

## **LAURA ANN ROSENBURY**

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### **EMPLOYMENT**

**University of Florida Levin College of Law**, Gainesville, FL (July 2015-present)

*Dean and Levin, Mable & Levin Professor of Law*

*Affiliate Faculty, Center for Gender, Sexualities, and Women's Studies Research*

#### Administrative Focus and Select Accomplishments

I collaborate with the President, Provost, University Board of Trustees, alumni, faculty, staff, and students to raise the national and international profile of UF Law. Among other accomplishments, we have together:

- Increased JD applications by over 200% and student scholarships by 987%
- Enrolled seven of the most accomplished and diverse classes in UF Law's history, including increasing the median LSAT from 157 to 169 and median undergraduate GPA from 3.50 to 3.90 and reducing the acceptance rate from 61.8% to 16.94%
- Raised over \$105 million to support UF Law students, faculty, and initiatives, including:
  - \$2 million to endow a new HBCU Pathway to Law Program that provides full-tuition scholarships to graduates of HBCUs who enroll at UF Law
  - A \$1.8 million gift to support students from China who enroll at UF Law
  - An additional \$25 million in current use funds designated for student scholarships, including merit-based scholarships and guaranteed scholarships for admitted students who are the first in their families to attend college (20% of the 1L class)
  - A \$20 million gift, the largest from a living UF Law alum, to support health law
  - A \$2 million gift to endow UF Law's first Chair in Labor and Employment Law
  - A \$2 million gift to immediately fund programs at UF Law and UF's College of Journalism and Communications designed to strengthen our democracy and the rule of law by identifying and combatting disinformation
  - A new \$40 million estate gift upon the passing of our namesake, Fredric G. Levin
- Recruited ten new tenure-track and seven new tenured professors to the faculty, including two senior tax scholars, as well as twenty-two non-tenure-track professors
- Started a Veterans' Clinic, an Immigration Clinic, and a Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic
- Improved job placement after graduation and implemented a coaching-based approach to career and professional development
- Renovated over 40,000 square feet of law school facilities

As a result, UF Law has achieved its highest ever ranking in *U.S. News and World Report*, rising from #48 to #21 among all law schools and from #24 to #6 among public law schools.

#### Courses Taught at UF Law

Child, Parent, State; Feminist Legal Theory; Law and Leadership; Property

#### University of Florida Service

During the summer and fall of 2020, I collaborated with the University and UF Health to develop and execute a pilot program for in-person instruction for over 500 students at UF

Law. The pilot was a success, with no Covid-19 transmission on the law school campus (according to wastewater testing), and the pilot ultimately became a model for much of the University campus during the spring of 2021. I currently collaborate with the deans of the other colleges at the University to implement a multi-disciplinary Artificial Intelligence Initiative, and I am collaborating with the Provost and the deans of our business and engineering colleges as we plan to open a West Palm Beach campus for graduate and professional students. I also served on the Deans and Directors Development Council and on the search committee for the General Counsel of the University, and I currently serve on the University Budget Model Optimization Effort's Strategic Funding Transparency Committee and on the search committee seeking to hire the University's new Vice President for Human Resources. At the request of the President, I served on the seven-person task force he appointed to review the University's practices regarding requests for approval of outside activities involving potential conflicts of interest and conflicts of commitment. I recently concluded my service on the University Presidential Search Committee.

#### State and Bar Service

I give speeches about the future of legal education at county bar associations and inns of court throughout the state of Florida. I also speak about diversity, implicit bias, gender and leadership, and sexual harassment at state judicial conferences and trainings; regional meetings of the Florida Association for Women Lawyers; ABA section and midyear meetings; and meetings of public company directors. I served on the Florida Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism and Civility and on The Florida Bar's Special Committee on Gender Bias, and I continue to participate in deans' summits and other initiatives of The Florida Bar's Young Lawyers Division and the Florida Board of Bar Examiners.

