

Sarah Deer
Muscogee (Creek) Nation, Roll #52035
CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor, University of Kansas School of Law 1999

Bachelor of Arts with Honors, University of Kansas 1995
Women's Studies & Philosophy

BAR ADMISSIONS

Supreme Court of the Mvskoke (Creek) Nation of Oklahoma, 2000
U.S. District Court for the District of Kansas, 1999
Supreme Court of Kansas, 1999

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

(2017-PRESENT) PROFESSOR, THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES AND SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND ADMINISTRATION; COURTESY PROFESSOR, SCHOOL OF LAW

(2008-2017) PROFESSOR OF LAW, MITCHELL HAMLINE SCHOOL OF LAW

(FALL 2016) LANGSTON HUGHES VISITING PROFESSOR, THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS SCHOOL OF LAW

(SUMMER 2012) VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW, LEWIS AND CLARK LAW SCHOOL

(SPRING 2011) ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA LAW SCHOOL

(2004-2005) LECTURER IN LAW, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES SCHOOL OF LAW

(2003-2010) DISTANCE LEARNING INSTRUCTOR, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES EXTENSION.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

(2013-PRESENT) Chief Justice, Prairie Island Indian Community Court of Appeals
Review and issue opinions for selected appellate cases for the Prairie Island Indian Community.

(2014-2017) Associate Judge, White Earth Nation Court of Appeals

Review and issue opinions for selected appellate cases for the White Earth Nation.

- (2002-2008) Victim Advocacy Legal Specialist– Tribal Law and Policy Institute, (West Hollywood, California)
Legal research and program development for Tribal Law and Policy Institute, an Indian owned and operated non-profit corporation organized to design and deliver education, research, training, and technical assistance programs which promote the improvement of justice in Indian country and the health, well-being, and culture of Native peoples.
- (1999-2002) Grant Program Manager - Department of Justice (Washington, D.C.)
Program Administrator for the STOP Violence Against Indian Women Grant Program, managing over \$10 million in Department of Justice awards to over 230 sovereign Indian nations. Assisted grantees in determining which obstacles prevent the full implementation of policies and procedures pertaining to the Violence Against Women Act, including responses to domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking. Managed the Violence Against Women Office grant programs pertaining to full faith and credit recognition of tribal protection orders in state courts. Worked with Office of General Counsel in statutory interpretation questions involving the STOP Violence Against Indian Women grant program. Developed preliminary research and assisted in selection of advisory panel for the development of the National Sexual Assault Forensic Exam protocol.
- (1995-1999) Assistant Director - Douglas County Rape Victim-Survivor Service, (Lawrence, Kansas)
Provided 24-hour crisis intervention for sexual assault cases. Oversaw recruitment and training of volunteer advocates. Researched and wrote grant proposals. Served as liaison to Haskell Indian Nations University. Developed and presented educational programs for K-12, college, and adult audiences.

PRO-BONO WORK

Appellate Advocacy & Influence

Co-author of two amicus briefs filed with the United States Supreme Court:

Dolgencorp v. Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians (2015)

United States v. Bryant (2015)

Carpenter v. Murphy (2018)

Gamble v. United States (2018)

Cited by the U.S. Supreme Court in *U.S. v. BRYANT*, 579 U.S. ____ (2016) (*available at* Justia: <http://bit.ly/2yxTyue>).

Cited by U.S. 8th Circuit Judge Myron Bright in U.S. v. DEEGAN, 605 F. 3d 625 (8th Cir. 2010, Judge Bright dissenting) (*available at* Google Scholar: <http://bit.ly/2zhmUgd>).

Federal Testimony

Invited Oral and Written Testimony, United States Commission on Civil Rights, *Quiet Crisis: Federal Funding and Unmet Needs in Indian Country, 2016 Update*, Washington, D.C., (Feb. 19, 2016).

Invited Oral and Written Testimony, Attorney General's Advisory Committee on American Indian/Alaska Native Children Exposed to Violence, *Ending Violence so Children Can Thrive (Field Hearing)*, Bismarck, ND (Dec. 9, 2013).

Invited Oral and Written Testimony, Senate Committee on Indian Affairs Oversight Hearing, *Native Women: Protecting, Shielding, and Safeguarding Our Sisters, Mothers, and Daughters*, Washington, D.C. (July 14, 2011).

