

## **DANNE L. JOHNSON**

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### **TEACHING**

**Oklahoma City University School of Law, Oklahoma City, OK**  
*The Constance Baker Motley Professor of Law*, August 2014 to present  
*Professor of Law* (tenured), August 2011 to present  
*Associate Professor of Law*, August 2007 to July 2011  
*Assistant Professor of Law*, August 2003 to July 2007

#### Courses

Civil Practice & Procedure I and II, Non Profit Organizations, Administrative Law, Caribbean Countries and Global Financial Regulation (Cayman Islands 2018), Securities Regulation, Introduction to International Securities Laws (Tianjin China 2014), Securities Litigation and Enforcement (also taught course in London 2013), Seminar on Securities Litigation and Enforcement, American Legal History (approached from a race perspective), Introduction to Legal Analysis, and Professional Responsibility

#### Committees

##### *Law School:*

Disciplinary Tribunal, 2014 to present  
Civil Procedure Skill Integration Work Group, Chairman, 2013 to present  
Dean's Council on Diversity, Equality, and Inclusion  
Chairman, 2015 to 2016  
Sub-Committee on Assessment, 2015–2016  
International Programs Work Group, 2012 to 2015  
Faculty Advisor to The John E. Green Black Law Students Association and the Multicultural Student Association, 2010 to present  
External Affairs Advisory Committee, 2011 to 2012, 2013 to 2014  
Appointments Committee, 2004 to 2005 and 2012 to 2014  
Curriculum Committee, Chairman, 2011 to 2012  
Special Accommodations Committee, 2010 to 2011  
Dean's Diversity Council, 2006 to 2007 and 2010 to 2011  
Law Career Service Advisory Committee, 2003 to 2006 and 2008 to 2011  
Admissions Committee, 2006 to 2008  
Dean's Committee on Technology, 2004 to 2008  
Participated in the OCU Apple Laptop Experiment and nationwide Podcast Project sponsored by Computer Assisted Legal Instruction, Inc.  
Publications Committee, 2003 to 2004  
Faculty Secretary, 2005 to 2006

##### *University:*

Title IX Advisory Board, 2017-present  
Budget Committee, 2015 to 2017  
Sub-Committee on Budget Modeling, 2015–2016

President's Diversity Taskforce, 2015 to present  
President's Advisory Committee on Diversity, 2012 to 2013  
Provost's Committee on Diversity for Faculty Recruitment and Retention, 2006 to 2008, Developed the mission statement and tag line

#### Other

Facilitate Law School discussion groups on the topic of race with 20 1L, 20 2L, and 15 3L students, 2014 to 2017  
Awarded Best Student Mentor, 2016-2017  
Nominated for recognition as the University's Best Faculty Member, 2016-2017  
Coached OCU's National Black Law Student Association's Southwest Regional Thurgood Marshall Mock Trial Team. Team placed third in the region and moved on to the national competition. 2016 to 2017  
Awarded the Best Student Mentor, 2015 to 2016  
Conduct Dean's Preview Course for prospective students, April 2015 and April 2010 to 2013  
Awarded the Class of 2012 Best Mentor  
Awarded the Student Choice Award for "Favorite Professor" and "Best Mentor" at Oklahoma City University School of Law 2010 to 2011  
Founded and Chaired the Junior Faculty Discussion Group, a discussion and support group for developing legal scholars at Oklahoma City University School of Law  
Founded and Chaired the Women's Tea, a networking event for 1L women  
Founded and Chaired the Women's Interviewing Workshop, an event for 2L women topics included dress, interview techniques, and manners

### **SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY**

#### **Publications**

General interest in social inequality, race, gender, and law. General interest in nonprofit organizations, corporate governance, securities regulation, particularly insider trading regulation, enforcement philosophy, and the rulemaking authority of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

#### ***Articles:***

*Reflections and American Legal History, in* TEACHING LEGAL HISTORY: COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES 177 (Robert M. Jarvis, 2014)

*What's Love Got To Do With It? Interest-Convergence As A Lens To View State Ratification of Post Emancipation Slave Marriages*, 36 W. New Eng. L. Rev. 143 (2014)

