

Angela Felecia Epps

Education

Creighton University School of Law, Juris Doctor, Magna Cum Laude, 1983

Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa, Bachelor of Arts, Sociology and Political Science, 1980

Professional Experience

July 2018- Present **University of North Texas Dallas College of Law**
Dean and Professor of Law

August 2017 – May 2018 **University of Florida Levin College of Law,**
Visiting Professor of Law

May 2017 – May 2018 **Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University**
College of Law, *Professor of Law*

January 2016 – May 2017 **Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University**
College of Law, *Dean and Professor of Law*

January 2016- January 2017 **University of Arkansas at Little Rock, William H. Bowen School of Law, *Professor of Law***

August 2008- December 2015 **University of Arkansas at Little Rock, William H. Bowen School of Law, *Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of Law***

August 2007- May 2008 **New England School of Law**
Visiting Associate Professor of Law
Courses taught include Evidence, Criminal Sentencing Seminar, Criminal Procedure Pre-Trial, and Criminal Law.

August 2001 - 2008	<p>University of Arkansas at Little Rock, William H. Bowen School of Law, <i>Assistant & Associate Professor of Law</i> Courses taught include Trial Advocacy, Interviewing and Counseling, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure and Conflict of Laws.</p>
August 1999 -2001	<p>University of Arkansas at Little Rock, William H. Bowen School of Law, Mental Health Law Project, Legal Clinic <i>Supervising Attorney</i> Supervised 3 to 6 law students per semester in providing legal assistance to people with mental illnesses.</p>
August 1993 - 1999	<p>Georgia Legal Services Program, Albany Regional Office <i>Managing Attorney</i> Supervised 5 attorneys, 2 paralegals, and 4 secretaries providing free legal services to low income people in a variety of civil matters, including divorce, child custody, landlord/tenant disputes, and public benefits. Responsible for the administrative operation of the office.</p>
July 1992 - July 1993	<p>Joint Legal Assistance Office, Camp Pendleton, California <i>Director</i> Directed the largest Legal Assistance Office in the United States Marine Corps. Supervised 5 attorneys, 2 paralegals and 6 clerks providing legal advice on personal matters to approximately 500 clients per month. Areas included Wills and Estates, Family Law, Consumer Law, and Landlord Tenant Law.</p>
November 1990 - July 1992	<p>Law Center, Parris Island, South Carolina <i>Chief Civil Law Officer</i> Legal Research and writing to advise command on various legal issues. Areas included Environmental Law, Labor Law, Privacy Act, Freedom of Information Act, and Federal Tort Claims Act.</p>

Chief Legal Assistance Officer

Supervised 1 attorney and 3 clerks providing legal advice on personal matters to approximately 100 clients per month. Areas included Wills and Estates, Family Law, Consumer Law, and Landlord Tenant Law.

July 1989 -
November 1990

Fourth Recruit Training Battalion, Parris Island, South Carolina

Company Commander and Operations Officer

Managed Training Schedules for training of women recruits and permanent personnel. Administrative supervision of approximately 100 Marines.

Series Commander

Trained women Marine recruits.

October 1986 -
August 1988

Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, Quantico, Virginia

Civil Law Officer

Duties described above.

Defense Counsel

Represented defendants in criminal trials and before Administrative discharge boards. (5 jury trials, 30 bench trials).

October 1984 -
October 1986

Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina

Trial Counsel

Prosecuted defendants in criminal trials. (5 jury, 50 before judge alone).

Civil Law Officer

Duties described above.

Publications

To Pay or Not To Pay, That is the Question: Should SSI Recipients be Exempt from Child Support Obligations?, 34 Rutgers L. J. 63 (2002).

Unacceptable Collateral Damage: The Dangers of Probation Conditions That Limit the Right to Have Children, 38 Creighton L. Rev. 611 (2005).

The Right Responsibility: Does the Right to Have Children include the Responsibility to Parent Them? 34 Ohio N. U. L. Rev. 85 (2008).

The Obama Effect on Legal Education: A Pipeline Issue, 1 Faulkner L. Rev. 239 (2010).

Lessons Learned of the Journey from Associate Dean of Academic Affairs to Dean, 48 U. Tol. L. Rev. 241 (2017).

