

**Phil Knight**

Phil Knight joined the Institute in 1998. His presentation on “Constitutional Drafting” and his article in the *Guidebook* draw upon Phil’s experiences as a consultant in drafting multiple constitutions—most notably South Africa’s, which is internationally recognized as a model of good drafting.



**John Strylowski**

John Strylowski has taught “Regulatory Drafting” in the Institute curriculum since 1998. His 30+ years of experience training federal personnel to draft agency rules made John just the right person to write the *Guidebook* article, “Clear Regulations: Not an Oxymoron!”



**Bruce Feustel**

Bruce Feustel joined the Institute in 2002 and has been with us ever since. He’s also taught with us at distant training events in Mongolia, Puerto Rico, and Tajikistan. His article on “Working with Members” reflects four decades of work in Wisconsin and at the National Conference of State Legislatures.



**Pat Merloe**

Pat Merloe participated in 190+ missions to over 65 countries as a strategic advisor to the National Democratic Institute. Pat’s efforts to protect political rights, electoral integrity, and democratic development inform the Institute presentation that he’s given since 2007, “Drafting Election Laws.”



**2022 Institute Honorees**

This year’s participants are privileged to receive instruction from a talented corps of speakers whose deep expertise has informed and sustained Institute training throughout its first 25 years (1995-2019). Their articles in the *International Legislative Drafting Guidebook: 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration* are improving legislative practices in offices across the globe.

Some speakers may return to the Institute many more times; for others, celebrating a quarter-century of accomplishment may prove sufficient to conclude their stellar service to the Institute. But to all, we owe the deepest debt of gratitude and express our sincerest appreciation for contributing so much to the success of this program.

**“THANK YOU!”**

**Jessica Vapnek**

Jessica Vapnek has traveled the globe (more than 90 countries and counting!) sharing her deep knowledge of “Drafting Agricultural Legislation.” A graduate of Yale and Berkeley Law School, Jessica now serves as Associate Director of Global Programs at UC Hastings Law School.



**Don Revell**

Don Revell spoke at the very first Institute in 1995 and has been part of our curriculum every year since, save one. Almost 30 years in Ontario’s Central Drafting Office (18 of them as Chief Legislative Counsel) lend depth to Don’s insights about multilingual drafting and drafting instructions.



**Mohamed Mattar**

Joining the roster of Institute speakers was a “homecoming” for Mohamed Mattar, who is a doubly distinguished graduate of Tulane Law (LL.M., S.J.D). Dr. Mattar is a recognized international expert in anti-trafficking laws and has worked with more than 75 countries to advance human rights.



**Frank Emmert**

Frank Emmert has taught at multiple law schools internationally and in the United States. He began teaching at the Institute in 2016. His more than 100 books and articles include the *Guidebook* chapter on “Global Failure of Justice Systems.”



**Machelle Hall**

Machelle Hall worked as an archaeologist, became a lawyer, and taught for eight years in Tulane’s Environmental Law Clinic. She began lecturing at the 2015 Institute and wrote “Drafting Environmental Laws” for the *Guidebook*. She teaches Animal Law at Tulane and LSU Law Schools.



**Lou Gieszl**

Lou Gieszl works at the highest levels of the Maryland Judiciary to foster alternative dispute resolution techniques. His dynamic role-play demonstrating ADR in action has been a highlight of the Institute training since he first joined us in 2007.

