

MITCHEL L. WINICK

President, Dean, and CEO, Monterey College of Law (2005 to present)

Mitchel L. Winick serves as President, Dean, and CEO of a unique 501(c)3 non-profit California accredited law school system that includes Monterey College of Law, San Luis Obispo College of Law, Kern County College of Law, and Empire College of Law. MCL is one of the first two California Accredited Law Schools (CALs) authorized to offer a hybrid online J.D./M.L.S. degree program and the only CALs authorized to offer a post-graduate LL.M. degree. The MCL law schools provide high quality, part-time, evening law degree programs for traditional and non-traditional students. The law schools are accredited by the Committee of Bar Examiners of the State Bar of California.

As chief executive and academic officer of the law school system, Winick has grown the institution from a single campus in Monterey to four separate campus locations and a rapidly growing hybrid online degree program. Gross revenue for the non-profit organization has grown from \$785,000 in 2005 to more than \$5M projected for the 2025 fiscal year. Student enrollment has similarly grown from 95 students in 2005 to a projected 300 students in 2025. Winick also serves as a member of the law faculty, teaching courses such as: *Introduction to Constitutional Law, Collaborative Courts, Fundamentals of Law, International Law, Comparative Law, and Law Office Management.*

BOARD SERVICE AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- **Natividad Medical Center Board of Directors** – Chair (2017-2019), Member (2014-present)
- **Seaside Housing Collaborative Board** – Member (2023-present)
- **Access Monterey Board of Directors** – Member (2015-2016)
- **City of Monterey Redevelopment Agency Oversight Board** – Vice-Chair (2012-2013), Member (2012-2014)
- **ACTION Council of Monterey County Board of Directors** – President (2008-2010), Member (2006-2012)
- **Girl's Inc. of the Central Coast Board of Directors** – Member (2008-2010)
- **Panetta Institute of Public Policy** – Higher Education Advisory Council (2010 to 2019)
- **Monterey County Business Council** – Co-Chair Higher Education Advisory Council (2013-2014), Member Higher Education Advisory Council (2006 to 2019)
- **Leadership Monterey Peninsula** – Advisory Board (2006-2014), LMP Graduate (2006)
- **Monterey County Pathways to Safety** – Chair, Differential Response Committee (2007)

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Executive Director / Education Director, Texas Center for Legal Ethics and Professionalism, Austin, Texas (1995-2006)

- Developer and presenter of over 300 professional ethics programs for more than 20,000 professionals
- Editor and co-author of three highly respected books on professionalism and ethics with distribution of more than 15,000 electronic and print copies
- Developer and producer for nine web-based and six DVD professional ethics programs

Assistant Dean and Lecturer, *Texas Tech University School of Law*, Lubbock, Texas (1996-2003)

- Member of Dean's executive team with shared responsibility for strategic planning, administrative planning, and program budgeting
- Faculty responsibilities included teaching *Law Office Management*, *Courtrooms of the Future*, *Law Offices of the Future*, *Internet Law and Practice*, *Intellectual Property and the Internet*, and *Law in Cyberspace*
- Developed and pilot-tested distance education courses delivered between Texas Tech and University of New Mexico Schools of Law

Adjunct Professor of Law (1996-2010)

- *Naval Postgraduate School*, Monterey, California (2008), *International Law*
- *United Nations University for Peace*, Costa Rica (2008, 2010), *International and Comparative Law*
- *University of New Mexico School of Law*, Albuquerque (2001-2002), *Law Office Management*
- *University of Houston Law Center*, Houston, Texas (1997-1999), *Law Office Management*
- *Southern Methodist University School of Law*, Dallas, Texas (1998), *Law Office Management*
- *Texas Wesleyan University School of Law*, Irving, Texas (1996-1997), *Law Office Management*

Director of Strategic Planning and Business Development, *Jenkins & Gilchrist, L.L.P.* (1992-1993) and *Gardere & Wynne, L.L.P.* (1990-1992), Dallas, Texas

Senior manager in charge of strategic planning, marketing, and public relations for two large regional, multi-office law firms.

Vice President - Acquisition and Planning, *Houstonian, Inc.*, Houston, Texas (1984-1985)

Corporate executive in charge of acquisitions for western region of a publicly held health and wellness company.

Management Consultant - *Winick Consulting* (1994-1995), *Winick & Associates, Inc.* (1981-1984, 1985-1989), and *LFWF, Inc.* (1977-1979), Houston, Texas

Senior consultant for three multi-disciplinary business consulting practices. Consulting emphasis included strategic planning, economic forecasting, venture capital, service and product analysis, land use planning, and market research.

Assistant Attorney General of Texas, Austin, Texas (1980-1981)

Administrative law attorney representing the Texas Banking Commission, Savings and Loan Commission, Consumer Credit Commission, and the Texas Secretary of State.

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

- **State Bar of California** – California Law School Council, Chair (2017-2018), Vice Chair (2009-2011); Committee of Bar Examiners Rules Advisory Committee, Chair (2016-2017), Member (2009-2012); Standing Committee for Delivery of Legal Services (2014-2015); Task Force on Admissions Regulation Reform (2013-2015)
- **State Bar of Texas** – Attorney Advertising Review Committee, Chair (1997-1998), Vice-Chair (2003-2005), Member (1995-1998); Future of Law Committee (1999); Public Affairs Committee

(1991-1995, 1998); Internet Rules Sub-committee, Co-chair (1998); Lawyer Advertising Committee (1991-1992)

- **State Bar of New Mexico** – Outstanding Contributor Award (2002); Program Director, State Bar Professionalism Program (2002); Program Director, Annual Law Office Technology Program (2001-2002); Program Director, Annual Law Office Management Program (2001-2002)
- **Center for American and International Law** – Institute for Law and Technology (2003-2005)
- **Texas Access to Justice Commission** – Coordination/Technology Committee (2002-2005)
- **Texas Judicial Commission for Information Technology** – Liaison Member (2001-2003)

EDUCATION / LICENSES / AFFILIATIONS

1979	Licensed	State Bar of Texas	Austin, TX
1978	Doctor of Jurisprudence	University of Houston Law Center	Houston, TX
1976	Bachelor of Arts	University of the Pacific	Stockton, CA
1997	Member	College of the State Bar of Texas	Austin, TX
2002	Life Fellow	Texas Bar Foundation	Austin, TX