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### EDUCATION

**Harvard Law School**, J.D. 1991

**Bryn Mawr College**, A.B. *magna cum laude* 1987

### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

#### American University

Dean of Academic Affairs and Senior Vice Provost 2015 to present

Interim Dean of Academic Affairs and Senior Vice Provost 2014-15

#### American University Washington College of Law

##### *Administrative appointments*

Associate Dean for Faculty and Academic Affairs 2012-14

Director, SJD (Doctoral) Program 2010-11

Acting Director, Law and Government Program 2010

##### *Faculty appointments*

Professor 2012 to present

Associate Professor 2009-12

Assistant Professor 2006-09

Visiting Associate Professor 2002-06

*WCL Teacher of the Year 2008-09*

#### Yale Law School 1999-2001

Visiting Lecturer and Director, Lawyering Ethics Project

Research Scholar on Women in the Legal Profession

Director, Arthur Liman Public Interest Program

#### Georgetown University Law Center 1996-98

Teaching Fellow, Appellate Litigation Program

### JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP

**U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit**, Montgomery, AL 1991-92

Law Clerk to the Honorable John C. Godbold

## OTHER LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

- U.S. Supreme Court Fellows Program**, Washington, D.C. 1998-99  
Supreme Court Fellow, Federal Judicial Center
- Equal Employment Opportunity Commission**, Washington, D.C. 1992-96  
Appellate Attorney

## PUBLICATIONS

- “U.S. Women’s Legal History,” in *Teaching Legal History: Comparative Perspectives* (Wildy, Simmonds & Hill 2014).
- “Book Review: *Citizenship and the Origins of Women’s History in the United States*,” *Law and History Review* (Cambridge Univ. Press 2014).
- “Judicial Retirement and Return to Practice,” 60 *Catholic Univ. L. Rev.* 841 (2011).
- Written testimony, “Judicial Appointments Process: Before the Select Committee on the Constitution,” House of Lords (U.K.), at 60 (2011) (<http://www.parliament.uk/documents/lords-committees/constitution/JAP/Compiled%20written%20evidence131011.doc.pdf>).
- “Advice and Consent vs. Silence and Dissent? The Contrasting Roles of the Legislature in U.S. and U.K. Judicial Appointments,” 71 *La. L. Rev.* 451 (2011).
- “Introducing a Parliamentary Confirmation Process for New Supreme Court Justices: Its Pros and Cons, and Lessons Learned from the U.S. Experience,” *Public Law* 464 (2010).
- “Judges Judging Judicial Candidates: Should Currently Serving Judges Participate in Commissions to Screen and Recommend Article III Candidates Below the Supreme Court Level?” 114 *Penn. St. L. Rev.* 49 (2009).
- “My Brethren’s (Gate) Keeper? Testimony by U.S. Judges at Others’ Supreme Court Confirmation Hearings,” 40 *Ariz. St. L. J.* 1181 (2008).
- “Why Care About the History of Women in the Legal Profession?,” 27 *Rutgers Wom. Rts. L. Rep.* 59 (2006).
- “Treading on Hallowed Ground: Implications for Property Law and Critical Theory of Land Associated with Human Death and Burial,” 94 *Kentucky L. J.* 487 (2006).
- “Keep Your Hands Off My (Dead) Body: A Critique of the Ways in Which the State Disrupts Personhood Interests of the Deceased and His or Her Kin in Disposing of the Dead and Assigning Identity in Death,” 58 *Rutgers L. Rev.* 45 (2005).

“Lessons Learned from the World Trade Center for Open Space Planning Generally and Boston’s Big Dig Specifically,” 32 *Boston Coll. Envir. Aff. L. Rev.* 301 (2005).

“Reconstructing the World Trade Center: An Argument for the Applicability of Personhood Theory to Commercial Property Ownership and Use,” 109 *Penn. State L. Rev.* 815 (2005).

“Women as Supreme Court Advocates, 1879-1979,” *Journal of Supreme Court History* (2005) (published version of Spring 2004 Supreme Court Historical Society lecture).

“Op Ed: A Fresh Start at Ground Zero,” *New York Times* A27 (May 5, 2004).

“One Man’s Token Is Another Woman’s Breakthrough? The Appointment of the First Women Federal Judges,” 49 *Villanova L. Rev.* 487 (2004).

