

HANNAH BRENNER JOHNSON

ACADEMIC, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Southern Illinois University Simmons Law School, Carbondale, IL

Dean and Hiram H. Lesar Professor of Law (July 2025-present)

California Western School of Law, San Diego, CA

Vice Dean: Academic Affairs (2023-2025 and 2021-22); *Academic and Student Affairs* (2019-21)

Professor of Law (2019-2025); *Associate Professor* (2017-19); *Assistant Professor* (2016-17)

Faculty Director, Externship Program (2022-2023)

Michigan State University College of Law, East Lansing, MI

Lecturer in Law (2009-16)

Co-Director, Kelley Institute of Ethics and the Legal Profession (2011-16)

Director, Externship Program (2013-16)

Core Faculty, MSU Center for Gender in the Global Context (2010-16)

Elected Advisory Board Member, MSU Center for Gender in the Global Context (2011-15)

University of Texas School of Law, Austin, TX

Executive Director, Center for Women in Law (2008-09)

University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK

Director, Women's Leadership Programs, Carl Albert Congressional Center (2004-08)

Adjunct Professor, Departments of Women's Studies and Political Science (2004-08)

Oklahoma Appleseed Center for Law and Justice, Oklahoma City, OK

Executive Director (2000-02) and *Consultant* (2002-04)

EDUCATION

University of Iowa College of Law, J.D. (1998)

University of Iowa, B.A., American Studies (1994)

Antioch College, Study Abroad in Europe (Fall 1993)

Brandeis University (1990-91)

BAR ADMISSION

Illinois, Oklahoma (inactive)

LAW REVIEW ARTICLES

Supreme Selection, 63 UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO LAW REVIEW __ (forthcoming, 2026) (with R. Jefferson).

Dirty Laundry - A Review of Supreme Bias: Gender and Race in U.S. Supreme Court Confirmation Hearings, 59 U.C. DAVIS LAW REVIEW (online) 12 (2025) (with R. Jefferson).

Prison Rape: An Endless Epidemic? 55 UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS LAW REVIEW 1 (2024) (with K. Darcy).

Standing in Between Sexual Violence Victims and Access to Justice: The Limits of Title IX, 73 OKLAHOMA LAW REVIEW 15 (2020) (invited symposium submission).

A Title IX Conundrum: Are Campus Visitors Protected From Sexual Assault? 104 IOWA LAW REVIEW 101 (2018).

Toward a Civilized System of Justice: Re-conceptualizing the Response to Sexual Violence in Higher Education, 102 CORNELL LAW REVIEW ONLINE 127 (2017) (with K. Darcy).

Sexual Violence as an Occupational Hazard and Condition of Confinement in the Closed Institutional Systems of the Military and Detention, 44 PEPPERDINE LAW REVIEW 881 (2017) (with K. Darcy and S. Kubiak).

Shortlisted, 24 U.C.L.A. WOMEN'S LAW JOURNAL 67 (2017) (with R. Knake).

Bars to Justice: The Impact of Rape Myths on Women in Prison, VXII(2) GEORGETOWN JOURNAL OF GENDER AND THE LAW 521 (2016) (with K. Darcy, G. Fedock, and S. Kubiak).

Expanding the Pathways to Gender Equality in the Legal Profession, 17 LEGAL ETHICS 261 (2015) (peer-reviewed).

Beyond Seduction: Lessons Learned About Rape, Politics, and Power From Dominique Strauss-Kahn and Moshe Katsav, 20 MICHIGAN JOURNAL OF GENDER & LAW 225 (2013).

Transcending the Criminal Law's One Size Fits All Response to Domestic Violence, 19 WILLIAM AND MARY JOURNAL OF WOMEN AND THE LAW 1 (2013).

Gender and the Legal Profession's Pipeline to Power, 2012 MICHIGAN STATE LAW REVIEW 1419 (2012) (with R. Knake).

Rethinking Gender Equality in the Legal Profession's Pipeline to Power: A Study on Media Coverage of Supreme Court Nominees (Phase I, The Introduction Week), 84 TEMPLE LAW REVIEW 325 (Winter 2012) (with R. Knake).