#### **Washington University Law School, St. Louis, MO (2002-2015)**

*Professor of Law* (2008-2015)

*John S. Lehmann Research Professor* (2013-2014)

*Associate Professor of Law* (2002-2008)

*Affiliated Faculty, Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program* (2007-2015)

#### Administrative Appointments

Vice Dean for Research and Faculty Development (2010-2012)

Interdisciplinary Advisory Committee for the Children's Studies Minor (2014-2015)

Spencer T. Olin Fellowship Program for Women in Graduate Study (2004-2007, 2014-2015)

Advisory Board, Center for the Interdisciplinary Study of Work & Social Capital (2009-2014)

#### Law School Courses Taught at Wash U

Children and Law; Employment Discrimination; Family Law; Feminist Legal Theory; Property; Public Law Theory; Trusts and Estates

#### Executive Education Courses Taught at Wash U

Leadership, Diversity & Teams; Teamwork, Strategy & Influence; Teamwork & Client Relationships; Negotiation Theory & Practice; Non-Adversarial Communication & Advocacy

#### Awards

David M. Becker Professor of the Year Award, 2006

Best Paper in Family Law, Stanford/Yale Junior Faculty Forum, 2006

### **Semester- or Year-Long Faculty Visits**

**Harvard Law School**, Cambridge, MA (2012-2013)  
*Sullivan and Cromwell Visiting Professor of Law*  
Taught Children and Law, Feminist Legal Theory, Property

**University of Chicago Law School**, Chicago, IL (winter and spring 2009)  
*Visiting Professor of Law*  
Taught Family Law and Employment Discrimination

**Stanford Law School**, Palo Alto, CA (fall 2008)  
*Visiting Professor of Law*  
Taught Children and Law and Feminist Legal Theory

### **Short-Course Visits**

**University of Illinois College of Law**, Champaign, IL (spring 2010)  
*Visiting Professor of Law*  
Taught Regulation of Intimacy

**University of California, Los Angeles School of Law**, Los Angeles, CA (winter 2010)  
*Visiting Professor of Law*  
Taught Relationships at Work

### **Adjunct Work**

**Fordham University School of Law**, New York, NY (2001-2002)  
*Adjunct Associate Professor of Law*  
Taught Feminist Legal Theory as an evening seminar

### **Legal Practice and Clerkships**

**Davis Polk & Wardwell**, New York, NY (2000-2002, 1998-1999)  
*Associate, Litigation Department*

**Judge Dennis Jacobs, U. S. Court of Appeals, 2nd Circuit**, New York, NY (1999-2000)  
*Law Clerk to Judge Jacobs*

**Judge Carol Bagley Amon, U. S. District Court, E.D.N.Y.**, Brooklyn, NY (1997-1998)  
*Law Clerk to Judge Amon*

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Book**

FEMINIST JURISPRUDENCE: CASES AND MATERIALS (4th ed. 2011 & 5th ed. 2018) (co-authored with Cynthia Grant Bowman, Deborah Tuerkheimer & Kimberly A. Yuracko).

### **Articles, Essays, and Book Chapters**

*Comment on In re Walt Disney Company Derivative Litigation*, FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: REWRITTEN CORPORATE LAW OPINIONS (Anne Choike, Kelli Alces Williams & Usha R. Rodriguez, eds. 2022).

*The New Parental Rights*, 71 DUKE L. J. 75 (2021) (co-authored with Anne Dailey).

*Introduction to Black Lives Matter Symposium*, 31 FLA. J. L. & PUB. POL'Y vii (2021).

*Toward a New Law of Early Childhood?*, 71 FLA. L. REV. FORUM 37 (2019).

*The New Law of the Child*, 127 YALE L. J. 1448 (2018) (co-authored with Anne Dailey).

*Postmodern Feminist Legal Theory*, FEMINIST JURISPRUDENCE (Cynthia Grant Bowman & Robin West, eds. 2018).

