

Ruth Kaufman

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PROFESSIONAL WRITING

- Completed five romance novels set in medieval England, two contemporaries and one paranormal. Seventeen contest placements for four manuscripts, including runner up in Dorchester/RomanticTimes BOOKreview Magazine's national 2006 contest, American Title II.
- July 2000: appointed to editorial board of the *CBA Record*, The Chicago Bar Association's monthly magazine, circulation over 20,000. Review and write articles.
- Published articles include:
 - *Romance Writer's Report*: feature on point of view, 10/06, *Do you have a Muse?* 9/06
 - *CBA Record*: cover features 11/06, 7/06
 - Articles for various CBA concert/musical revue programs
- Thirteen years as Account Manager: created and presented seminars on aspects of legal research. Developed proposals and marketing pieces for large law firm clients.
- Researched, designed and wrote six-part legal ethics course.
- Radio station account executive: wrote commercial copy for local retail clients.
- Classical radio host: prepared program notes, news, promotional announcements.

LAW SCHOOL

- Edited and proofread drafts of chapters for text on statistics in law. Wrote memos on applications of statistics in various areas of law.
- Co-Editor, *The Judge*, SU College of Law newspaper. Wrote articles, humorous columns.

ACTIVITIES

- Present workshops for authors: improvisation, sales skills, persistence and public speaking
- Narrate or host corporate training videos
- Worked as an extra in more than 50 movies/TV shows
- Completed improvisation programs at Second City Training Center and i.O.
- Choose topics, prepare interview questions and host cable program, *You and the Law*

EDUCATION

- J.D., M.S. TV/Radio: Syracuse Univ., College of Law/S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications
- B.A. Communications, Economics: University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

MEMBER: Romance Writers of America; Chicago-North (President), Hearts Through History, Chick Lit and Fantasy, Futuristic and Paranormal Chapters