- Winner, 2012 AALS New Voices in Gender Paper Competition

BOOKS

SHORTLISTED: *WOMEN IN THE SHADOWS OF THE SUPREME COURT* (with R. Knake Jefferson) (NYU Press 2020, 2022-paperback with new preface and foreword).

LEADERSHIP, LAW, & PIPELINES TO POWER (with R. Knake Jefferson) (West Academic 2023).

GENDER, POWER, LAW & LEADERSHIP (with R. Knake) (West Academic 2019).

BOOK CHAPTERS

Minority Women on the United States Supreme Court, in RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON GENDER AND THE LEGAL PROFESSION (Bourne ed., forthcoming 2027).

McCarty v. Pheasant Run Rewritten, in FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: REWRITTEN TORTS OPINIONS (Chamallas & Finley eds., 2021) Cambridge University Press.

Incorporating Feminist Perspectives Throughout Law School Curriculum, in *FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: REWRITTEN PROPERTY OPINIONS* (Marty-Nelson & Rodriguez-Dob eds. 2021) Cambridge University Press.

SOCIAL SCIENCE PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Firearms and Intimate Partner Homicide: Extent of the Problem in 14 Countries and Select Policy Responses, *TRAUMA, VIOLENCE, AND ABUSE* 1 (2017) (with A. Zeoli and R. Malinski).

Sexual Misconduct in Prison: What Factors Affect Whether Incarcerated Women Will Report Abuses Committed by Prison Staff? *LAW & HUMAN BEHAVIOR* (2017) (with S. Kubiak, D. Bybee, R. Campbell, et al).

Do Sexually Victimized Female Prisoners Perceive Justice in Litigation Process and Outcomes? 23 *PSYCHOLOGY, PUBLIC POLICY, AND LAW* 39 (2017) (with S. Kubiak, D. Bybee, R. Campbell, and R. Goodman-Williams).

Reporting Sexual Victimization During Incarceration: Using Ecological Theory as a Framework to Inform and Guide Future Research, *TRAUMA, VIOLENCE, AND ABUSE* 1-13 (2016) (with S. Kubiak, D. Bybee, R. Campbell, and G. Fedock).

A Summary and Analysis of Warrantless Arrest Statutes for Domestic Violence in the United States, *JOURNAL OF INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE* (September 2011) (with A. Zeoli and A. Norris).

Mandatory, Preferred or Discretionary: How the Classification of Domestic Violence Warrantless Arrest Laws Impacts Their Estimated Effects on Intimate Partner Homicide, 35(2) *EVALUATION REVIEW* (April 2011) (with A. Zeoli and A. Norris).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Shortlisted, A Conversation Between Judge Diane Wood, Renee Knake Jefferson, and Hannah Brenner Johnson, 106(3) *JUDICATURE* 8 (2023).

Susan Brownmiller, in *ENCYCLOPEDIA OF WOMEN AND CRIME* (Frances Bernat et al, eds. 2019).

Gender and the Judiciary in South Africa: A Review of the Film Courting Justice, *YALE JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS* (Fall 2010).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Loopholes in Law and Policy: Firearm Access and Intimate Partner Violence

CLOSED: HOW SYSTEMS AND INSTITUTIONS SILENCE SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND IMPEDE ACCESS TO JUSTICE

SELECT ACADEMIC GRANTS

Co-PI, National Science Foundation, *Using an Ecological Framework to Examine Reporting of Abuse During Incarceration*-\$350,000 (with S. Kubiak, D. Bybee, and R. Campbell), 2014-16.

Co-PI, MSU Center for Gender in the Global Context Strategic Partnership Grant, *Strategic Partnerships on Gender and Leadership in Turkey*-\$20,000 (with E. Evered, S. Hickox, and M. Kaminski), May 2014.

Michigan State University Undergraduate Honors Research Seminar Grant to support work-in-progress, *Shortlisted: Stories of Women Considered for the U.S. Supreme Court*-\$6,000 (with R. Knake), 2014-15.