Invited Oral and Written Testimony, House Sub-Committee on Appropriations, Findings from Amnesty International's report titled *Maze of Injustice: The Failure to Protect Indigenous Women from Sexual Violence in the USA*, Washington, D.C. (April 22, 2009).

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

Awards and Fellowships

FD200 Feminist Recognition, Frederick Douglass Family Initiatives (2018)

University of Kansas Women's Hall of Fame (2017)

Visionary Voice Award, National Sexual Violence Resource Center (2017)

American Bar Association Spirit of Excellence Award (2016)

Mvskoke (Creek) Nation Hall of Fame (2015)

MacArthur Fellowship (2014)

Allied Professional Award, United States Department of Justice (2011)

-For work on justice for victims of crime

Sheila Wellstone Institute Award (2010)

-For demonstrated commitment to ending violence against Native women

Susan Estrich Courage Award, Victim Rights Law Center (2007)

Honors

Changemaker, Minnesota Women's Press (2015)

Emerging Scholar, Diverse Magazine (2011)

Outstanding Contributions to the Office of Justice Programs (2000)

United States Assistant Attorney General Award

Outstanding Contribution to Oklahoma Indian Women (2000)

Oklahoma Native American Domestic Violence Coalition

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

- Gender and federal Indian law
- Indigenous legal studies including tribal court jurisdiction, tribal court process and procedure, and tribal appellate courts
- Violence against Native American women including sexual assault, domestic violence, stalking and sex trafficking
- Federal law reform to address inequities in the lives of Native people
- Intersections between victims' rights and Federal Indian Law
- Feminist jurisprudence and indigenous feminist legal theory

PUBLICATIONS

Books

THE BEGINNING AND END OF RAPE: CONFRONTING SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN NATIVE NORTH AMERICA (University of Minnesota Press: 2015).

- Labriola Center American Indian National Book Award (2016)
- Native American and Indigenous Studies Association, Best First Book in Native American and Indigenous Studies (2016)
- 2016 Victoria Schuck Book Award from the American Political Science Association (2016)

STRUCTURING SOVEREIGNTY: CONSTITUTIONS OF NATIVE NATIONS (with Melissa L. Tatum, Miriam Jorgensen and Mary Guss) (UCLA American Indian Studies Center: 2014).

SHARING OUR STORIES OF SURVIVAL: NATIVE WOMEN SURVIVING VIOLENCE (Co-editor with Bonnie Clairmont, Carrie A. Martell, and Maureen L. White Eagle) (AltaMira Press: 2007).

INTRODUCTION TO TRIBAL LEGAL STUDIES (with Justin B. Richland) (AltaMira Press 2004) (2nd Edition 2010; 3rd Edition, 2016).

TRIBAL CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE (with Carrie E. Garrow) (AltaMira Press: 2004) (2nd Edition 2015).

Articles and Book Chapters

(En)gendering Indian Law: Bringing Indigenous Feminist Legal Theory Praxis, YALE J. L. & FEMINISM (accepted, in progress).

- Injustice in Indian Country: A Native Feminist Reflection on Mapping the Margins*, in REFLECTIONS ON INTERSECTIONALITY (accepted, in progress).
- Raping Indian Country*, COLUMBIA J. GENDER & L. 2018 (in print)(with Elizabeth Kronk Warner).
- Enforcing Colonial Boundaries in the 21st Century: Settler Anxiety and the Violence Against Women Act*, in LAYING DOWN THE LAW: CRITICAL LEGAL HISTORIES IN THE NORTH AMERICAN WEST (Katrina Jagodinsky & Pablo Mitchell, eds.) University Press of Kansas (2018).
- Return to Worcester: Dollar General and the Restoration of Tribal Jurisdiction to Protect Native Women and Children*, 41 HARVARD J. L. & GENDER 179 (2018) (with Mary Kathryn Nagle).
- Native People and Violent Crime: Gendered Violence and Tribal Jurisdiction*, 15 DUBOIS REV. 89 (2018).
- “Animals May Take Pity on Us”: Using Traditional Tribal Beliefs To Address Animal Abuse and Family Violence Within Tribal Nations*, 43 MITCHELL HAMLINE L. REV. 703 (2017) (with Liz Murphy).
- Bystander No More? Improving the Federal Response to Sexual Violence in Indian Country*, 2017 UTAH L. REV. 771 (2017).
- The Prostitution and Trafficking of American Indian/Alaska Native Women in Minnesota*, 23 AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH 65 (2016) (with M. Farley, J. Golding, N. Matthews, G. Lopez and E. Hudon).
- Protecting Native Mothers and Their Children: A Feminist Lawyering Approach*, 40 WILLIAM MITCHELL L. REV. 943 (2014) (with Joanna Woolman).
- Mvskoke Constitutional Jurisprudence: Vhaky Em Pvtaky (The Carpet Under the Law)*, 49 TULSA L. REV. 125 (2013) (with Cecilia Knapp).
- Dakota Tribal Courts in Minnesota: Benchmarks of Self-Determination*, 38 WILLIAM MITCHELL L. REV. 611 (2013) (with John Jacobson).
- Relocation Revisited: Sex Trafficking of Native Women in the United States*, 36 WILLIAM MITCHELL L. REV. 621 (2010) (reprinted in *Linking the Histories of Slavery: North America*, School for Advanced Research Press (2015).
- Decolonizing Rape Law: A Native Feminist Synthesis of Safety and Sovereignty*, WICAZO SA REV. Fall 2009, at 149.