*Postmodern Feminist Legal Theory: A Contingent, Contextual Account*, FEMINIST LEGAL THEORY IN THE UNITED STATES AND ASIA: A DIALOGUE (Cynthia Grant Bowman, ed. 2018).

*Griswold v. Connecticut Redux*, FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: REWRITTEN OPINIONS OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT (Linda Berger, Bridget Crawford & Kathy Stanichi, eds. 2016).

*Channeling Mary Joe Frug*, 50 NEW ENG. L. REV. 101 (2016).

*A Feminist Perspective on Children and Law: From Objectification to Relational Subjectivities*, INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES AND EMPIRICAL FINDINGS ON CHILD PARTICIPATION (Benedetta Faedi & Tali Gal, eds. 2015).

*Children and Law*, THE INTERNATIONAL ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (2d ed. 2015).

*Federal Visions of Private Family Support*, 67 VAND. L. REV. 1835 (2014).

*Work Wives*, 36 HARV. J. L. & GENDER 345 (2013).

*Marital Status and Privilege*, 16 J. GENDER RACE & JUSTICE 769 (2013).

*Working Relationships*, 34 WASH. U. J. L. & POL'Y 117 (2011).

*Sex In and Out of Intimacy*, 59 EMORY L. J. 809 (2010) (co-authored with Jennifer Rothman).

*Friends with Benefits?*, 106 MICH. L. REV. 189 (2007).

*Between Home and School*, 155 U. PA. L. REV. 833 (2007).

*Two Ways to End a Marriage: Divorce or Death*, 2005 UTAH L. REV. 1127.

*Feminist Legal Scholarship: Charting Topics and Authors, 1978-2002*, 12 COLUM. J. GENDER & L. 446 (2003).

*Agency, Equality, and Antidiscrimination Law*, 85 CORNELL L. REV. 1194 (2000) (co-authored with Tracy E. Higgins).

### **Other Writings**

*#MeToo – How a Hashtag Can Impact Your Law Firm*, HCBA LAWYER, Summer 2018, at 14 (co-authored with Judge Claudia Rickert Isom).

*What Now? Three Ways to Tackle Structural Injustice*, ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH, Nov. 24, 2014 (co-authored with Clarissa Hayward & Lynn Oldham).

*Parenthood, Marriage, and Children*, Online Symposium on WHAT IS PARENTHOOD? (Linda C. McClain & Daniel Cere, eds. 2013), Mar. 22, 2013, *available at* <http://familyscholars.org/2013/03/22/what-is-parenthood-laura-a-rosenbury/>.

*Gender: Legal and Public-Policy Perspectives*, THE CHILD: AN ENCYCLOPEDIA COMPANION 402–04 (Richard A. Shweder, ed. 2009).

*Whose Privacy?*, CRIMINAL LAW CONVERSATIONS 694–95 (Paul Robinson, Stephen Garvey & Kimberly Kessler Ferzon, eds. 2009).

*Rights and Realities*, 94 VA. L. REV. IN BRIEF 39 (2008).

Note, *Cheering on Women and Girls in Sports: Using Title IX to Fight Gender Role Oppression*, 110 HARV. L. REV. 1627 (1997).

Case Comment, *Restrictions on Indecent Cable Programming: Denver Area Educational Telecommunications Consortium, Inc. v. FCC*, 110 HARV. L. REV. 246 (1996).

Recent Case, *Civil Rights – Availability of Section 1983 – Ninth Circuit Holds that Section 1983 is Available to Enforce Title IV-D of the Social Security Act*, 109 HARV. L. REV. 1451 (1996).