University of Oklahoma Presidential Dream Course Award-\$20,000, 2006.

SELECT REVIEWS OF RESEARCH

Femi Cadmus and Ariel Scotese, *Exemplary Legal Writing 2020*, THE GREEN BAG ALMANAC (2021).

Tammy A. Sarver, *Shortlisted: Women in the Shadows of the Supreme Court*, AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION LAW AND POLITICS BOOK REVIEW, Vol. 31 No. 1 (January 2021).

Cassia Spoehn, *Shortlisted: Women in the Shadows of the Supreme Court*, 55 LAW & SOCIETY REVIEW (June 2021).

Shortlisted: Women in the Shadows of the Supreme Court, LIBRARY JOURNAL (February 21, 2020).

Melissa Mortazavi, *An Honor or a Curse? The Untold Story of Shortlisted Female Jurists*, JOTWELL, January 20, 2020.

Melissa Nathanson, *Portia's Long Road to the Supreme Court Bench*, NEW YORK LAW JOURNAL, July 15, 2020.

Ron Collins, *Ask the authors: The long and winding road from shortlisted to selected for female Supreme Court nominees*, SCOTUSblog, Jun. 4, 2020.

THE OBSERVER, “‘Shortlisted’ Is the Story of 9 Women Who Would Have Changed the Supreme Court,” May 15, 2020.

Marcia Coyle, *New Book 'Shortlisted' Spotlights 9 Women Passed Over for Supreme Court*, THE NATIONAL LAW JOURNAL, May 12, 2020.

John G. Browning, *Women and the Supreme Court*, TEXAS BAR JOURNAL, Volume 83(4) (2020).

OP-EDS

Judging Women for the Supreme Court: As Ketanji Brown Jackson Hearings Begin, America Has a Long Way to Go, (with Renee Knake Jefferson), New York Daily News, March 20, 2022.

The Women Shortlisted for the Supreme Court Before Sandra Day O'Connor, (with Renee Knake Jefferson), The Hill, March 22, 2021.

Rest in Power: Justice Joan Dempsey Klein, Who Devoted “Every Day” to Eliminating Gender Discrimination, (with Renee Knake Jefferson), Ms. Magazine, January 21, 2021.

Selected by CNN as one of 50 *Op-Eds That Told the Story of 2020*, December 21, 2020.

Opinion, *How RBG Went From a ‘Moderate’ Choice to a Fiery Dissenter*, (with Renee Knake Jefferson) CNN, September 25, 2020.

Op-Ed, *Trump Should Select a Woman from his SCOTUS Shortlist* (with Renee Knake Jefferson), HOUSTON CHRONICLE, July 9, 2018.

Guest Column, *DeVos' New Guidelines on Handling Campus Sexual Assault Raise Risk of Another MSU*

DETROIT FREE PRESS, January 26, 2018.

Guest Commentary, *Why the House Version of the Violence Against Women Act is Bad for Women* (with Stephanie Nawyn, David Thronson, and Chris Sullivan), DETROIT FREE PRESS, May 15, 2012.

SELECT ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

Keynote Speaker, *Shortlisted No More: Gender Equity, Leadership, and the Ongoing Fight for Representation*, Texas Women Rainmakers Conference, Houston, August 21, 2025.

Selected: The Ascension of Minority Women to the United States Supreme Court, Akron Symposium on Women's Leadership in Law & Politics, February 21, 2025.

Shortlisted and Selected: The Path of Minority Women to the United States Supreme Court, International Legal Ethics Conference, University of Amsterdam, July 16, 2024.

Defamation: A New Weapon in Campus Sexual Assault, Law and Society Annual Meeting, Denver, June 7, 2024.

Invited Speaker, *Shortlisted: A Conversation with Judge Diane Wood and Renee Knake Jefferson*, American Law Institute (ALI) Annual Meeting, San Francisco, May 19, 2024.