*It's a Scandal; Can Minority Women in the Legal Academy be Gladiators?*, 12 Seattle J. Soc. Just. 349 (Fall/Winter 2013)

*Reflections of Past Chairs of the AALS Section on Women in Legal Education*, 80 UKMC L. Rev. 827 (Spring 2012)

*New Century Freedom for the Freedmen*, 1 U. Miami Race & Soc. Just. L. Rev. 77 (2011)

*Introduction to "Sex" in the Classroom: Teaching Gender as a Core Value*, 36 Okla. City U. L. Rev. 505 (Summer 2011)

*Untwisting Nonprofits in the Economic Crisis*, 18 Geo. J. on Poverty L. & Pol'y 201 (Spring 2011)

*Seeking Meaningful Reform in a Post Sarbanes-Oxley World*, 54 St. Louis U. L. J. 187 (Fall 2009)

*SEC Settlements: Agency Self-Interest or Public Interest*, 12 Fordham J. Corp. & Fin. L. 627 (Spring 2007)

***Essay:***

*Why I Teach?*, XIV The Law Teacher 1, 16 (Fall 2006)

**Media Coverage**

*Featured in:*

**April 24, 2016**

"Outlook: Things of interest in Oklahoma; RaceTalk Discussion group at OCU Law"  
The Daily Oklahoman, article by Allen Silas

*Quoted in:*

**April 11, 2013**

"All that's not fit for Twitter: Social media complicates corporate information sharing"  
The Journal Record, article by Brian Brus

**April 27, 2012**

"Chesapeake to end CEO's Well Participation Program"  
The Daily Oklahoman, article by Jay F. Marks, Business Writer

**September 15, 2004**

"Fleming joins ex-suppliers in settlement; Actions totaled \$1 million"  
The Daily Oklahoman, article by Paul Monies, Business Writer

**July 8, 2004**

"Enron indictment shouldn't affect Oklahoma"  
The Daily Oklahoman, article by Adam Wilmoth, Business Writer  
<http://www.newsok.com/article/1276306/?template=business/main>

**November 8, 2003**

"Eateries reveals plan to go private"  
The Daily Oklahoman, article by Paul Monies, Business Writer

*Contributed to:*

**July 20, 2004**

"Funds Battled Market Timing"  
The Boston Globe, article by Andrew Caffrey, Globe Staff  
[http://www.boston.com/business/articles/2004/07/20/funds\\_battled\\_market\\_timing/](http://www.boston.com/business/articles/2004/07/20/funds_battled_market_timing/)

## **Presentations and Speaking Engagements**

***The Light Bulb Room, Presented by the Ralph Ellison Foundation***, Panelist, April 2018. Remarks will be a part of a conversational forum “Invisible Women: Gender Consciousness, Me Too, and The New Civil Rights.”

***The Fifth Annual National Diversity Pre-Law Conference and Law Fair***, Featured Keynote Speaker, April 2018. Remarks will cover the value to diversity, inclusion, and equity in the legal profession.

***Federal Public Defenders’ Office Western District of Oklahoma***, Implicit Bias Trainer, March 2018. Remarks and Training will cover methods and techniques to grow beyond bias.

***Alpha Phi Sorority, Oklahoma City University, Inclusiveness and Sensitivity Training***, Presenter and Discussion Leader, February 2018. Remarks addressed the role of college women in advocating for diversity and inclusion with an emphasis on the Black Lives Matter Movement.

***Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Oklahoma State Undergraduate Retreat***, presenter, January 2018. Remarks addressed organizational protocol, efficient meetings, and parliamentary procedure.

***Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., National Executive Board Meeting***, Sisterhood and Inclusion Committee panelist, January 2018. Remarks made to the National Executive Board regarding the intersection of sisterhood and inclusion. Introduced training and climate survey tools.

***Chesapeake Energy Corporation and Baker Botts, CLE on Regulation FD and Insider Trading***, Presenter, December 2017. Discussed Insider Trading (definitions, investigations, prosecutions, penalties, and case studies).