“Carter’s Groundbreaking Appointment of Women to the Federal Bench: His Other ‘Human Rights’ Record,” 11 *Am. U. J. of Gender, Social Policy and Law* 1131 (2003).

“Changing the Face of the Law: How Women’s Advocacy Groups Put Women on the Federal Judicial Appointments Agenda,” 14 *Yale J. Law and Fem.* 243 (2002).

“The First Women Members of the Supreme Court Bar, 1879-1900,” 36 *San Diego L. Rev.* 87 (1999).

“The Founding of the Washington College of Law: The First Law School Established by Women for Women,” 47 *Am. U. L. Rev.* 613 (1998).

### UNIVERSITY SERVICE

As Interim Dean of Academic Affairs and Senior Vice Provost, I am a member of the  
Benefits Committee  
Deans’ Council  
Faculty Senate *ex officio*  
President’s Council

As Associate Dean for Faculty and Academic Affairs at WCL, I was a member of the  
Provost’s Operational Council  
Department Chairs and Program Directors quarterly meeting

### WCL SERVICE

Associate Dean for Faculty and Academic Affairs	2012-14
Director, SJD (Doctoral) Program	2010-11
Acting Director, Law and Government Program	2010

WCL Service (cont'd)

Chair, Bar Pass Committee	2013-14
Chair, Robert Reif Fellowship in Professional Values Selection Committee	2013-14
Chair, Strategic Planning Committee (planned WCL faculty retreat, April 2013)	2012-13
Chair, Rank & Tenure Subcommittee	2013
Chair, Myers Scholarship Selection Committee	2012, 2013
Co-Chair, Burial Laws Project	2008-11
Chair, Public Interest Committee	2008-10
Convenor, Teaching Legal Ethics Working Group	2008-12
Co-Convenor, Judges and Judging Workshop	2008-11
Convenor, Junior Faculty Scholarship Workshop	2006-10
Convenor, D.C. Area Legal History Roundtable at WCL	2010
Member, Curriculum Committee	2007-08, 2011-14
Member, Committee to Select Online Education Director	2012
Member, Rank & Tenure Subcommittee	2012
Member, Strategic Planning Committee	2011
Member, Lat/Crit Conference Planning Committee	2009-10
Member, Equal Justice Fellowship Selection Committee	2010-14
Faculty Co-Advisor, Univ. of Ottawa dual degree program	2010-14
Member, Faculty Advisory Committee, <i>American University Law Review</i>	2008-14
Member, Faculty Advisory Committee, <i>AU Journal of Gender, Social Policy, &amp; Law</i>	2008-14
Member, Public Interest Loan Repayment Assistance Program Committee	2008-10
Member, Public Interest/Public Service Scholars Selection Committee	2008-10
Member, Women's Law Association Scholarship Selection Committee	2007-09

### **WCL Service** (cont'd)

Member, <i>American Univ. Law Review</i> best graduating paper award selection comm.	2012, 2014
Member, Law & Government Program best graduating paper award selection comm.	2010, 2011
Member, S.J.D. Examination Committee	2009
Member, Academic Support Director Selection Committee	2008
Member, Alice Paul Feminist Jurisprudence student paper award selection comm.	2007-09
Member, J.D. Admissions Committee	2006-07
Faculty leader, Summer Study Program in Chile and Argentina	2005, 2006

### **EXTERNAL SERVICE**

Periodic Review Report Reviewer, Middle States Commission on Higher Education	2013 to present
Alumna Trustee, Bryn Mawr College	2011 to present
Chair, Board Practices Working Group	2013-14
Trustee Liaison to the Faculty	2012-present
Member, Buildings and Grounds Committee	2011-present
Member, Development Committee	2011-13
Trustee Liaison to Diversity Leadership Group	2011-12
Member, D.C. Bar Legal Ethics Committee	2007-13
Member, ABA Comm. on Women in Profession's Trailblazers Oral History Project	2006-10
President, Washington Council of Lawyers	1997-98
Executive Committee Member, Women's Bar Association of D.C.	1995-96
Member, AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund advisory committee	1993-96

### **BAR MEMBERSHIPS**

District of Columbia, New York