

Kellyn O. McGee

Academic Appointments

Widener University Commonwealth Law School (Harrisburg, PA)

Associate Professor

July 2023 – Present

Civil Procedure I & II, Professional Responsibility, Lawyers Behaving Badly (Seminar)

- Committees: Assessments, Library (Chair 2025 – 2026), Admissions (Chair, 2024 – 2025), Campus Intellectual Life (Chair, 2023 – 2024), Appointments, Endowed Scholarships, Legal Education, Reinstatements
- Co-Director, Center for Equity and Justice July 2024 - Present
- Faculty Advisor, Black Law Students Association Fall 2025 - Present

Savannah Law School (Savannah, GA)

Associate Professor, Founding Faculty

August 2012 – July 2019

Civil Procedure I & II, Professional Responsibility, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Advanced Topics in Legal Ethics: Lessons Learned (Seminar)

- Committees: Academic Standards, Admissions, Curriculum, Faculty Development, and Faculty Recruitment

Associate Dean of Students & Associate Professor August 2013 - July 2016

- Chaired the Entering Students Orientation and Commencement Committees
- Advisor to the Student Bar Association and acted as a general advisor to each student organization, including providing advice on the drafting of their constitutions
- Drafted the school's Policy Against Sexual Misconduct

Education

- Howard University School of Law
Juris Doctor
Honors: *Howard Law Journal*, Special Articles Editor; Merit Scholarship
- Howard University School of Business and Public Administration
Bachelor of Business Administration – Hotel Management

Scholarly Work

Articles, Essays, Book Chapters, and Other Works

Panel Discussion: Mindfulness in the Law School Environment, 73 J. Legal Educ. 208 (2024) (Transcript)

From Clair to Annalise: How to Get Away with Being a Black Woman Lawyer on Television, International Journal of the Legal Profession. Available at <https://www.tandfonline.com/eprint/X2RHBTHUP23DAF8DUYTN/full?target=10.1080/09695958.2023.2191965> (Peer Reviewed)

Pop/Life: Integrating Pop Culture in Courses on Professional Responsibility and Other Courses, Book Chapter in *The Media Method: Teaching Law with Popular Culture* (Christine A. Corcos, ed., Carolina Academic Press)

Unnecessary Ambiguity: Relinquishing "Moral Turpitude" from Lawyer Discipline
41 J. Legal Prof. 301 (2017)

Prince Rogers Nelson: Spiritual Band Leader, Essay in *Journal of Theology & Culture: Theology of Prince* (United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities, 2018), available at <https://content.unitedseminary.edu/theology-of-prince-journal>

Works in Progress

Invisible Link: Centering Faculty Well-Being in the Lawyer Well-Being Movement

Other Writings

TILPP: Reflecting on 2022 as We Look Forward to 2023 (Georgia Bar Journal, December 2022 – Vol. 28 No. 3)

Mentoring Matters (Georgia Bar Journal, October 2021 – Vol. 27 No.2)

Twenty-five Years of TILPP (Georgia Bar Journal, August 2021 – Vol. 27 No. 1)

The Only Constant is Change – Becoming a Lawyer in 2020 was a Reminder of That (Georgia Bar Journal, February 2021 – Vol. 26 No. 4)

The Gift of Collective Voices (Georgia Bar Journal, December 2020 – Vol. 26 No. 3)

Transitioning into Practicing Law Virtually (Georgia Bar Journal, June 2020 – Vol. 25 No. 6)

TILPP's 2020 Events Off to Great Start (Georgia Bar Journal, April 2020 – Vol. 25 No. 5)

Networking: We All Can Use It, We All Can Do It (Georgia Bar Journal, February 2020 - Vol. 25 No. 4)

'Tis the Season: Giving by Mentoring (Georgia Bar Journal, December 2019 - Vol. 25 No. 3)

Turning the Page – monthly blog on Ms. JD, following a recent law school grad and a 1L (January 2016 – December 2016)

Select Presentations

Well-Being Provost Scholarship Hour, Widener University, November 2025

Sustaining Ourselves: Promoting Faculty and Administrator Well-Being in the Legal Academy Summer Speed Share, American Association of Law Schools Balance and Wellness Section, July 2025

Chasing Clair Huxtable, Pop Culture Association National Conference - Law Area, New Orleans, LA, April 2025

The Historical Legacy of Systemic Racism, Moderator, Widener Commonwealth Law Review, Fall Conference, Harrisburg, PA, 2024

J6 & Beyond, Discussant, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Boca Raton, FL, July 2023

