

L. Alexander Walker III

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. 81 (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)