

TANIA TETLOW

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EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, Juris Doctorate, *magna cum laude*, 1995

Received A+s in constitutional law and advanced constitutional theory from Prof. Laurence Tribe, and in Independent Clinical from Prof. Martha Minow
Research Assistant, Professors Tribe, David Wilkins and Randall Kennedy

Tulane University, Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*, 1992

Awarded Tulane Dean's Honor Scholarship at age 16
Senior Scholar (highest average) in American Studies
National Merit Scholar

EMPLOYMENT

Felder-Fayard Associate Professor, Tulane Law School, 2006 to present

Director of Domestic Violence Clinic, teaching students through the family law representation of clients escaping violent relationships. Teaching courses on International Women's Human Rights, Law and Medicine and Domestic Violence Law. Summer school programs in Amsterdam, Cambridge and Rwanda.

Assistant United States Attorney, Criminal Division, Eastern District of La., 2000 - 2005

Federal prosecutor in Violent Crimes Unit, office coordinator for Violence Against Women Act. Worked with FBI and other federal law enforcement agencies on wiretap narcotics investigations, bank robberies, narcotics and arson cases.

Attorney, Phelps Dunbar, L.L.P., New Orleans, La., 1996-2000

Practiced in the area of commercial litigation with an emphasis on complex civil fraud, civil RICO, contract disputes, and media law, as well as complex environmental class action litigation.

Law Clerk, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, 1995-1996

Clerk for Judge James L. Dennis.

PUBLICATIONS

"Discriminatory Acquittal," 18 William & Mary Bill of Rights Journal 75 (2009)

"Criminal Justice Collapse, The Constitution After Hurricane Katrina." Co-authored with Brandon Garrett. 56 Duke Law Journal 127 (2006).

“How Batson Spawned Shaw, Requiring Government to Treat Citizens as Individuals When it Cannot.” Loyola Law Review, 2003.

“The Founders and Slavery: A Crisis of Conscience,” Loyola Journal of Public Interest Law, 2001.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

“Discriminatory Acquittal,” Presentation to faculty of Washington University Law School, September 2009.

“Discriminatory Acquittal,” SEALS Conference, August 2009.

“Public Interest and American Legal Education,” Johns Hopkins School of International Studies, Nanjing, China, December 7, 2008.

“The Age of American Ascendency has Ended.” Debate against Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, British American Project Conference, Los Angeles, November 11, 2008.

“How Did We Get from Hillary Clinton to Sarah Palin?” Endowed Lecture, Newcomb College, November 8, 2008.

“Domestic Violence and Katrina,” Harvard Law School Journal of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Conference on GPS Monitoring, April 2008.

“Housing and Domestic Violence,” Harvard Law School, November 14, 2006.

“Criminal Justice Collapse,” University of Virginia Conference on Katrina and Race, November 2006.

“The Impact of Katrina on the New Orleans Criminal Justice System.” SEALS conference, July 2006.

“First Amendment Issues for Libraries.” Annual Meeting of the American Library Association, June 2006.

“Katrina and Race.” Panel discussion at University of Virginia Law School’s Conference on Public Service and the Law, March 2006.

“Katrina and New Orleans.” British American Project Conference, Birmingham, England. November, 2005.

Panel Discussion of 50th Anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education, Loyola University, May 2004

AWARDS AND HONORS

Tulane President's Graduate Teaching Award, 2009

Top Ten Women Achievers, New Orleans Magazine 2008

Outstanding Prosecutor Award (2004) and Award of Merit (2009), Victims and Citizens Against Crime

Delegate, British American Project, 2002

Chosen as one of 48 delegates from the United States and United Kingdom to conference to promote relationships between the leadership of the two nations.

Harry Truman Fellowship, 1991

Congressional scholarship awarded to approximately eighty college students in the United States for graduate studies in pursuit of a career in public service

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Raised \$1.9 million in federal grants, Congressional authorizations and private foundation gifts for Tulane Law School Domestic Violence Clinic

Created Gender-Based Violence work group of faculty across the University to cross-fertilize research and share grant opportunities

Served on University search committees for Sacks Entrepreneurship Chair ('10), Newcomb Institute Director ('09) and Law School Dean ('09), as well as University committees on student affairs and equal employment opportunity.

Law school committees on Academic Affairs, Library Director search and Institutional Equity

Law Dean's Faculty Advisory Committee

LAW REFORM WORK

Louisiana State Bar Association Board of Governors

Consulting with domestic violence clinics in Rwanda, China, Iran and Egypt

Governor's Commission on Women's Policy

Governor's Transition Team on Criminal Justice

New Orleans Mayor's Domestic Violence Taskforce, 1996 to present

Steering Committee, New Orleans Family Justice Center

Women of the Storm, lobbying Congress for Katrina assistance and on coastal erosion

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Chairperson, New Orleans Library Board, 2003-2006, and Library Foundation, 2006-2008

After Katrina, worked to rebuild and reimagine an urban library system from scratch.

Helped to raise \$7 million and rebuilt two flooded branches

Chairperson, Louisiana State Library Board, 2006-present

Orleans Parish Democratic Executive Committee

President, Committee of 21, 2001-2002

Organization dedicated to electing women to public office

Former Vice-President, New Orleans League of Women Voters

Voter information projects, registration and candidate forums.

Symphony Chorus, Opera Chorus, Touro choir, Ignatius Chapel Choir