturer on Law*, July 2023 – July 2024  
Course: Language and the Law: Beyond the Canons

Center for Law, Brain & Behavior, Harvard Medical School x MA General Hospital  
*Fellow in Law & Applied Neuroscience*, January 2022 – July 2024  
*Research Assistant*, July 2021 – August 2021

Harvard College  
*Section Leader*, Economics 10, Microeconomics & Macroeconomics, Professors Jason Furman & David Laibson, September 2021 – May 2022  
*Received Certificate of Student Recognition of Teaching*  
*Section Leader*, Making Change When Change Is Hard, Professor Cass Sunstein, September 2022 – December 2022  
*Received Certificate of Student Recognition of Teaching*

Dovel & Luner, LLP  
*Summer Associate*, May 2021 – July 2021

Centre for Law & Democracy  
*Extern*, September 2021 – December 2021

Woodward Academy  
*Upper School Spanish Teacher*, 2019 – 2020

## BAR ADMISSION

New York, First Judicial Department (2024)

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

*Harlem Clemente*, Discussion Leader in Law, Rhetoric, Art History & Linguistics

*La Amistad*, TEFL Instructor

*Human Rights First*, Pro Bono Representation of Afghan Asylum Seekers

## **LANGUAGES**

Heritage: Spanish (Latin American)

Proficiency: French, Mandarin, Japanese

Basic Proficiency: Russian, Esperanto, Dutch, Hawaiian

Reading Proficiency: Latin (Classical), Greek (Attic)