Heeding the Voice of Native Women: Toward an Ethic of Decolonization 81 NORTH DAKOTA L. REV. 807 (2005) (with Carrie A. Martell).

Sovereignty of the Soul: Exploring the Intersection of Rape Law Reform and Federal Indian Law, 38 SUFFOLK U. L. REV. 455 (2005).

Federal Indian Law and Violent Crime: Native Women and Children at the Mercy of the State, 31 SOCIAL JUSTICE 17 (2004) (Reprinted in THE COLOR OF VIOLENCE, South End Press 2006).

Expanding the Network of Safety: Tribal Protection Orders for Survivors of Sexual Assault, TRIBAL L. J. (2004).

Toward an Indigenous Jurisprudence of Rape, 14 KANSAS J. L. & PUBLIC POL'Y 121 (2004).

Tribal Efforts to Comply with VAWA's Full Faith and Credit Requirements: A Response to Sandra Schmieder 39 TULSA L. REV. 403 (2003) (with Melissa L. Tatum).

Other Publications

Book Review. *Violence Against Indigenous Women*, by Allison Hargreaves, *forthcoming* in AMERICAN BOOK REVIEW (2018).

Book Review. *Indigenous Women's Writing and the Cultural Study of Law*, by Cheryl Suzack. 4 Transmotion (2018).

The Rapidly Increasing Extraction of Oil, and Native Women, in North Dakota, Federal Lawyer 35 (2017) (with Mary Kathryn Nagle).

Adult Guardianship and Tribal Nations, in COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES ON ADULT GUARDIANSHIP (K. Dayton, ed., 2014) (with Colette Routel).

Criminal Justice in Indian Country at the Berkeley Law Thelton E. Henderson Center for Social Justice Symposium, *Heeding Frickey's Call: Doing Justice in Indian Country* (Berkeley, CA. Sept. 27-28, 2012) Conference Transcript, 37 AM. INDIAN L. REV. 347, 374 (2013).

Book Chapter. *Legal Research in Tribal Law*. THE PROCESS OF LEGAL RESEARCH (8th ed., 2012).

Garden of Truth: A Review of the Report, 60 Federal Lawyer 44 (2012).

美国法律研究的基本要求 [*The Essential Requirements of Legal Research in American Law*] in 法学 [Jurisprudence] 15, 15-35 (Bin Liang & Hong Lu eds., 西方人文社科前沿述评 [Series on Western Research in the Humanities and Social Science] (China Renmin Univ. Press: 2012) (with Deborah Schmedemann & Don Zhou).

GARDEN OF TRUTH: THE PROSTITUTION AND TRAFFICKING OF NATIVE WOMEN IN MINNESOTA (with Melissa Farley, et al.) (Minnesota Indian Women's Sexual Assault Coalition 2011).

Book review. *Silent Victims: Hate Crimes Against Native Americans*, by Barbara Perry. 33 AM. INDIAN CULTURE & RES. J., 151 (2009).

FINAL REPORT: FOCUS GROUP ON PUBLIC LAW 280 AND THE SEXUAL ASSAULT OF NATIVE WOMEN (with co-authors) (federally-funded report) (2007) (*available at* <http://bit.ly/2y46jbB>).

Native American Women, Tribal Courts and Domestic Violence, in THE IMPACT OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ON YOUR LEGAL PRACTICE: A LAWYER'S HANDBOOK (American Bar Association Commission on Domestic Violence: 2nd ed., 2004) (*forthcoming* 3rd ed: 2018)

VICTIM SERVICES: PROMISING PRACTICES IN INDIAN COUNTRY, (with Carrie Garrow, et al.), Department of Justice: Office for Victims of Crime (Government Printing Office: 2004) (federally-funded report).