***Oklahoma Center for Nonprofits, What can I Do?*** Morning Session Leader and Panel Moderator, October 2017. Guided discussion and engaged participants in exploring how nonprofits are leading diversity, inclusion, and equity in Oklahoma and how the sector can move beyond tolerance.

***Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Oklahoma State Meeting***, speaker, October 2017. Remarks addressed history, protocol, and legal matters.

***Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., National Webinar, Finer Women Don’t Haze, Stand Up to Hazing: Sigmas and Zetas Together***, panelist, September 2017. Remarks addressed sisterhood and eradicating hazing.

***Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., National Webinar***, Diversity and Inclusion Committee panelist, August 2017. Remarks made to the Organizational Leadership Academy candidates addressed sisterhood and eradicating challenges to diversity and inclusion.

***Oklahoma Conference on Nonprofit Law and Finance***, Session Leader, March 2017. Discussed Diversity and Inclusion as a nonprofit organizational imperative.

**Oklahoma City University School of Law, Faculty Colloquium**, speaker, February 2017. Discussed my research and writing, “The Blueprint; Law Schools, the institution, the faculty, implicit bias, and discrimination.”

**Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Lamda Alpha Informational**, speaker, February 2017. Remarks addressed sisterhood and empowerment.

**Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., National Webinar**, Legal Advisory Council speaker, February 2017. Remarks addressed hazing and the dos and don'ts of social media.

**Oklahoma City Women in Leadership Symposium, "Securing Your Place at the Table"**, panelist, November 2016. Discussed the Courage to Lead: "Inner Dimensions of Leadership."

**Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Oklahoma State Meeting**, speaker, September 2016. Remarks addressed communication, sisterhood, protocol and legal matters.

**Oklahoma Policy Institute, 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Policy Institute**, session leader, August 2016. Discussion will address gender in Oklahoma.

**United Way of Oklahoma Board Serve, Class Opening Session**, panelist, April 2016. Remarks addressed the legal obligations and fiduciary duties of board members.

**Oklahoma City University, Why Does “Black Lives Matter” Matter?**, panelist, Spring 2016.

**Oklahoma City University School of Law, Faculty Colloquium**, speaker, February 2016. Discussed my research and writing, “The Blueprint; Moving Toward an Anti-Racist Legal Community.”

**United Way of Oklahoma Board Serve, Class Opening Session**, panelist, February 2016. Panel Discussion about boards, cultivation, and nonprofits.

**Oklahoma City University President’s Diversity Taskforce, Inclusiveness and Sensitivity Training**, presenter, fall 2015.

**Alpha Phi Sorority, Oklahoma City University, Inclusiveness and Sensitivity Training**, presenter, fall 2015.

**United Way of Oklahoma Board Serve, Class Opening Session**, speaker, September 2015. Remarks addressed the benefits of sound training for Boards of Directors.

**Oklahoma Policy Institute, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Summer Policy Institute**, session leader, August 2015. Discussion will address gender in Oklahoma.

**9<sup>th</sup> Annual Lutie Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Conference**, panelist, July 2015. Remarks addressed Navigating the New Normal.

***National Youth Summit on the War on Poverty, Oklahoma History Center***, panelist, April 2015. Remarks addressed the history and legacy of the War on Poverty.

***The Bethel Foundation***, speaker, April 2015. Remarks addressed the challenges and opportunities for single mothers in Oklahoma.

***Oklahoma City University School of Sociology***, panelist, April 2015. Remarks addressed race, policing, and the law.

***United Way of Oklahoma Board Serve, Legal Responsibilities of Boards***, panelist, April 2015. Remarks addressed the legal obligations and fiduciary duties of board members.

***Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Midwestern Regional Conference***, trainer, March 2015. Conducted leadership training in the area of self-awareness and esteem.

***Oklahoma City University School of Law, Faculty Colloquium***, speaker, February 2015. Discussed my research and writing on the need of cultural competency in the legal profession.

