

## **2009 Workshop for New Law School Teachers**

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### **I. Distilling Best Advice**

#### a. Scholarship

- i. Book: *Advice for New Faculty Members* – by Robert Boice
  1. Valuable book on becoming a productive scholar by a professor who studies academics and the best practices for the production of scholarship
- ii. Commit yourself to paper submission dates
  1. Pre-commit yourself to submit drafts or outlines to workshops or panels a few months ahead of time
    - a. Great way to self-impose structure and give yourself time based goals

#### b. Teaching

- i. Divide Syllabus into Multiple Parts
  1. Divide your syllabus into two or three parts
    - a. Hand out subsequent parts throughout semester
  2. Don't attach dates to readings on syllabus

#### c. Institution

- i. Get to know *entire* faculty
  1. Arrange for coffee or lunch throughout the year or summer with faculty members that you haven't had a chance to meet

### **II. Contact**

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