Advocacy & Outreach Publications

Voices of Alaska: Time for a peace treaty between Alaska and its Tribes, PENINSULA CLARION (July 30, 2015) (with David Avraham Voluck) (*available at* <http://bit.ly/1NUKv2b>).

Shared Humanity; Shared Responsibility: The Tribal Law and Order Act at 5, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA PRESS BLOG (July 29, 2015) (*available at* <http://bit.ly/1XnG2PN>).

What the Signing of the Violence Against Women Act Means to Me, HUMAN RIGHTS NOW BLOG, Amnesty International USA website (March 12, 2013)(*available at* <http://bit.ly/1LFoHpx>).

Native Women's Rights Are in Danger: Tell Congress to Pass a Tribal-Inclusive VAWA that Provides Justice for All Women!, Amnesty International USA website (December 12, 2012)(*available at* <http://bit.ly/2h5TLK7>).

Violence Against Women and Tribal Law, INDIAN COUNTRY TODAY (July 16, 2012) (*available at* <http://bit.ly/1PTs1oS>).

Demanding Justice: Anti-rape Activism in Indian Country, INDIAN COUNTRY TODAY (May 4, 2007) (*available at* <http://bit.ly/1NhYXF9>).

Domestic Violence in Indian Country, INDIAN COUNTRY TODAY (January 19, 2007) (*available at* <http://bit.ly/1PTsg37>).

Widening the Gap: Adam Walsh Act Raises Concerns, INDIAN COUNTRY TODAY (March 23, 2007) (available at <http://bit.ly/2IUdNMO>).

SELECTED MEDIA GUEST APPEARANCES

International & National Media

Sveriges Radio (Swedish National Public Radio) – Mar. 6, 2015
BBC – The World – Feb. 14, 2013
CBS News Radio - May 23, 2012
Al Jazeera English – Dec. 11, 2012
MSNBC (Up with Chris Hayes) – Dec. 16, 2012
National Public Radio - July 29, 2010
Native America Calling (nationally syndicated) - various dates
Pacifica Uprising Radio (nationally syndicated) - various dates (now Rising Up with Sonali)

Local Media

Twin Cities Public Television Almanac Program – Sep. 19, 2014
Kansas City Public Media (Radio) – Dec. 4, 2014
First Voices Indigenous Radio - April 26, 2012
Wyoming Public Radio – Aug. 8, 2011
KFAI Radio – First Persons Radio - various dates
Minnesota Public Radio - various dates

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

“How do Race, Ethnicity, and Religion Intersect with Sexual Violence?” panelist at forum hosted by The Feminist Sexual Ethics Project, Brandeis University, Boston MA, Nov. 3, 2017.

“Sovereignty of the Soul: Sexual Violence in Native America” keynote address at University of Dayton Colloquium: Native Peoples of the Americas: Indigenous Women: Voices of Resilience and Reckoning” Dayton, OH, Oct. 31, 2017.

“Sovereignty of the Soul” keynote presentation for the National Association of Social Workers – Nebraska Chapter, Omaha, NE, Sep. 14, 2017.

Panelist, “Bystander Intervention” for the Utah Law Review Symposium, Salt Lake City, UT, Mar. 31, 2017.

“Sovereignty of the Soul: Sexual Violence in Native America”, keynote address at Fort Lewis College as part of Women’s History Month, Durango, CO, Mar. 23, 2017.

“Relocation Revisited: A History of Tribal Resistance to Sex Trafficking”, keynote lecture for human trafficking conference “Oklahoma United: Bringing Human Trafficking Out of the Shadows” In Tulsa, OK, Jan. 24, 2017.

“Sovereignty of the Soul”, Presidential Plenary at the 72nd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA, Nov. 18, 2016.

Native American Heritage Month, keynote address for Native American Heritage Month at the Central Plains Consolidated Patent Accounts Center (Veteran’s Administration) in Leavenworth, KS, Nov. 16, 2016.

“Domestic Violence as it Pertains to Native People”, keynote at a Continuing Legal Education presentation for Kansas Legal Services in Topeka, KS, Nov. 9, 2016.

“Federal Indian Law: Strategies in Litigation and Policy” panel presentation at the Indigenous Rights Movement Conference at Harvard Law School, Oct. 14, 2016.