***Oklahoma City University School of Law and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Know Your Rights 101, Community Forum***, organizer, January 2015. Law Professors, attorneys, and law enforcement personnel presented an interactive curriculum about successful interactions between community members and law enforcement.

***United Way of Oklahoma Board Serve, Class Opening Session***, speaker, September 2014. Remarks addressed the benefits of sound training for Boards of Directors.

***Reflections of Ferguson: A Panel Discussion on the Recent Shootings of Unarmed Black Men***, moderator, September 2014.

***United Way of Oklahoma Board Serve, Legal Responsibilities of Boards***, panelist, April 2014. Remarks addressed the legal obligations and fiduciary duties of board members.

***National Business Institute, Seminar on Tax Exempt Organizations From Start to Finish***, panelist, December 2013. Remarks addressed how to advise tax exempt organizations, including but not limited to, Advising on Operational Issues, Restructuring and Terminating Exempt Organizations, and Ethical Considerations.

***Federal Bar Association 2013 Annual Meeting***, Continuing Legal Education panelist, September 2013, San Juan, Puerto Rico. Discussed the History of Women in the Law and the Judiciary.

***United Way of Oklahoma Board Serve, Inaugural Class Opening Session***, speaker, September 2013. Remarks addressed the benefits of sound training for Boards of Directors.

***The John E. Green Black Law Students Association***, facilitator, September 2013. Conducted a retreat for the executive leadership focused on effective communication through leadership style, types, theory, and self-awareness.

***Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Oklahoma State Meeting***, trainer, September 2013. Conducted leadership theory and style training utilizing the DiSC Model.

***Oklahoma City University School of Law Corporate Law Association***, speaker, April 2013. Discussed best practices for those considering corporate law.

***Presumed Incompetent Conference***, panelist, March 2013, UC Berkeley. Discussed possible methods of addressing and remediating, gender and race based discrimination in the legal academy.

***Oklahoma City University Black Law Students Association***, speaker, February 2013. Discussed whether Black History month is relevant.

***American Bar Association, Law Student Division, 10<sup>th</sup> Circuit Spring Meeting***, Keynote Speaker, February 2013. Discussed the state of the legal profession in terms of developing a model toward cultural competency and client familiarity as a method to address the race, ethnic, and gender inequalities present in the justice system.

***Oklahoma City University Black Students Association***, panelist, February 2013. Discussed possible reasons and theories about the obstacles of African American achievement.

***Micro Forum on International Litigation and Arbitration in the U.S. to talking from Sany Group v. President Obama***, participant, October 2012. Commented on the procedural aspects of *Ralls Corporation v. Obama*. Worked with a team of four distinguished American and Chinese lawyers to develop and host a 3 day forum exploring this case. The target audience was Chinese and all comments were translated into mandarin. The forum was carried through an interactive internet platform, Sohu Weibo Micro Live; <http://t.sohu.com/live/3505>.

***Building the Arc of Justice: The Life and Legal Thought of Derrick Bell Symposium***, panelist, September 2012, Western New England School of Law. Discussed possible interest convergence between state post emancipation ratification of freedmen marriages and state economic interest.

***Third Annual Pipeline Plus Legal Diversity Program***, panelist, September 2012, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Addressed aspiring minority law students.

***International Conference on Law and Society, Sociolegal Conversations across a Sea of Islands***, discussant, June 2012, Hawai'i. Moderated panel on Economic Crisis and Regulation of Capital.

***International Symposium, Writing Slavery after Beloved Literature, Historiography, Criticism***, March 2012, Université de Nantes, France. Comments addressed the literary value of on-going research on the Freedmen's Bureau's Courts.

***The University of Akron School of Law, invited Faculty Colloquium Speaker***, January 2012. Comments addressed on-going research on the Freedmen's Bureau's Courts.

***The American Association of Law Schools' Section of Women on Legal Education, Hospitality Suite***, participant, October 2011 and October 2012. Conference for faculty recruitment.

***Oklahoma City University Constitution Day Forum***, moderator, September 2011. Panel addressed controversial state ballot initiatives on affirmative action.