Invited Panelist and Participant, *Supreme Bias: Gender and Race in U.S. Supreme Court Confirmation Hearings*, University of Georgia, February 15-16, 2024.

Shortlisted Roundtable with Judge Diane Wood, Seventh Circuit Judicial Conference, Lake Geneva, WI, August 29, 2023.

Professional Responsibility Workshop: Critiquing Supreme Court Shortlists and the Credentials of Those Selected, Panelist, SEALS Annual Meeting, Boca Raton, July 28, 2023.

Shortlisted Book Club, Hadassah Attorney & Judges Council, April 27, 2023.

Professional Identity Anti-Bias and First-Gen Law Students, Panelist, Southern California Externship Consortium, March 21, 2023.

Implicit Bias in the Legal Profession: Lessons Learned from Women in the Shadows of the Supreme Court, California MCLE Presentation, San Diego, January 26, 2023.

Gender, Power, Law & Leadership Roundtable II, Law and Society Annual Meeting, Lisbon, July 16, 2022.

Shortlisted: Women in the Shadows of the Supreme Court, Distinguished Panelist, University of Utah Dean's Book Talk, March 30, 2022.

Women's History Month Presentation, Invited Keynote Speaker, Western Carolina University, North Carolina, March 22, 2022.

Shortlisted: Women in the Shadows of the Supreme Court, Invited Keynote Speaker, Houston Holocaust Museum, Houston, March 17, 2022.

Legal Academia & Publishing: Representation Matters, Invited Panelist, Utah Law Review Symposium, #Includetheirstories: Rethinking, Reimagining, and Reshaping Legal Education, November 5-6, 2021.

Shortlisted: Women in the Shadows of the Supreme Court, Invited Keynote Speaker, Washington Women Lawyers Annual Dinner, Washington, October 16, 2021.

Shortlisted: Women in the Shadows of the Supreme Court, Discussion Group, SEALS Annual Meeting, Amelia Island, July 30, 2021.

Author Meets Reader: Shortlisted: Women in the Shadows of the Supreme Court: A Conversation with Justice Goodwin Liu, Law and Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, May 29, 2021.

King and Spaulding Chocolate & Chat: Shortlisted: Women in the Shadows of the Supreme Court, April 14, 2021.

Women on the Shortlist, The National Conference of Women's Bar Associations and Women Lawyers' Association of Michigan, March 23, 2021.

Shortlisted: Women in the Shadows of the Supreme Court, Owen M. Panner Inn of Court, Portland, OR, March 9, 2021.

Women in IP Law: Lessons from Supreme Court Shortlists on Diversity and Ethics, Texas Bar Association, February 3, 2021.

Author Meets Reader: Shortlisted: Women in the Shadows of the Supreme Court (Conversation with California Supreme Court Justice Goodwin Liu), AALS Annual Meeting, San Francisco, January 7, 2021.

Shortlisted: Women in the Shadows of the Supreme Court, invited speaker, Texas ChIPs, December 9, 2020.

Shortlisted: Women in the Shadows of the Supreme Court, invited speaker, Houston Area Library Association, November 11, 2020.

Shortlisted: Women in the Shadows of the Supreme Court, invited speaker, Osgoode Institute for Feminist Legal Studies, October 5, 2020.

Shortlisted: Women in the Shadows of the Supreme Court, invited speaker, Center for Women in Law, University of Texas School of Law, October 5, 2020.

ABA Conversation: Shortlisted: Women in the Shadows of the Supreme Court, invited speaker, ABA Annual Meeting, July 29, 2020.

Shortlisted: Women in the Shadows of the Supreme Court, invited speaker, Center for Women in Law Power Circle, June 23, 2020.

Gender Equity at Work, invited Small Group Facilitator: The Legal Profession, AALS 2020 Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, January 2020.

In Defense of Standing for Non-Student Victims of Sexual Assault on College Campuses, invited speaker, Oklahoma Law Review Symposium: Sexual Assault, Commerce, and Consent, Norman, OK, October 2019.

Shortlisted: Women, Diversity & the Supreme Court, invited panelist, Professional Responsibility Workshop, SEALS Annual Meeting, Boca Raton, FL, August 2019.

