

# **FAITH JOSEPH JACKSON, J. D.**

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## **CAREER EXPERIENCE**

**Thurgood Marshall School of Law - Texas Southern University**  
**Assoc. Dean for External Affairs** **Fall 2012 - Present**  
**Assoc. Professor** **Fall 2010 - Present**  
**Asst. Professor** **Fall 2006 - Sept. 2010**  
**Contracts, Legislation, Administrative Law, Government Law, Mediation, Legal Writing & Appellate Litigation**  
**Houston, TX**

Provide comprehensive, daily instruction in the areas of Contract Law, Legislation, Administrative Law, Government Law, and Mediation Training and Certification for third year students and legal writing and appellate litigation for first year students.

**Thurgood Marshall School of Law - Texas Southern University** **Spring 2003 - Aug. 2006**  
**Instructor – Legal Writing & Appellate Litigation**  
**Houston, TX**

Provide comprehensive, daily instruction in the areas of legal writing and appellate litigation for 75 students. Extensive assistance in the area of writing development and oral advocacy. Develop and execute detailed legal writing problems and assignments in the areas of Torts, Contracts, Employment Law and Constitutional Law.

**White House Appointment – Department of Education** **Summer 2002 - Spring 2003**  
**Special Assistant to Secretary of Education**  
**Washington, D.C.**

Served as a Special Assistant to the Secretary of Education assisting with the comprehensive evaluation and execution of the No Child Left Behind Act. Participated in daily executive board meetings outlining the on-going administrative and legal practices of the Department. Assisted with monthly executive panel meetings with elementary, middle, and high school superintendents. Daily correspondence and interaction with the Secretary of Education. Provided special program assistance to the Ambassador of HBCU White House Initiative Program. Also worked in the In-House Counsel and Civil Rights departments.

**Thurgood Marshall School of Law** **October 1993 - June 2002**  
**Texas Southern University**  
**Houston, TX**

**Assistant Dean—Office of Development** **March 1999 - June 2002**

Served on the University Facilities, Planning and Operations Steering Committee to evaluate the needs of the campus community. Make-up of campus at that time included: 36 buildings; 1,702,128 square footage; 118.6 acres (12 covered by buildings); current student body population of 6,886; and 1,250 employees. Met with Architectural, Engineering and Construction Services; Business Services and Administration; Central Plant; Physical Plant and Public Safety/University



Researched civil and criminal law for appellate review in the largest Appellate Court in the state of Texas for the presiding Chief Justice. Drafted opinions for publication. Participated in weekly judicial conferences with appellate panel. Delivered oral presentations to the appellate review panel. A 99% completion rate of opinions before the court during this time.

**Instructor**  
**Orleans Parish School Board**  
**New Orleans, LA**

**September 1986 - June 1988**

Successfully instructed elementary students in core courses, science and social science classes. Analyzed curriculum for completeness, modified instruction programs, and evaluated/monitored students' progress.

## **EDUCATION**

Juris Doctorate (Top 10%)  
May 1991  
Thurgood Marshall School of Law at Texas Southern University  
Houston, TX

Bachelor of Arts Elementary Education, Cum Laude  
December 1987  
Xavier University of Louisiana  
New Orleans, LA

## **LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS**

State Bar of Texas  
State Bar of Texas Judicial Institute for Appellate Briefing Attorneys  
United States District Court Northern District of Texas  
Mediation Certification  
Human Resources Management Certification  
National Teachers Certification

## **PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC ACTIVITIES – COMMITTEES & ORGANIZATIONS**

### Faculty Committees

Texas Southern University AVID Team – Faculty Advisor  
AVID Postsecondary Summer Institute - Summer 2011  
TSU Budget Committee – Fall 2010 / Spring 2011  
TSU Environmental Toxicology Multi-Disciplinary Program Advisory Committee / Fall 2011  
University Faculty Excellence Awards Committee – Spring 2011  
Texas Southern University Library Committee – Fall 2010 Appointment  
Texas Southern University Faculty Workload Committee / 2009 - 2011  
ABA Self-Study Introduction and Self-Study Process and Summary Committee  
Academic Support – Legal Writing Curriculum Subcommittee  
Admissions, Financial Aid and Scholarship Committee  
Appointments Committee  
TSU SACS/COC Reaffirmation of Accreditation – Institutional Effectiveness Committee  
Budget and Priorities Committee

Earl Carl Institute – Education Task Force  
Institutes and Certificate Programs Committee  
Library Review Committee  
Technical Support Committee

