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Academic Appointments

Widener University Commonwealth Law School

Associate Professor

July 2023 - Present

Savannah Law School

Associate Professor, Founding Faculty

August 2012 – July 2019

- Courses Taught: Civil Procedure I & II, Professional Responsibility, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Advanced Topics in Legal Ethics: Lessons Learned (Seminar)
- Committee Service: Academic Standards, Admissions, Curriculum, Faculty Development, and Faculty Recruitment

Associate Dean of Students and Associate Professor

August 2013 - July 2016

- Responsible for all non-academic student concerns
- Chaired the Entering Students Orientation and Commencement Committees
- Advisor to the Student Bar Association and acted as a general advisor to each student organization, including providing advice on the drafting of their constitutions
- Drafted the school's Policy Against Sexual Misconduct

Professional Positions

State Bar of Georgia, Atlanta, Georgia

- Director, Transition Into Law Practice Program (August 2019 – June 2023)
- Assistant General Counsel (2002 – 2012)
- Grievance Counsel (1999 – 2002)

U. S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Assistance, Atlanta, Georgia

- Attorney Advisor (1998 – 1999)

Bar Admissions

- Supreme Court of the United States
- Supreme Court of Georgia
- State Bar of Georgia

Professional Associations

- American Bar Association
- Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys
- Georgia Association for Women Lawyers
- Atlanta Bar Association

Education

- Howard University School of Law
Juris Doctor
Honors: *Howard Law Journal*, Special Articles Editor; Merit Scholarship
- Howard University School of Business and Public Administration
Bachelor of Business Administration

Publications

Articles, Essays, Book Chapters

From Clair to Annalise: How to Get Away with Being a Black Woman Lawyer on Television, International Journal of the Legal Profession. Published online ahead of print edition on March 30, 2023. Available at <https://www.tandfonline.com/eprint/X2RHBTHUP23DAF8DUYTN/full?target=10.1080/09695958.2023.2191965>

(Print edition forthcoming 2023)

Pop/Life: Integrating Pop Culture in Courses on Professional Responsibility and Other Courses, Book Chapter in *The Media Method: Teaching Law with Popular Culture* (Christine A. Corcos, ed., Carolina Academic Press)

Unnecessary Ambiguity: Relinquishing "Moral Turpitude" from Lawyer Discipline
41 J. Legal Prof. 301 (2017)

Prince Rogers Nelson: Spiritual Band Leader, Essay in *Journal of Theology & Culture: Theology of Prince* (United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities, 2018), available at <https://content.unitedseminary.edu/theology-of-prince-journal>

Works in Progress

Chasing Clair Huxtable: Contextualizing Popular Culture and the Professional Identities of Black Women Lawyers

Invisible Link: The Absence of Faculty in the Lawyer Well-Being Conversation

Other Writings

TILPP: Reflecting on 2022 as We Look Forward to 2023 (Georgia Bar Journal, December 2022 – Vol. 28 No. 3)

Mentoring Matters (Georgia Bar Journal, October 2021 – Vol. 27 No.2)

Twenty-five Years of TILPP (Georgia Bar Journal, August 2021 – Vol. 27 No. 1)

The Only Constant is Change – Becoming a Lawyer in 2020 was a Reminder of That (Georgia Bar Journal, February 2021 – Vol. 26 No. 4)

The Gift of Collective Voices (Georgia Bar Journal, December 2020 – Vol. 26 No. 3)

Transitioning into Practicing Law Virtually (Georgia Bar Journal, June 2020 – Vol. 25 No. 6)

TILPP's 2020 Events Off to Great Start (Georgia Bar Journal, April 2020 – Vol. 25 No. 5)

Networking: We All Can Use It, We All Can Do It (Georgia Bar Journal, February 2020 - Vol. 25 No. 4)

'Tis the Season: Giving by Mentoring (Georgia Bar Journal, December 2019 - Vol. 25 No. 3)

Turning the Page – monthly blog on Ms. JD, following a recent law school grad and a 1L (<https://ms-jd.org/profile/Kellyn%20McGee>) (January 2016 – December 2016)

Select Presentations

Presenter, Arab-German Young Academy of Science and Humanities workshop “Images of Female Legal Professionals in Popular Culture: A Transnational Comparison,” *Chasing Clair Huxtable: Contextualizing Popular Culture and the Professional Identities of Black Women Lawyers* (2022)

Moderator, “The YOU Factor: Ethically Caring for YOU, YOUr Clients, and YOUr Practice,” Gate City Bar Association (2022)

Panelist, “Navigating Sticky Situations: Professionalism for Practitioners,” Atlanta Bar Association (2022)

Moderator, “Staying Out of the Disciplinary Doghouse,” National Bar Association Annual Meeting (2021)

Panelist, “Mindfulness in the Law School Environment” and “Practical Mindfulness Workshop: Practices and Techniques for Cultivating Mindfulness and Psychological/Emotional Wellness,” National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference (2019)

Presenter, “Ethics Update,” Savannah Bar Association (2019)

Panelist, “Who Wants to be an Ethical Lawyer,” National Clean Water Law Seminar, November (2017)

Presenter, “Ensuring Your Staff is Ethically Supporting You,” American Bar Association Webinar (2017)

Presenter, “Ensuring Your Staff is Ethically Supporting You,” American Bar Association’s Family Law Conference (2017)

Panelist, “Suds and Skits,” Georgia Defense Lawyers Association (2017)

Presenter, New Scholars Workshop, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (2016)

Presenter, Work-in-Progress Session, Southeast/Southwest People of Color Conference, (2015)

Academic and Community Service

- Brief Grader, State Bar of Georgia Young Lawyers Division Moot Court Competition 2021
- Mediation Center for the Coastal Empire, Volunteer Mediator (2012 – 2019)
- Mediation Center for the Coastal Empire, Mediator Training Sessions Coach (2013 – 2019)
- Deep Center, Writing Fellow (2018 and 2019)
- Community yoga teacher (2017 – Present)
- Boskey Writing Competition sponsored by the American Bar Association Section on Dispute Resolution, Judge (2016 and 2017)
- Regional Moot Court Invitational, Armstrong State University, Judge (2017)
- “American Legal Fictions” panel, Savannah Law Review Colloquium, Moderator (2017)

- Southeast /Southwest People of Color Conference, Program Subcommittee Co-Chairperson, (2015)
- Certified Mediator (2012 – Present)

Savannah Law School Faculty Advisor

- National Women Law Students' Organization – Savannah Law Chapter
- Black Law Students Association
- Advisor for students writing Savannah Law Review Notes
- Coach and judge for Savannah Law School Moot Court and Mock Trial teams

Select Board and Committee Memberships

- American Bar Association Standing Committee on Professionalism (August 2021 – Present)
- Editorial Board ABA/BNA Lawyers' Manual on Professional Conduct (2018 - 2021)
- American Bar Association Standing Committee on Professional Discipline (2013 – 2016)
- Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys Foundation (2018 – 2021)
- Georgia Court Appointed Special Advocates (Life Member)
- State Bar of Georgia
 - Disciplinary Rules and Procedures Committee (2015 – 2019)
 - Professionalism Committee (2015 – 2019)
 - Program Committee (2015 – 2019)
 - Unlicensed Practice of Law Committee (2013 – 2019)
- Atlanta Bar Association CLE Board (July 2021 – May 2023)