Skills, Talents and Interests: The Rich Human Capital of the Law School, invited panelist, American Bar Association Associate Deans Conference, Chicago, June 2019.

Shortlisted: Women, Diversity, the Supreme Court and Beyond, invited speaker, University of California San Diego Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, San Diego, May 2019.

Creating New Pathways to Gender Equality, invited speaker, Lawyer's Club 13th Annual Bench Bar Luncheon, San Diego, February 2019.

Sexual Harassment & Violence Narratives: #MeToo, the Kavanaugh Allegations & Title IX Guidance, invited panelist, AALS 2019 Annual Meeting, New Orleans, January 2019.

Perspectives on the Future of Gender Equality in the Legal Profession, panel organizer and presenter, SEALS Annual Meeting, Ft. Lauderdale, August 2018.

Rethinking the Campus Response to Sexual Violence: Betsy DeVos, Title IX, and the Continuing Search for Access to Justice, organizer and moderator, AALS 2018 Annual Meeting, San Diego, January 2018.

One Externship Program, Two Faculty Approaches to Teaching the Seminar, presenter, Externships IX Conference, Athens, Georgia, March 2018 (with Mark Weinstein).

Sexual Violence in Closed Institutional Systems, panelist, New Scholars Workshop, SEALS Annual Meeting, Miami, August 2017.

Author Meets Reader: Deborah Rhode, Women and Leadership, invited commenter, Law and Society Annual Meeting, Mexico City, June 2017.

From the Local to the Global: A Call to Action Against Gender-Based Violence by State Actors, roundtable participant, Law and Society Annual Meeting, Mexico City, June 2017.

Rape Culture and Sexual Assault, invited panelist, UC Irvine School of Law, Center for Biotechnology and Global Health, March 2017.

Intersectionality and Sexual Violence Across a Continuum of Institutional Systems, chair and panelist, Intersectional Inquiries Conference, Notre Dame University, March 2017.

Shortlisted, panelist, Feminist Judgments Conference, University of Akron, October 2016.

Occupational Hazards and Conditions of Confinement in the Closed Institutional Systems of the Military and Detention, panelist, Law and Society Conference, New Orleans, June 2016.

Bars to Justice: The Impact of Rape Myths on Women in Prison, panelist, Law and Society Annual Meeting, Seattle, May 2015.

Presumed Innocent? Media Narratives Surrounding Sexual Violence, Politics, and Power in the Cases Against Dominique Strauss-Kahn and Moshe Katsav, panelist, International Communication Association 64th Annual Conference, Seattle, May 2014.

Shortlisted: Lessons from the Lives of Women Considered for the U.S. Supreme Court, panelist and moderator, Law, Culture, and Humanities Conference, Charlottesville, March 2014.

Beyond Seduction: Lessons Learned About Rape, Politics, and Power From Dominique Strauss-Kahn and Moshe Katsav, Law and Society Conference, panelist, Law and Society Annual Meeting, Boston, May 2013.

Beyond Seduction: Lessons Learned About Rape, Politics, and Power From Dominique Strauss-Kahn and Moshe Katsav, panelist, Younger Comparativists Committee of the American Society of Comparative Law Conference, April 2013.

Transcending the Criminal Law's One Size Fits All Response to Domestic Violence, panelist, Law and Society Conference, Honolulu, June 2012.

Rethinking Gender Equality in the Legal Profession's Pipeline to Power, panelist, Gender and the Legal Profession's Pipeline to Power Symposium, MSU College of Law, April 2012.

Transcending the Criminal Law's One Size Fits All Response to Domestic Violence, presenter, University of Kansas School of Law Faculty Workshop, February 2012.

Rethinking Gender Equality in the Legal Profession's Pipeline to Power (with Renee Knake), panelist, AALS Annual Meeting in Washington, DC. (Winner of the New Voices in Gender Studies Paper Competition), January 2012.

Rethinking Gender Equality in the Legal Profession's Pipeline to Power, poster presentation, American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, January 2012.