***Introduction to Professional Expectations in Law School and Law Practice***, August 2012 and 2011. Group leader for opening session of Legal Analysis at Oklahoma City University.

***International Symposium on Sino American Comparative Laws***, June 2011, Beijing, China. Conducted a faculty colloquium on *New Century Freedom for the Freedmen*, and commented on the works of others.

***Oklahoma City University School of Law Faculty Colloquium***, January 2011. Conducted a faculty colloquium on *New Century Freedom for the Freedmen*.

***American Association of Law Schools' Section on Women in Legal Education, Program for the Annual Meeting, "Sex" in the Classroom: Teaching Gender as a Core Value***, moderator, January 2011. The panel addressed methods and the importance of incorporating discussions and lessons about gender into core law school courses is important to excellent classroom teaching.

***LatCrit XV The Color of the Economic Crisis***, panel organizer and panelist, October 2010, Denver, CO. Remarks addressed government bailouts for lifeline nonprofits as a part of the panel entitled "What Happens to the Least Among Us? The Economic Crisis' Impact on Small Businesses, Nonprofits, and Community Redevelopment."

***Oklahoma City University School of Law Faculty Colloquium***, September 2010. Conducted a faculty colloquium on *Untwisting Nonprofits in the Economic Crisis*.

***American Association of Law Schools' Section on Women in Legal Education***, presenter, June 2008, Conference for New Law Teachers, Washington, D.C. Remarks were published in the AALS Section on Women in Legal Education Annual Newsletter (September 2008).

***Oklahoma City University School of Law Faculty Colloquium***, April 2008. Conducted a faculty colloquium on *Caring Enough for Nonprofits to Say No to Sarbanes Oxley: Meaningful Reform for Nonprofits in a Post Sarbanes Oxley World* retitled and published as *Seeking Meaningful Reform in a Post Sarbanes Oxley World*.

***Affirmative Action Under Attack***, panelist, March 2008, Oklahoma City University School of Law.

***Perspectives on the Teresa Lee Hernandez case***, panelist, (Whether a woman, addicted to methamphetamine, who delivers a stillborn should be charged with First or Second degree murder?), October 2007, Oklahoma City University School of Law.



*Third World and International Law Conference*, presenter, April 2007, Albany Law School. Comments addressed the status of “industrialized” women, particularly U.S. women, over the last 30 years in an effort to track their development with respect to the United Nations’ Critical Areas of Concern of Women Watch.

*Corporate Influence on U.S. Policy*, panelist, February 2007, Oklahoma City University School of Law.

*Entrance into the Legal Profession*, presenter, December 2006, Dove Science Academy, Oklahoma City, OK

*The Cultural Compass Conference*, panelist, November 2006, Oklahoma City University

### **Reviewer**

Invited by *Asian Women*, Research Institute of Asian Women, Sookmyung Women’s University to review and comment upon a scholarly manuscript submitted for publication.

### **Contributor**

Former monthly social justice writer for *Girlfriends Health Guide* at [www.girlfriendshealthguide.com](http://www.girlfriendshealthguide.com) (2012 to 2013)

## **LAW SCHOOL ADMISSIONS COUNCIL SERVICE**

**Finance and Legal Affairs Committee, *Appointed***, 2015 to present

The Committee is responsible for income and expense budgets, fee structure, reserve policy, and the financial accounting system. The Committee is also responsible for review of certain admission practices and policies, including those on disabled test takers, oversight of the subcommittee on misconduct and irregularities in the admission process, testing legislation, and litigation.

## **ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN LAW SCHOOLS SERVICE**

**Committee of Sections and Annual Meetings, *Member***, 2012 to 2015

The Committee advises the Executive Committee of the AALS regarding the functioning of the Association’s roughly 90 sections. The Committee’s fundamental purpose is to work toward improving the AALS Annual Meeting and the operation of the Sections which produce much of the content of the Annual Meeting program. Serve as liaison to approximately 10 Sections.

