

# ODEANA R. NEAL

## EDUCATION

### **HARVARD LAW SCHOOL**, Cambridge, Massachusetts

J.D. 1986

Activities: Co-Chair, Civil Rights Action Committee  
Harvard Legal Aid Bureau  
Board of Directors, Fellowship in Public Interest Law  
Student Judge, Ames Moot Court  
Black Law Students Association  
Women's Law Association

### **HARVARD AND RADCLIFFE COLLEGES**, Cambridge, Massachusetts

A.B. Cum Laude 1983

Major: English and American Literature and Language

Honors: Dean's List  
Elizabeth Carey Agassiz Certificate of Merit  
Harvard Scholar of Washington, D.C.  
John Harvard Scholarship

## EXPERIENCE IN LEGAL EDUCATION

### **ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE SCHOOL OF LAW**

Baltimore, Maryland, August, 1989 - present

- **Courses taught:** Property; Juvenile Justice; Interviewing, Negotiation, and Counseling; Special Topics in Applied Feminism; International Human Rights; Sexual Orientation and the Law; Housing Law Clinic; Community Legal Education Clinic; Attorney Practice Internship Program; Judicial Internship Program; and Comparative Juvenile Justice (in Aberdeen, Scotland).
- **Committee assignments** have included: Admissions, Career Services, Clinic, Faculty Appointments, Library/Technology, Bar Passage, Post-J.D. Certificate in Family Law, and Student Life; faculty member of the Honor Court; participant in Baltimore Scholars Program (mentoring students in historically black colleges in their preparation for law school)
- **President**, Faculty Senate (2010-2011)
- **Coach:** Thurgood Marshall Mock Trial Competition; Frederick

Douglass Moot Court Competition

- **Faculty advisor:** Black Law Students Association, OUTLaw
- **Faculty director:** LL.M. in the Law of the United States (spring, 2017); Attorney Practice Internship Program, 1989-1993 and 1996-2007); Critical Global Classroom (Chile and Argentina, summer 2003; Chile, Argentina, and South Africa, summer 2004).

**VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF LAW**

Syracuse, New York, August, 1993 - May, 1994

Director, Civil Law Clinic, with emphasis on family law.

**SUPERVISING ATTORNEY, D.C. LAW STUDENTS IN COURT  
PROGRAM**

Washington, D.C., August, 1987 - July, 1989

Supervised third-year law students in their representation of, and engaged in representation of, low-income clients in landlord-tenant and small claims actions.

**PUBLICATIONS**

*Review of Two Voices on the Legal Rights of America's Youth*, Law and Politics Book Review, Vol. 14 No. 8 (August 2004), pp. 688-691.

*Review of Youth on Trial, A Developmental Perspective*, Law and Politics Book Review, Vol. 11 No. 1 (January 2001), pp. 48-50

*Review of Hostile Environment: The Political Betrayal of Sexually Harassed Women*, Law and Politics Book Review, Vol. 10 No. 7 (July 2000) pp. 398-401.

*Writing Rules Does Not Right Wrongs*, 7 Temple Pol. & Civ. Rights L. Rev. 303 (1998)

*The Limits of Legal Discourse: Learning From the Civil Rights Movement in the Quest for Gay and Lesbian Civil Rights*, 40 New York Law School Law Review 679 (1996)

*A Teacher's Trouble: Risk, Responsibility and Rebellion* (Transcript of the 1995 AALS Annual Meeting's Joint Plenary Session of the Sections on Professional Responsibility and Clinical Legal Education), 2 Clinical Law Review 315 (1995)

*Myths and Moms: Images of Women in the Termination of Parental Rights*, 5  
Kansas Journal of Law and Public Policy 61 (1995)

*The Making of a Law Teacher*, 6 Berkeley Women's Law Journal 128 (1991)

## **RECENT PRESENTATIONS**

- Speaker, Legal Context for the Trump Presidency, University of Baltimore School of Law (January, 2017)
- Facilitator, LGBTQA listening session on the Department of Justice Civil Rights Division's Investigation of the Baltimore City Police Department (August, 2016)
- Luncheon Speaker, Northeast People of Color Scholarship Conference (May, 2016)
- Presenter, Maryland State Bar Association Public Awareness Committee's Law Day (May, 2016)
- Lecturer, Johns Hopkins Mini Law School (2014-2016)
- Presenter, Freedom from Fear: On Black Childhood and Other Dangers (University of Kentucky Law School, November, 2014)
- Presenter, Society of American Law Teachers Teaching Conference (University of Nevada - Las Vegas Law School, October 2014)
- Speaker, AALS Annual Meeting, Workshop on a Search for Balance in the Whirlwind of Law School (January, 2006)