Rape, Democracy, and Dominique Strauss Kahn, University of Michigan Law School American Constitution Society, invited keynote speaker, November 2011.

Confronting the (In)Equality of Women in Law Through Mentoring in Legal Education, panelist, Mentoring Institute Conference, University of New Mexico, October 2011.

Transcending the Criminal Law's One Size Fits All Response to Domestic Violence, presenter, Michigan State University College of Law Junior Faculty Workshop, October 2011.

Rethinking Gender Equality in the Legal Profession's Pipeline to Power, poster presentation, AALS Workshop on Women Rethinking Equality, Washington, DC, June 2011.

Rethinking Gender Equality in the Legal Profession's Pipeline to Power, panelist, Law and Society Annual Meeting, San Francisco, June 2011.

The F Word, panelist, Michigan State University College of Law Women's Law Caucus, 2011.

Global Perspectives on Women in Law, keynote speaker, MSU Center for Gender in the Global Context Colloquium Series, February 2011.

The Center for Women in Law: Leading the Way for Advancement, panelist, Minority Corporate Counsel Association, Creating Pathways to Diversity Conference, New York City, November 2009.

Avenues to Public Interest Law, panelist, Ms. JD Avenues to Advancement Conference, Chicago, November 2009.

Implications of the Convention to Eliminate Discrimination Against Women, Zonta International Conference, Lansing, October 2009.

Welcome and Opening Remarks, Center for Women in Law Women's Power Summit on Law and Leadership, Austin, April 2009.

Women's Leadership Workshop, keynote speaker, Oklahoma City University School of Law, Oklahoma City, 2008.

Running Against the Odds: Debunking the Myth for Women, A Training for Female Democratic Candidates, presenter, Oklahoma Democratic Party Workshop, 2008.

Women in Nonprofit Organizations, panelist, University of Oklahoma, 2008.

Getting More Women Into Elected Office, invited panelist, League of Women Voters Lobbying Day, 2006.

What You Don't Know CAN Hurt You: Composing and Implementing By-Laws, invited panelist, Sarkeys Foundation, Southwest Regional Leadership Forum, Oklahoma City, 2005.

Oklahoma Bullying Prevention: A Systemic, Interdisciplinary, Statewide Approach, panelist, National Centers for Disease Control: National Injury Prevention and Control Conference, Injury and Violence in America: Meeting Challenges, Sharing Solutions, Denver, 2005.

Bullying: From Classroom to Courtroom (with John Garic), poster presentation, Oklahoma Council on Family Relations conference, Edmond, 2005.

Bullying Prevention in Oklahoma, panelist, Capital Day, Oklahoma PFLAG, Oklahoma City, 2005.

Oklahoma Bullying Prevention: A Systemic, Interdisciplinary, Statewide Approach, panelist, Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault Trends and Issues Forum, 2004.

SELECT PODCASTS

Interviewed by Kathryn Rubino, The Jabot Podcast, Above the Law, Recorded April 15, 2022.

Interviewed by Amy Swears, The Heritage Foundation, *SCOTUS 101: Shortlists, Snubs, and Also-Rans*, October 23, 2020.

New Books in Political Science, New Books Network, July 27, 2020.

Strict Scrutiny Podcast, *I Want More*, September 14, 2020.

Meet 9 American Women Shortlisted for the Supreme Court Before Sandra Day O'Connor, ABA Journal Modern Law Library, May 20, 2020.

Warrantless Arrest Statutes for Domestic Violence in the United States, Crimspace: The Criminology and Criminal Justice Network, September 8, 2015.

OTHER NOTABLE MEDIA PRINT CITATIONS

Quoted in Karen Sloan, *Applicant Boom Drives Record First Year Law School Classes*, REUTERS, September 25, 2025.

Quoted in Christine Charnosky, *An Implicit Bias in the Tone: Law Deans and Professors Weigh in on Jackson's Nomination Hearings*, LAW.COM, March 25, 2022.

