

**Mary Ann Midden, Staff Attorney**  
**Student Legal Service, February 2008-Present.**

**Education**

Masters in Library Science, 1992, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL  
J.D., 1979, Southern Illinois University School of Law, Carbondale, IL.  
B.A. in Political Science, 1975, College of St. Benedict, St. Joseph, MN.

**Bar and Court Admissions, Professional Organizations**

Admitted to Practice Law in Illinois, 1979.

Admitted to Practice, Champaign County Bar Association, 1986-Present

Illinois State Bar Association, 1979 to present, Sections on Traffic, Misdemeanor, 2010 to present

National Legal Aid and Defenders Association, member since 2016.

National Legal Aid and Defenders Association-Student Legal Services Section, 2008-Present.

American Psychologist Association - (Social) Psychology and the Law, Section 41, 2015

University Student Legal Service Association-Western Region, 2008-Present.

Triple I (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa) Student Legal Service Association; 2012-Present; President, 2014-Present.

**Legal Conference Presentations**

National Legal Aid and Defenders Association-Student Legal Services Section (NLADA-SLSS)

Annual Conference:

2016, "A Review of Search and Seizure Law Focused on Apartments and Residence Halls"

2015, "Student Loan Repayment and Recent Federal Legislation"

2014, "Protocols for Interactions with International Students in a Student Legal Service Practice"

2013, "Campus Based and Community Tenant Unions: Structure and Guidelines, Retention and Dissemination of Complaint Records, Legal and Ethical Issues."

2013, "Impacts and Handling Explicit and Latent Bias"

2012, "Elimination of Bias in Judicial Settings and Adversarial Proceedings"

2008, "Moving from Diversity to Cultural Competency"

University Student Legal Service Association-Western Region (USLSAWR) Annual Conference

2013, "Handling Explicit and Implicit Bias"

Triple III (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa) Student Legal Service Association Conference

2016, "Confidential Informants: A Student Legal Service protocol"

2015, "Federal Student Loan Repayments"

2015, "International Student Orientation and website focus"

2012, "Impacts of Misdemeanor Convictions on International Student Visa, Naturalization, Deportability and Admission"

### **Other Presentations**

Money Smart Week: Statewide, yearly financial competency event

2016, "How to Reduce or Cancel Federal Student Loans: Using the New Incentive Programs for Your Benefit"

2015, "Federal Student Loans: Options to Reduce or Eliminate Student Loan Debts"

2014, "Control, Reduce or Cancel Federal Student Loan Payments Under Current Laws"

3<sup>rd</sup> Symposium on Music Education and LGBTQ Issues: Panel Discussion, 2015

Rainbow International RSO

2015, "LGBTQ and special issues - Changing Gender on Passport and Birth Certificates, International Danger Zones for Travel and Impact of Marriage Between Same Sex Persons"

### **Current and Past University of Illinois Committees**

Money Smart Week Campus Committee, Representative for SLS, 2014 to present

### **Community Service**

Human Relations Commission, City of Champaign, Board Member, May 2015 to present.

Champaign County Humane Society Board of Directors, 2008 to 2014, Secretary and Vice President, 3 years

Champaign County Mental Health Board, 2001- 2012, Chair 2005 and 2006

Champaign County Urban League Board of Directors 2000-2001

Friends of the Champaign Public Library Board of Directors, 1997-2002, Treasurer 1997, Vice President 1998, President 1999, Secretary 2001-2002.

Development Services Center, Board of Directors 1988-1993, 1994-2000, Chair 1995-1997, Vice Chair 1991-1993.

Family Service of Champaign County, Board of Directors, 1996-1997

Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, City of Champaign, 1996-1997

Champaign Public Library Board of Directors 1996