#### Faculty Workshops

Summer 2012 TMSL Faculty Retreat - Galveston, Texas  
Quodlibet Attendee  
Legal Pedagogy Teaching Support Workshops Participant – 2007, 2008  
Calvin Botley Distinguish Lecture Series Attendee  
Thurgood Marshall School of Law Lecture Series Attendee  
The TMSL Legal Writing Department Workshop Series / Grammar & Writing Workshop Spring  
2009 - Supporter  
AALS Annual Conference  
Southwest People of Color Conference  
TMSL CLE Programs Attendee – 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009

#### Faculty Development and Enrichment

Summer Legal Research Recipient: 2007, 2008, 2009, 2012  
Enhanced Teaching Development Grant Recipient – Fall 2008 / Spring 2009, Fall 2009 / Spring  
2010, Fall 2010 / Spring 2011, Fall 2011 / Spring 2012

#### Student Services

Summer 2012 Texas Legislative Internship Program Orientation - Presenter  
Fall 2012 Orientation Program for First Year Law Students - Presenter  
First Year Law - Student Mentor / 2010 - Present  
TMSL Saturday Academy – Academy Instructor: Contracts Spring 2009  
President – HAS / Home School Association / 2009 - 2011  
Office of Career Services Mock Interview Program Volunteer, Spring 2009  
“*Anatomy of a Casenote*” Writing Seminar – Fall 2008  
Office of Admissions – TMSL Admitted Student Day Spring 2009 - Supporter  
Emerging Issues in Estate Planning, Probate & Trust Law Symposium Spring 2009 - Advisor  
International Academy of Trial Lawyers – TMSL Chapter – Faculty Advisor  
2L & 3L Faculty Advisor – Class of 2007  
Independent Research Supervising Professor  
Moot Court Judge and Mock Trial Judge  
Client Competition Judge  
TMSL Student – Faculty Mentor / Advisor Program  
ATLA TMSL Chapter Faculty Advisor  
Chair – Oversight Steering Committee for the TSU Laboratory Charter School  
Career Services Mock Interview Program – Mock Interviewer  
Houston Bar Association – ADR Subcommittee – Law School Division  
Texas Southern University Student Government Association Advisor  
Texas Southern University Laboratory Charter School Oversight Steering Committee Member  
Texas Southern University ADA Appeals Committee  
Law School Commencements  
University Convocations

#### Radio & Lectures

**Invited Guest** – “The Dr. Emeka Show,” Philadelphia, PA – November 2010

- Two-Part Series on Landmark Legal Cases of National & International Significance
- ***The Dred Scott Decision***

Substance Abuse Prevention on College / University Campuses:

- 2010 Texas Judicial College for the Study of Alcohol and Other Drugs – DWI College
- Phoenix House Change for Life / CBHS College Coalition  
*Preventing Underage Drinking on College Campuses through Community Coalitions and Higher Education Partnerships*  
**Guest Speaker** / Litigation Prevention and Preparation  
Houston, Texas  
July 2009
- Texas A & M University at Galveston  
Office of Counseling  
*PEER EDUCATORS & Executive Administrators Breakfast*  
**Keynote Speaker** / Legal Aspects of Offering Substance Abuse Prevention Programs on College Campuses  
Galveston, Texas  
August 2009
- ALOUD College Summit  
Alliance on Underage Drinking and Greater Dallas Counsel on Alcohol and Drug Abuse  
*Tools for Addressing Underage and Binge Drinking on College Campuses and at College-Sponsored Events*  
**Invited Speaker** / Litigation Prevention and Preparation  
Dallas, Texas  
September 2009
- Southeast Harris Community Coalition Training  
*Prevention of Underage Drinking and Substance Abuse*  
**Invited Speaker** / Litigation Prevention and Preparation  
Houston, Texas  
October 2009

**Invited Panelist** - Texas Southern University Research Week – College of Education, “Education is a Civil Right: Saving the African American Student” Spring 2009

**Junior Faculty Workshop Presenter** – *Writing A Law Review Article* Fall 2008

**Quodlibet Presenter** – 2006, 2007, 2008

*Scholarship*

Publications & Research

- “What’s In It for Me? School Partnerships In Texas: Are We Bribing Our Kids to Perform?” 30 Seton Hall Legis. J. 39 (2005)
- “A Streetcar Named Negligence in a City Called New Orleans – A Duty Owed, A Duty Breached, A Sovereign Shield, ” 31 T. Marshall L. Rev. 557 (2006)

- “*Whose War Is It Anyway? The War in Iraq: Shared War Powers of the Executive Branch and the Congressional Branch & the 2008 Presidential Election*,” 32 Okla. City U. L. Rev. 1 (2007) – Lead Article
- “*The Constitutionality of Presidential Signing Statements: A Note H. R. 5993 – The Presidential Signing Statement Act of 2008*,” 35 J. Legis. 1 (2009) – Lead Article
- “*Dred Scott v. Sandford: A Prelude to the Civil War*,” 15 RICH.J.L.&PUB.INT.2 (2011) – Lead Article