Quoted in Courtland Milloy, *Senate hearings shouldn't be a 'Game of Thrones' for Ketanji Brown Jackson*, THE WASHINGTON POST, March 29, 2022.

Quoted in Juliet E. Isselbacher and Amanda Y. Su, *The Achilles Heel of Title IX*, THE HARVARD CRIMSON, January 28, 2021.

Quoted in *How Uber Silences Women After Sexual Assaults*, HUFFINGTON POST, May 12, 2018.

Quoted in *Khan Case Highlights Difference Between UWC, Criminal Court*, YALE DAILY NEWS, March 9, 2018.

Research cited by Josh Mitchell, *Women Notch Progress: Females Now Constitute One-Third of Nation's Ranks of Doctors and Lawyers*, WALL STREET JOURNAL, December 4, 2012.

Quoted in *Study Shows Women Law Students Less Comfortable in Class*, THE STATE NEWS, January 11, 2011.

Quoted in *Are Young Women Turning Their Backs on Law School?*, AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION PERSPECTIVES MAGAZINE, Spring 2010.

Quoted in *A Driving Force for Gender Equality*, DIVERSITY AND THE BAR, Volume 11, No. 4 July/August 2009.

Quoted in *Court Opening Prompts Question About Whether Gender Matters*, THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, May 14, 2009.

Quoted in *Women's Workshop Seeks to Build Tomorrow's Leaders*, THE OKLAHOMA DAILY, March 12, 2008.

Quoted in *A Call for Women to Lead*, THE NORMAN TRANSCRIPT, January 10, 2008.

SYMPOSIA, PANELS, AND LECTURES ORGANIZED

Hot Topics Panel: *Rethinking the Response to Sexual Violence: Betsy DeVos, Title IX, and the Continuing Search for Access to Justice*, organizer and moderator, AALS 2018 Annual Conference, San Diego, January 2018.

Gender Sideline Symposium, California Western School of Law, April 26-27, 2018. Planning Committee Member.

MSU College of Law Kelley Institute of Ethics and the Legal Profession 7th Annual Lecture, featuring Judge Jonathan Lippman, October 28, 2015.

MSU College of Law Kelley Institute of Ethics and the Legal Profession 6th Annual Lecture featuring Justice Michael F. Cavanagh, Michigan Supreme Court, December 4, 2014.

MSU College of Law Kelley Institute of Ethics and the Legal Profession 5th Annual Lecture featuring Senator Carl Levin, December 6, 2013.

MSU College of Law Kelley Institute of Ethics and the Legal Profession 4th Annual Lecture featuring Professor Richard Susskind, *The End of Lawyers?* September 11, 2012.

Contemporary Issues on Law and Gender, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) 2012 Conference. Created and moderated a discussion group with nine legal scholars on research and ideas related to intersections of law and gender.

Gender and the Legal Profession's Pipeline to Power Symposium, Michigan State Law Review, April 12-13, 2012. Detroit.

MSU College of Law Kelley Institute of Ethics and the Legal Profession 3rd Annual Lecture, featuring Attorney General Lisa Madigan, *New Directions in Ethics: The Attorney General's Changing Role in the 21st Century*, September 13, 2011.

Women's Power Summit on Law and Leadership, Center for Women in Law, University of Texas School of Law, April 29-30, 2009. Speakers included Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, professors, nonprofit leaders, and lawyers.

Consortium for Advancing Women Lawyers Inaugural Meeting, Center for Women in Law, University of Texas School of Law, April 28, 2009.

National Education for Women's (N.E.W.) Leadership Institute IV, V, VI, VII, Carl Albert Congressional Center Women's Leadership Program, University of Oklahoma, 2005-2008.

SELECT RADIO & TELEVISION MEDIA INTERVIEWS

KGTV-NBC Channel 10 San Diego, Interview (Ginny Thomas and Supreme Court Integrity), March 28, 2022.

CBS 8 San Diego, Interview (confirmation hearings), March 21, 2022.

KGTV-NBC 10 San Diego, Interview (confirmation hearings), March 21 & 22, 2022.