“Sovereignty of the Soul” – keynote presentation at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK, Oct. 11, 2016.

Great Lakes Native American Conference, presented a keynote and two workshops at conference co-sponsored by five U.S. Attorney’s Offices. Saginaw Chippewa Reservation, Mount Pleasant, MI, Aug. 10, 2016.

“Relocation Revisited: A History of Sex Trafficking of Native Women” – keynote presentation at the Safe Harbor Tribal Summit, Shakopee Mdewakanton reservation, May 24, 2016.

“Sovereignty of the Soul: Violence and Native Women” keynote presentation at University of North Carolina-Pembroke as part of the Native American Speaker Series, Feb. 16, 2016.

“Relocation Revisited” keynote presentation on sex trafficking and Native women to the Minnesota Human Trafficking Task Force quarterly meeting held at the Wilder Foundation in Saint Paul, MN, Jan. 25, 2016.

“When Violence Strikes” Panel presenter at Advancing Equity for Women and Girls of Color, held by the White House Council on Women and Girls, Washington, DC, Nov. 13, 2015.

“Why Treaties Matter.” Opening remarks for an event hosted by the United States District Court of Minnesota and the Minnesota American Indian Bar Association, Minneapolis, MN, Nov. 3, 2015.

“Citizenship, Identity, and Indigeneity.” Panelist for Laura C. Harris Symposium, Denison University, Granville, OH, Sep. 17, 2015.

- “Protecting Your Client and Yourself: Domestic Violence Hot Tips 2015.” Panelist for the American Bar Association Commission on Domestic and Sexual Violence, American Bar Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 1, 2015.
- “Violence Against Native Women and the Provisions of VAWA.” Presented at the 41st Annual Federal Practice Seminar hosted by the Minnesota Chapter of the Federal Bar Association, Minneapolis, MN, June 22, 2015.
- “Sovereignty of the Soul.” Presented at the “Fem Sem” event sponsored by the Social Justice Initiative Mellon Project at the University of California-Davis, Davis, CA, May 21, 2015.
- “Strengthening Tribal Courts.” Presented at the 40th Indian Law Conference sponsored by the Federal Bar Association, Scottsdale, AZ, Apr. 9, 2015.
- “Sovereignty of the Soul: Sexual Abuse, Trauma, and Indian Nations.” Presented at the Annual Clinical Scholars Interdisciplinary Training Conference, University of Minnesota-Duluth, Duluth, MN, Mar. 30, 2015.
- “Sovereignty of the Soul: Native Feminism and Violent Crime.” Presented at the 43rd Annual February Sisters Commemoration, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, Feb. 12, 2015.
- “The Roots of Violence: Indigenous Perspectives on Trafficking, Exploitation & Law.” Panelist for the UCLA Law Review Symposium on Examining the Roots of Human Trafficking and Exploitation, UCLA Law School, Jan. 29, 2015.
- “Decolonizing Rape Law.” Presented at the University of Wisconsin-Lacrosse, Indigenous People’s Day, Lacrosse, WI, Oct. 13, 2014.
- “Contemporary Quandaries of Tribal Citizenship: Cultural, Legal, and Political Concerns.” Panelist for the Native American Indigenous Studies Association Annual Conference, Austin, TX, May 30, 2014.
- “The Fundamentals of Representation of Victims of Domestic and Sexual Violence from Tribal Communities.” Faculty member for the American Bar Association Commission on Domestic and Sexual Violence training program, Minneapolis, MN, May 15, 2014.
- “Violence Against Native Women.” Presented at the Symposium on the American Indian, Northeastern University, Tahlequah, OK, April 9, 2014.
- “Violence Against Native Women: Resistance and Responses.” Panelist for the Violence Against Women Act event hosted by the Avon Global Center, Cornell Law School, Ithaca, NY, Mar. 12, 2014.
- “Colonization, Culture and Resistance.” Panelist for the CONVERGE! Conference hosted by the University of Miami School of Law, Miami, Florida, Feb. 7, 2014.