### **Section on Women in Legal Education**

The section is the largest in the AALS with more than 1700 members. The purpose of this section is to provide information to its members respecting the integration of women and women’s concerns into the legal profession and the law, to promote the communication of ideas, interests and activities among members of the section, to make recommendations on matters concerning the administration of law schools and on the status of women in legal education and

to make recommendations on matters of interest in the teaching and improvement of the law school curriculum.

*Member*, 2003 to present

*2014 Annual Meeting Luncheon Planning Committee Chairperson*, January 2013, Lead committee to plan luncheon including topic, speakers, and related activities.

*Executive Committee*, 2007 to 2012

*Delegation Leader and Presenter*, December 2012, presented the inaugural Lifetime Achievement Award to Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

*Chair*, 2011 to 2012, Advocated for child care at the annual meeting, developed the Lifetime Achievement Award, and oversaw all section programming.

*Chair Elect*, 2010 to 2011

*Treasurer*, 2009 to 2010

*Teaching Gender, Panel Development Chair*, 2009

**Business Law Section, Member**, 2003 to present

**Minority Section, Member**, 2003 to present

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Oklahoma Center for Nonprofits**, Oklahoma City, OK

*Trainer*, 2007 to present

- Conduct training for nonprofit leaders in accordance with the National Standards for Excellence in the areas of Financial and Legal Standards, and Human Resources Standards.
- Conduct training on nonprofit advocacy.

**Financial Industry Regulatory Authority Dispute Resolution**, New York, NY

*Arbitrator*, April 2002 to May 2007

- Served FINRA, formerly the NASD, as third party neutral on arbitration panels. Topics included employment and business disputes within the industry, as well as a wide variety of investment disputes involving stocks, bonds, options, mutual funds, and other types of securities.
- Completed Chairman Training, 2002

**Oklahoma Department of Securities**, Oklahoma City, OK

*Hearing Officer*, November 2006 to February 2007

- Adjudicated dispute, advised counsel and litigants, and administered state and department rules.
- Heard allegations made by the Oklahoma Department of Securities to determine their sufficiency. Ruled on admissibility of evidence and methods of conducting testimony, and settled discovery disputes between parties. Heard and ruled on motions and objections. Issued orders.

**Metropolitan Life Insurance Company**, New York, NY

**Law Department, Individual Business Section**

*Counsel*, Variable Products Unit, July 2001 to May 2003

- Advised business clients responsible for developing new variable annuity products. Ensured that variable annuity products were registered with the U.S. Securities and

Exchange Commission and were in compliance with the Investment Company Act of 1940.

- Advised institutional and individual business clients on legal matters. Negotiated sales, service, and participation agreements with outside funds for broker dealers and mutual funds.

**Counsel**, Mutual Fund Unit, February 2000 to July 2001

- Served as Secretary to the Metropolitan Series Fund, Inc., including drafting legal opinions, Rule 12b-1 Plans, Rule 18f-3 Plans, Articles Supplementary, and Meeting Minutes.
- Ensured that the mutual funds that underlie MetLife's variable life and annuity products were registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and were in compliance with the Investment Company Act of 1940.

**U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission**, New York, NY

**Division of Enforcement**

**Branch Chief**, May 1998 to February 2000

- Supervised staff attorneys who investigated and prosecuted violations of the Federal securities laws. Managed the progress of active enforcement cases.
- Trained attorneys in the following areas: the Federal securities laws, Commission policy and procedure, writing, investigations, litigation, and ethics.
- Managed investigations and cases centered on violations of the Federal securities laws, including insider trading, fraudulent offerings, market manipulation, suitability, failure to register, disclosure, private placements, Rule 144, and various topics related to the NYSE and MRSB Rules.
- Planned and conducted civil discovery. Participated in all phases of pre-trial litigation and conducted settlement negotiations. Drafted pleadings, discovery motions, pre-trial briefs, and settlement documents.

**Senior Counsel**, September 1997 to May 1998

**Staff Attorney**, September 1994 to September 1997

- Conducted investigations into possible violations of the Federal securities laws and drafted memoranda to the Commission recommending enforcement action.

