

Jan Marie Cunningham
Lecturer Criminal Justice
University of North Texas-Dallas

EDUCATION-LEGAL

The University of Oklahoma College of Law, Norman, Oklahoma
Juris Doctor with Honors, May 1994

Honors and Activities:

American Jurisprudence Award for Personal Property
American Jurisprudence Award for Torts II
Top 25% of 1994 Law School Class
ATLA Trial Team Member
Dean's Honor Roll

EDUCATION-UNDERGRADUATE

The University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Bachelor of Arts, Communications, May 1991, cum laude

WORK EXPERIENCE

August 2019-Present

Lecturer

University of North Texas-Dallas

- Created online and face-to-face law related courses for undergraduate and graduate students
- Taught criminal law and constitutional law classes to undergraduate and graduate students both in person and online
- Advise and counsel students on law school and careers in the legal field
- Created online 16 and 8 week courses for undergraduate and graduate courses

April 16, 2018-August 2019

Attorney

Butler Law Firm

- Reviewed construction contracts for clients
- Argued motions in court
- Conducted all aspects of discovery
- Recruitment of clients for firm

July 1, 1998-March 31, 2017

Law Clerk to District Judge Frank Seay

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma

- Researched legal issues
- Drafted opinions of the court
- Advised the court on various aspects of individual cases
- Interpreted law and federal regulations to determine how they applied to specific factual situations

December 1, 1994-July, 1998

Associate-Gage & Williams, Muskogee, Oklahoma

- Drafted legal pleadings for insurance defense cases
- Researched legal issues for insurance defense cases
- Litigated civil and criminal cases

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Graduate Teaching Award at UNT Dallas Fall 2021

Pre-Law Advisor UNT Dallas

Admitted to Oklahoma State Bar (September 1994)

Admitted to Texas State Bar (August 2017)