- “Muscogee Constitutional Jurisprudence.” Presented to the faculty of the Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada-Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV, Nov. 18, 2013.
- “Violence Against Indigenous Women, Tribal Nation Sovereignty, and the Violence Against Women Act.” Presented at the University of Massachusetts-Boston as part of the Department of Women’s and Gender Studies Guest Lecture Series “Indigenous Women: Sustaining Nationhood”, Boston, MA, Nov. 4, 2013.
- “Sentencing Disparities for Native Americans.” Panelist at the University of North Dakota School of Law, Grand Forks, ND, Oct. 14, 2013.
- “Ending the Trafficking of Native Women.” Presented at the Hamline University School of Law International Indigenous Forum, Saint Paul, MN, Mar. 22, 2013.
- “Sovereignty of the Soul: Native Women, Activism, and Federal Law.” Presented at the 40th Anniversary of the founding of Women’s Studies and the Women’s Resource Center at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, Nov. 1, 2012.
- “Criminal Justice in Indian Country.” Panelist at the Doing Justice in Indian Country conference sponsored by the Henderson Center for Social Justice and Berkeley Law School, Berkeley, CA, Sep. 28, 2012.
- “Forum on Native American Issues II: Addressing the Oliphant in the Room.” Panelist at the American Bar Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, Aug. 4, 2012.
- “Tribal Law and Order Act.” Presented at the 11th National Crime Victim Law Conference hosted by Lewis & Clark Law School, June 9, 2012.
- “Beyond the Tribal Law and Order Act.” Presented at the 8th Annual Michigan State University Indigenous Law Conference, Lansing, MI, Oct. 28, 2011.
- “Maze of Injustice and Participatory Action Research: A Success Story.” Presented at the Active Participation Conference at Amnesty International headquarters, London, England, June 4, 2011.
- “Gender-Related Violence and Indian Country Law Enforcement.” Panelist at the “Native American Women and the Law” conference hosted by the Thomas Jefferson School of Law, San Diego, CA, Feb. 18, 2011.
- “Intersectional Stratification: Structure, Violence, and Cross Movement Politics.” Panelist at the Intersectionality Conference hosted by the Critical Race Studies program at UCLA Law School, Mar. 11, 2010.

“Indigenous Jurisprudence of Sexual Assault.” Presented at the Indigenous Peoples Law and Policy Colloquium Series, University of Arizona School of Law, Tucson, AZ, Feb. 26, 2010.

“Sexual Violence Against Native Women in Indian Country: Oliphant and Its Aftermath.” Panelist at the “Shaking the Foundations” conference, Stanford Law School, Oct. 17, 2009.

“Diversity in the Law.” Presented at the 14th Annual Diversity in Law Banquet, University of Kansas, Feb. 18, 2009.

TEACHING

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Department of Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies
Introduction to Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
Gender, Sexuality and the Law
School of Public Affairs and Administration
Introduction to Law and Society
Public Administration and the Law
School of Law
Feminist Jurisprudence
Sex Crimes
Tribal Judicial Support Clinic

MITCHELL HAMLIN SCHOOL OF LAW

Constitutional Criminal Procedure
Constitutional Law (Liberties)
Constitutional Law (Powers)
Criminal Law
Federal Indian Law
Feminist Jurisprudence
Introduction to Tribal Law
Legal Writing and Representation
NALSA Moot Court Competition
Professional Responsibility

LEWIS AND CLARK LAW SCHOOL

Strategies and Innovations to Strengthen Indian Children and Families

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA LAW SCHOOL

Federal Indian Law

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES SCHOOL OF LAW

Indian Law Clinic
Tribal Development Clinic

TURTLE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Tribal Legal Research and Writing

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES EXTENSION,
Introduction to Tribal Legal Studies
Tribal Criminal Law and Procedure
Tribal Legal Research and Writing
Violence Against Native Women

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Chair, Attorney General Task Force on Sexual Assault in Indian Country (2012-2015)
(appointed by Attorney General Eric Holder)

Member, Attorney General Task Force on Children Exposed to Violence (2012) (appointed by
Attorney General Eric Holder)

Secretary, Minnesota American Indian Bar Association (2010-2012)

Member, Amnesty International USA's Maze of Injustice Advisory Committee, 2007-present

Member, Board of Directors, Partners for Women's Equality, 2008-2012

Member, Board of Directors, Red Wind Consulting, 2006-present

Member, ABA Commission on Domestic Violence, 2006-2008

Member, Board of Directors, National Alliance to End Sexual Violence, 2005-2010

Member, Los Angeles City/County Commission on Native American Indian Affairs (Mayoral
appointment), 2003-2005

Advisory Board, National Center on Full Faith and Credit, 2004-2008

Vice-President, Board of Directors, Legal Resource Center to End Violence Against Women,
2004-present