**Attorney Recruitment Coordinator**, August 1995 to November 1996

**Hughes Hubbard & Reed**, New York, NY

**Summer Associate**, Summer 1993 and Summer 1992

## **EDUCATION**

**George Washington University**, Washington, DC

**Juris Doctor**, May 1994

Clinical Experience: Small Business, Consumer Mediation, and Bankruptcy  
Activities: Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity International, Black Law Students  
Association

**Tulane University**, New Orleans, LA

**First Year Law Student**, 1991 – 1992 Academic Year

**University of Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia, PA

**Bachelor of Arts**, African American Studies, August 1991

Studied Abroad at the University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria, Summer 1991  
Member, University Nominations and Elections Committee

**University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA**

Semester at Sea Study Abroad Program, Spring 1990

Visited and studied in the following countries: Bahamas, Morocco, Turkey, the former Yugoslavia, the former U.S.S.R., Egypt, India, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Taiwan, and Japan

**BAR ADMISSIONS**

State of New York, and Southern and Eastern Districts of New York

**CERTIFICATION**

Certified Diversity Professional, DTUI, 2016

**COMMUNITY SERVICE AND RECOGNITION**

**Ruth Bader Ginsburg Inn of Court, Oklahoma City, OK**

Member of the Bench, 2016 to present

**YWCA–OKC, Oklahoma City, OK**

**Board of Directors**, 2014 to 2017

*1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair of the Board of Directors*, 2016 to 2017

*Executive Committee*, 2016 to 2017

*Governance Committee*, 2014 to 2017

*Finance Committee*, 2015 to 2017

**Make a Will and Financial Planning Program, Oklahoma City, OK**

Law Student Volunteer Coordinator 2010 to present

Church Coordinator, 2010 to 2013

**The Links, Inc., Oklahoma City Chapter, Oklahoma City, OK**

Member, 2010 to present

Co-Chair, National Trends Facet, 2017- present

Co-Chair, International Trends and Services, August 2013 to 2015

Appointed Interim Parliamentarian 2011 to 2012

**Jack and Jill of America, Inc., Oklahoma City Chapter**

Parliamentarian, 2015 to 2016

Bylaw Revision Chairman, 2014 to 2016

**Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc., Oklahoma City, OK**

***National Service***

Sisterhood and Inclusion Committee, 2017 to present

Legal Advisory Council, August 2015 to present

***Regional Service***

Midwestern Regional Representative to the National Constitution and Bylaw Committee, June 2015 to present

Midwestern Regional Phylacter (Parliamentarian), June 2013 to June 2016

***State Service***

Oklahoma State Embellishment and Special Events Coordinator, January 2014 to June 2016  
Oklahoma State Gala Committee member, June 2015 to December 2015  
Chi Zeta Chapter Phylacter (Parliamentarian), August 2009 to May 2013, July 2015 to Present

***Chapter Service***

President 2017-present  
Phylacter, 2015 to 2017  
Volunteer at the Thelma Parks Elementary School, 2016 to present  
80th Anniversary Celebration Committee member, August 2016 to December 2016  
Zeta of the Year Award for Chi Zeta Chapter 2014  
Finer Womanhood Award for Chi Zeta Chapter 2010  
Member, 1991 – present  
Zeta Organizational Leadership Certified  
Membership Intake Process Certified  
Amicae Advisor Certified  
Zeta Youth Advisor Certified

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.,** Oklahoma City, OK  
Honored with the “Black Girls Rock” Award 2012

**The Journal Record,** Oklahoma City, OK  
Selected as one of the “50 Making a Difference” for 2012

**Community Youth Outreach,** Oklahoma City, OK  
**Board of Directors**  
**Program Committee Chair,** March 2011 to June 2012  
**Member,** March 2011 to June 2012

**The Miracle Makers, Inc.,** Brooklyn, NY  
**Board of Directors**  
**Chairman,** December 1999 to December 2002, Engaged in strategic planning and fundraising.  
**Member,** June 1995 to May 2003

**New York Urban League,** New York, NY  
**Manhattan Advisory Board of Directors**  
**Member,** September 2000 to March 2003  
**Treasurer,** June 2001 to June 2002