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**EDUCATION**

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

Executive Editor, *Harvard Civil Rights – Civil Liberties Law Review*.

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

**CURRENT POSITION**

**American University Washington College of Law**

*Associate Professor*

*Assistant Professor*

*Visiting Associate Professor*

as of 2009-10 term

2006-09

2002-06

**PUBLICATIONS**

“Judges Judging Judicial Candidates: Should currently serving judges participate in commissions to screen and recommend Article III candidates below the Supreme Court level?” *Penn. St. L. Rev.* (forthcoming 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).

“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).

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

“Women as Supreme Court Advocates, 1879-1979,” *Journal of Supreme Court History* (2005).  
[This is a footnoted version of my Supreme Court Historical Society lecture, April 2004.]

**PUBLICATIONS (cont'd)**

“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).

**PRIOR EXPERIENCE**

**Yale Law School**

1999-2001

***Visiting Lecturer and Director, Lawyering Ethics Project***

Co-led clinical program in which students represented individuals alleging attorney misconduct before the statewide bar committee.

***Research Scholar on Women in the Legal Profession***

Researched and wrote a history of women at Yale Law School, set in the larger context of the history of women in legal education and the legal profession. Taught seminar on same.

***Director, Arthur Liman Public Interest Program***

Directed public interest law fellowship program.

**Supreme Court Fellows Program, *Supreme Court Fellow, Federal Judicial Center***

1998-99

Assisted in drafting report to Congress of the Commission on Structural Alternatives for the Federal Courts of Appeal. Conducted research and writing on history of women federal judges.

**Georgetown Univ. Law Ctr., *Teaching Fellow, Appellate Litigation Program***

1996-98

Supervised third-year students in litigating cases in U.S. Courts of Appeal and U.S. Supreme Court.

**Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, *Appellate Attorney***

1992-96

Litigated cases of first impression under Title VII and the ADA in the U.S. Courts of Appeal.

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

**BAR SERVICE**

Member, D.C. Bar Legal Ethics Committee (2007-10)

Past President, Washington Council of Lawyers

Past Executive Committee Member, Women’s Bar Association of D.C.