### **SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS**

- Faculty workshops at American University Washington College of Law, Cornell Law School, DePaul University College of Law, Duke University School of Law, Emory Law School,

Florida State University College of Law, George Washington University Law School, Golden Gate University School of Law, Loyola Law School in Los Angeles, Northwestern University Law School, Stanford Law School, Syracuse University College of Law, Thomas Jefferson School of Law, University of Chicago Law School, University of Connecticut School of Law, University of Florida Levin College of Law, University of Kentucky College of Law, University of Illinois College of Law, University of Maryland School of Law, University of Michigan Law School, University of Virginia School of Law, Washington University Law School, and Willamette University College of Law.

- Paper presentations at Case Western Interdisciplinary Workshop on Government Intervention into Private Domains, Cornell Law School Feminist Legal Theory in the United States and Asia Conference, Cornell Law School Law and Humanities Colloquium, Emerging Family Law Scholars Workshop, Stanford/Yale Junior Faculty Forum, Stanford Law School Legal Theory Workshop, Stanford University Political Theory Workshop, University of California at Berkeley Institute for the Study of Social Change, Berkeley Law Junior Faculty Workshop, UCLA School of Law Legal Theory Workshop, Tel Aviv University, University of Chicago Law School Regulation of Family, Sex and Gender Workshop, University of Colorado Critical Legal Theory Colloquium, University of Toronto Law School Feminism and Law Workshop, Vanderbilt Law School Symposium on The Role of Federal Law in Private Wealth Transfer, Washington University Political Theory Workshop.
- Panel presentations at AALS Deans Meetings 2016-2022, AALS 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2020, and 2021 Annual Meetings, Boston University Law School What is Parenthood Symposium, Columbia Law School Why A Feminist Law Journal Conference, Emory Law School Feminism and Legal Theory Workshop, Feminist Legal Theory Collaborative Research Network Conferences, Florida State University College of Law Following Marriage Symposium, Harvard Center for Bioethics Family Matters Conference, Harvard Law School Family Law Summer Camp, International Congress on Law and Mental Health Conferences, Law Culture and Humanities Annual Conferences, Law and Society Annual Conferences, Northeastern University School of Law Legal Scholarship 4.0 Conference, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conferences, University of Maryland Law School Family, Privacy, Secrets & the Law Roundtable, Washington University Women and Gender Studies Colloquium, and The Williams Institute (UCLA School of Law) Sexuality and Gender Law Conference.

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Honorary Member, Florida Blue Key (tapped April, 2022)  
Millennium Leadership Initiative Fellow, American Ass'n of State Colleges & Universities (2022)  
Member, American Law Institute (elected December, 2010)  
Adviser, American Law Institute Restatement of the Law, Children and the Law (2015-present)  
Fellow, American Bar Foundation (2014-present)  
Board Member, Guttmacher Institute (2017-present)  
Site Team Member, ABA/AALS Law School Accreditation Visits (2010-2013, 2017, 2020, 2022)  
Co-Chair, ABA Law School Development Conference Committee (2017-2018)

Membership Review Committee, Association of American Law Schools (2014-2016)  
Board Member, AALS Section on Trusts and Estates (2007-2013)  
Board Member, Children's Healthcare Is a Legal Duty, Inc. (2005-2017)  
Member, New York Bar

## **EDUCATION**

### **Harvard Law School, J.D., 1997**

Awarded Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, June 1997  
Primary Editor, *Harvard Law Review*  
Best Oralist, Upper-Level Ames Moot Court Competition Semi-Finals  
Teaching Assistant, Lawyering 100

### **Harvard-Radcliffe College, A.B., 1992**

Awarded Bachelor of Arts, *summa cum laude*, in Women's Studies, June 1992  
Phi Beta Kappa  
Carol K. Pforzheimer Fellowship for senior thesis: *Reasonable Women On the Job and On the Wall*  
Mack Davis II Award for outstanding volunteer service in Cambridge public schools  
Co-Director, Peer Contraceptive Counselors

## **PERSONAL**

Outside of work, I enjoy gardening, reading fiction, and traveling. If at all possible, my partner and I complete the *New York Times* crossword puzzle and spelling bee every day.