

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; Remedies; 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 Fannie Angelos 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 (2017-2020); Attorney Practice Internship Program, 1989-1993 and 1996-2007); Critical Global Classroom (Chile and Argentina, summer 2003; Chile, Argentina, and South Africa, summer 2004).

LECTURER, SHEMER BAR REVIEW

Baltimore, Maryland, 2000-202

Gave lecture for substantive Property law for February and July bar exam takers

LECTURER, JOHNS HOPKINS MINI-LAW SCHOOL (ODYSSEY PROGRAM)

Baltimore, Maryland, 2013-2014

Provided lecture on a selected Supreme Court case as part of a lecture series for non-lawyers

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.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Facilitator, LGBTQA listening session in response to the Department of Justice Civil Rights Division's Investigation of the Baltimore City Police Department (2016)
- Chair, Association of American Law Schools Section on Minority Groups (1995) and of the Section on Children and the Law (2005)

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)