CBS 8 San Diego, *Supreme Court Nominees: Another Black woman was considered for the highest U.S. court*, February 25, 2022.

A Public Affair, WORT, Madison, WI, March 2, 2022.

The Culture Buzz with John Busbee, KFMG 98.9 FM Iowa, February 14, 2022.

51%, WAMC-FM/ Northeast Public Radio, February 7, 2022.

The Best of Our Knowledge with Bob Barrett, WAMC, September 11, 2020.

Conversation Collage Podcast with Kenneth Johannessen, September, 2020.

The Culture Buzz with John Busbee, KFMG 98.9 FM Iowa, September 4, 2020.

Cover to Cover, KPFA Radio Berkeley with Jovelyn Richards, July 21, 2020.

The Moore of Pittsburgh with Chris Moore, KDKA-AM, June 21, 2020.

Conversations Live with Cyrus Webb, WPVQ-FM, WYAD-FM & BlogTalkRadio.com, June 15, 2020.

Rising Up w/ Sonali, May 26, 2020.

WNYC All of It with Alison Stewart Show, May 20, 2020.

SERVICE TO THE ACADEMY, LEGAL PROFESSION, AND COMMUNITY

2026-PRESENT Illinois Governor's Appointee, Task Force for the Sexual Misconduct Climate Survey 2026-27
2026-PRESENT Illinois Judicial Conference Legal Deserts Task Force
2025-PRESENT Land of Lincoln Board of Directors
2024-2025 Executive Committee, Section on Associate Deans for Academic Affairs & Research
2024-2025 Carlsbad School Site Committee, Elected Community Member
2022-2025 Southern California Externship Consortium
2021-2025 Judge, California High School Speech & Debate Competitions
2019-present Member, AALS Section on Leadership
2019-2025 Member, AALS Section on Associate Deans for Academic Affairs and Research
2018-2025 Lawyer's Club of San Diego
2016-2025 Society of American Law Teachers (SALT)
Various Manuscript Peer Reviewer: Labor Studies Journal, Law & Society Review, Journal of Interpersonal Violence
2014-2016 Ingham County Domestic Violence Court Watch Program
2012-2018 Judge, NAWL Selma Moidel Smith Writing Competition
2011-2016 Advisory Board & Core Faculty, MSU Center for Gender in the Global Context
2010-present Member, AALS Section on Women in Legal Education
2009-2016 MSU Research Consortium on Gender-Based Violence
2008-2018 National Consortium on the Advancement of Women Lawyers
2008-2009 Women's Power Summit on Law and Leadership Planning Committee
2006-2008 University of Oklahoma Leadership Council
2006-2008 Board Member and Executive Committee, Jewish Federation of Oklahoma City
2004-2006 University of Oklahoma Betty Baum and Norman Hirschfeld Scholarship Committee
2003-2004 University of Oklahoma Parent Association Single Parent Scholarship Committee
2002 Invited Participant, Oklahoma Institute for Nonprofit Leadership
2002 Invited Participant, Oklahoma Academy for State Goals Town Hall Meeting
2001-2003 Commissioner, Norman Children's Rights Coordinating Commission
2001-2003 Member, Tulsa Joint Medical/Legal Domestic Violence Committee
2001-2003 Board of Directors, Middle Earth Child Development Center
2001-2003 Member, Oklahoma Bar Association Domestic Violence Committee

SELECT HONORS AND AWARDS

2022 Next Generation Indie Book Awards Nonfiction Prize
2012 American Association of Law Schools (AALS) New Voices in Gender Studies Paper Competition Winner
2006 Presidential Dream Course Award, University of Oklahoma (\$20,000) (with C. Simon-Rosenthal)
2006 Katie Pursley Superior Performance Award, University of Oklahoma
2004 Student Affairs Outstanding Staff Award, University of Oklahoma
1998 Russell Goldman Scholarship, University of Iowa College of Law
1998 Public Interest Law Scholarship, University of Iowa College of Law
1993 Adele Kimm Scholarship in Women's Studies, University of Iowa