

## VITAE

**Name** Catherine M. Cullem

**Rank** Professor of Legal Writing

**Dept/Discipline** College of Law

**Full Time** X

**Part time** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of First**

**T.U. Faculty Appointment** August 1982

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### Degrees Earned

Juris Doctor, 1980, The University of Tulsa College of Law  
Bachelor of Arts, 1977, C.W. Post College, Long Island University

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### Teaching Areas

Criminal Law  
Legal Reasoning and Writing  
Advanced Legal Writing

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### Professional Experience

Professor of Legal Writing and Director of Internship & Field Placement Programs, Present

Judicial Clerk, Honorable Deborah R. Barnes, Presiding Judge, Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals, April-July 2009

Vice Dean and Professor of Legal Writing, 2007-2008

Associate Dean for Academics & Administration and Professor of Legal Writing, 2005-2007

Interim Dean & Professor of Legal Writing, 2004-2005

Associate Professor, Director of Legal Writing, Academic Support Program Director, 1997-2003

Associate Professor and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, 1993- 1997

Associate Professor, 1991-1993

Visiting Associate Professor and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, 1988-1991

Visiting Associate Professor, 1987-1988

Visiting Assistant Professor, 1986-1987

Judicial Clerk, Honorable James O. Ellison, United States District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma, January-July 1986

Visiting Assistant Professor, 1982-1985

Judicial Clerk, Honorable Paul Brightmire, Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals, 1980-September  
1981, April-August 1982

## **Honors and Awards**

Presidential Distinguished Service Award, The University of Tulsa, May 2005  
University Outstanding Teaching Award, 2002

## **Professional Memberships**

Association of Legal Writing Directors  
Oklahoma Bar Association  
American Bar Association  
Tulsa County Bar Association

## **The University of Tulsa Service Activities**

### **University Committees and Service**

HLC/NCA Steering Committee (2006-2008)  
Crisis Management Committee (2007-2008)  
University Assessment Committee (2006-2008)  
University Conflict of Interest Committee (2005-2006)  
Associate Deans' Council (most recently 2005-2008)  
Deans' Council (2004-2005)  
Presidential Search Committee (2003-2004)  
Faculty Senate, (1997 - 2001; 2004-2005)  
    Steering Committee, Chair (2000-2001)  
    Vice-President (1999-2000)  
    Faculty Affairs Committee (1993-98; 1999-2000; 2005-2006)  
        Sub-committee to draft Indemnification Policy  
        Subcommittee to review University Appeals Board Document  
Resource Room Sub-Committee/NCA site Evaluation Committee (Spring 1998)  
    EEO/AA Selection Committee (1993-94)  
    Teaching Evaluations Committee (Faculty Affairs Council of the University  
    Senate) (1991-92)  
Academic Appeals Committee (Fall 1991)  
Task Force on Part-time and Non-Traditional Students (1989-90)  
Student Services and Athletic Review Committee (1991)  
Child Care Task Force Committee (1988-89)

### **College of Law Committees and Service**

#### **Present**

Professional Skills Committee  
Bar Passage, Professional Development & Continuing Legal Education Committee  
Long Range Planning Committee, ex officio  
Phi Delta Phi, Faculty Advisor

**2008-2009**

Sabbatical leave

**2005-2008**

Adjunct Faculty Review Committee, Chair

Ex Officio, Appointments, Curriculum, Long Range Planning, Admissions, Bar Passage, Library, Technology,

Advisor, Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity (1987 - Present)

Judge/Evaluator for various Board of Advocates competitions and other competition programs (on-going)

Coach – Pace Competition

Brief Judge – BLSA Thurgood Marshall Appellate Competition

**Through 2004**

Director, Academic Support Program (2003-2004)

Review Committee (2003-2004)

University Outstanding Teacher Award Committee (Chair, 2002-2004)

Director of Legal Writing (title variously named) (1993-94; 1995-96; 1998-2004)

Long Range Planning Committee (Chair, 2000-2001; 2001-2004)

Academic Status & Student Affairs, Summer 2003 (served for unavailable member)

Appointments Committee, Chair (2001-2003)

**Through 2002**

Advisor, Journal of Comparative and International Law (1999-2001)

Adjunct Review Committee (1998-2001)

Admissions and Financial Committee (1998 - 2001)

Professional Skills Committee (1998 - 2001) (Chair, 1998)

**Through 1997**

Academic Status and Student Affairs

(Ex-officio, 1988-91; 1993-97) (Chair, 1992-93)

Academic Support Program, Ad Hoc Committee (1996-1997)

Advisory and Planning Committee to the Dean, Chair (1993-97)

Advisory Committee to the Legal Clinic (1992-97)

Curriculum Committee

(Ex-officio, 1988-91; 1993-97) (member 1991-93)

First-year Curriculum Sub-committee (1996-97)

Academic Status and Student Affairs (ex-officio, 1988-91; Chair, 1992-1993; 1993-97)

**Through 1991**

Ad Hoc Committee on Skills Training (late 1980's, dates of service missing)

Appointments (ex-officio, 1988-1991)

(special assignment to select Legal Writing Instructor, 1991)

Director of Legal Internship & Judicial Internship Program (1986-91)

Placement, member (early 1980's, dates of service missing)

Student Bar Association, Advisor (1986)

Student Bar Association, Long-Term Planning Committee (1989-90)

## **Professional Association Activities and Service**

Girl's Inc. of Tulsa, Vice President, 2008-Present

American Inns of Court, Hudson-Hall-Wheaton Inn, Master of the Bar, 2004-Present

### Oklahoma Bar Association

Legal Internship Committee (1986-2008; Present)

Over the years I have served on numerous sub-committees to revise and amend the Legal Internship Rules, Regulations and Examination.

Law-Related Education (1995-2001)

### Tulsa County Bar Association

Long Range Planning Committee (2008-Present)

Charity Golf Committee (2008-Present)

Awards & Nomination Committee (2008-Present)

Diversity Committee (2007-2008)

Professionalism Committee (2005-2006)

Executive Committee (2004-2005)

Animal Law Committee (2002-2003)

Court Operations Committee (2000-2001)