Presentations

Panelist, Deans Advising New Faculty, SEALS, July 2018

Panelist, Your Network is Your Networth, Gwen Cherry Bar Association Women of Color Leadership Summit, July 2017

Speaker, Fourth Annual Leadership Summit, Miami-Dade Chapter of the Florida Association for Women Lawyers, May 2017

FAMU College of Law Update, Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor, and Reed, P.A, March 2017

FAMU College of Law Update, Seminole County Bar Association, August 2016

Black Lives Matter, Panelist, FAMU College of Law, Fall 2016

Keynote speaker, RAFMAN Scholarship Banquet, April 2016

Keynote speaker, FAMU Women's Law Caucus Conference, March 2016

The Path to Becoming a Dean, Southeast Southwest People of Color Conference, March 2016

Speaker, Women of the Boardroom, Greenberg, Trauig, P.A., January 2016

From Faculty to Administration and Back, Southeast Southwest People of Color Conference, March 2014

The West Memphis 3 and The Alford Plea, Arkansas Annual Bar Meeting, August 2012

The Obama Effect on Legal Education: A Pipeline Issue, Jones Law School,

Faulkner University, Fall 2009

The Fourth Amendment: Know Your Rights, Philander Smith College, September 2008

The Military Response to Mental Health Issues Faced by Returning Soldiers, New England Journal of Civil and Criminal Confinement Symposium, New England School of Law, March 2008

CLE Update on U.S. Supreme Court Recent Criminal Procedure Decisions, December 2006

Criminal Law Update, W. Harold Flowers Law Society Annual Meeting, June 2005

Young Scholars Panel, South Eastern Association of Law Schools Conference, Kiwa Island, South Carolina, *Unacceptable Collateral Damage: The Dangers of Probation Conditions That Limit the Right to Have Children*, August 2004

To Pay or Not To Pay, That is the Question: Should SSI Recipients be Exempt From Child Support Obligations Hot Topics CLE, Arkansas State Bar, April 2002

Honors

Honorary Chair, Yom HaShoah Program, April 2017

Women on the Move Honoree, April 2017

Faculty Excellence Award for Excellence in Service, 2006

Navy Commendation Medal for Outstanding Performance as Director, Joint Legal Assistance Office, 1993

Navy Achievement Medal for Outstanding Performance as a Civil Law Officer and Trial Counsel, 1986

Graduate with Honor, Naval Justice School, 1984

Alpha Sigma Nu, National Jesuit Honor Society, Creighton University School of Law, 1982

University Service

Member, UALR Graduate School Dean Search Committee (2014)

Co-Chair, UALR Calendar Committee (2013-2014)

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Revision Task Force (2010-2012)

Speaker, UALR Forum on the West Memphis 3 (2010)

Member, UALR Calendar Committee (2008-2015)

Senator, UALR Faculty Senate 2003-2004

Law School Service

Chair, Faculty Development Committee (2008-2009)

Vice Chair, Law School Dean Search Committee (2008-2009)

Member, Law School Dean Search Committee (2013)

Member, Curriculum Committee (2008-2015)

Member, Faculty Appointments Committee (2008-2012)

Member, Faculty Development Committee (2008-2015)

Instructor, Pre-Law Undergraduate Scholars Program (2002-2012)

Speaker, Forum on West Memphis 3 (October 2010)

Community Service

Member, George C. Young Inn of Court, (2016-present)

Member, Orange County Bar Association (2016-present)

Member, W. Harold Flowers Law Society (2000-2015)

Member, Arkansas Bar Commission on Diversity (2007)

Member, Board of Directors, Wade Knox Child Advocacy Center (2006-2007)

Co-Chair, Arkansas Criminal Code Revision Commission (2003- 2004)

Member, Legislative Task Force on Criminal Justice (2010)

Board of Directors, Center for Arkansas Legal Services (2008-2015)

Member, AALS Section on Part-Time Programs (2008-2015)

Media Commentator on Criminal Law Issues (2008-2015)

Moderator, Candidates for 2nd District Congressman Debate (2010)

Bar Admissions

Nebraska, 1983; United States District Court, District of Nebraska, 1983; Georgia, 1994; Arkansas, 2000