Professional Identity as a Search for Spiritual Well-Being: Helping Students Care for Their Souls, Discussant, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Boca Raton, FL, July 2023

Critiquing Supreme Court Shortlists and the Credentials of Those Selected, Moderator, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Boca Raton, FL, July 2023

Addressing Misconduct Before It Happens: New Lawyer Outreach, National Organization of Bar Counsel, Minneapolis, MN August 2023

Images of Female Legal Professionals in Popular Culture: A Transnational Comparison, Arab-German Young Academy of Science and Humanities Workshop, Münster, Germany, August 2022

The YOU Factor: Ethically Caring for YOU, YOUr Clients, and YOUr Practice, Gate City Bar Association, Atlanta, GA 2022

Navigating Sticky Situations: Professionalism for Practitioners, Atlanta Bar Association, 2022

Staying Out of the Disciplinary Doghouse, National Bar Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, July 2021

Mindfulness in the Law School Environment, National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Washington, DC, March 2019

Practical Mindfulness Workshop: Practices and Techniques for Cultivating Mindfulness and Psychological/Emotional Wellness, National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Washington, DC, March 2019

Ethics Update, Savannah Bar Association, Savannah, GA, 2019

Who Wants to be an Ethical Lawyer, National Clean Water Law Seminar, Savannah, GA, November 2017

Ensuring Your Staff is Ethically Supporting You, American Bar Association Family Law Conference, November 2017

Suds and Skits, Georgia Defense Lawyers Association, Savannah, GA, October 2017

New Scholars Workshop, Presenter, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Amelia Island, FL 2016

Works-in-Progress, Presenter, Southeast/Southwest People of Color Conference, Orlando, FL 2016

Current Board and Committee Memberships

- Pennsylvania Bar Association Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility Committee (November 2023 – Present)
- American Bar Association Standing Committee on Professional Regulation, Special Advisor (August 2024 – Present)
- Center for Professional Responsibility National Conference Planning Committee (Fall 2024 – Present)
- Georgia Court Appointed Special Advocates (Life Member)

Academic and Community Service

- Certified Mediator (2012 – Present)
- Certified Yoga Teacher (2017 – Present)
- Brief Grader, State Bar of Georgia Young Lawyers Division Moot Court Competition (2021)
- Mediation Center for the Coastal Empire, Volunteer Mediator (2012 – 2019)
- Mediation Center for the Coastal Empire, Mediator Training Sessions Coach (2013 – 2019)
- Deep Center, Writing Fellow (2018 and 2019)
- Boskey Writing Competition sponsored by the American Bar Association Section on Dispute Resolution, Judge (2016 and 2017)
- Regional Moot Court Invitational, Armstrong State University, Judge (2017)
- “American Legal Fictions” panel, Savannah Law Review Colloquium, Moderator (2017)
- Southeast /Southwest People of Color Conference, Program Subcommittee Co-Chairperson, (2015)

Savannah Law School Faculty Advisor

- National Women Law Students’ Organization – Savannah Law Chapter
- Black Law Students Association
- Advisor for students writing Savannah Law Review Notes
- Coach and judge for Savannah Law School Moot Court and Mock Trial teams

Previous Board and Committee Memberships

- American Bar Association Standing Committee on Professionalism (August 2021 – 2024)
- Pennsylvania Bar Association Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility Committee (November 2023 – Present)
- Editorial Board ABA/BNA Lawyers' Manual on Professional Conduct (2018 - 2021)
- American Bar Association Standing Committee on Professional Discipline (2013 – 2016)
- Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys Foundation (2018 – 2021)
- Mediation Center for the Coastal Empire (2017 – 2019)
- State Bar of Georgia
 - Disciplinary Rules and Procedures Committee (2015 – 2019)

- Professionalism Committee (2015 – 2019)
 - Program Committee (2015 – 2019)
 - Unlicensed Practice of Law Committee (2013 – 2019)
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- Atlanta Bar Association CLE Board (July 2021 – May 2023)

Professional Legal Experience

State Bar of Georgia, Atlanta, Georgia

- Director, Transition Into Law Practice Program (August 2019 – June 2023)
- Assistant General Counsel (2002 – 2012)
- Grievance Counsel (1999 – 2002)

U. S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Assistance, Atlanta, Georgia

- Attorney Advisor (1998 – 1999)

Bar Admissions

- Supreme Court of the United States
- Supreme Court of Georgia
- State Bar of Georgia

Professional Associations

- American Bar Association
- Pennsylvania Bar Association