

THURGOOD FACULTY SPOTLIGHT



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Professor Constance Fain was awarded by President A. Lane, the Presidential Achievement Medal, the highest faculty honor that Texas Southern University bestows, on May 1, 2019. The faculty member selected for this award is one who has demonstrated over the years outstanding teaching, research, scholarship, and service. Fain is donating the monetary gift that accompanies this honor to Texas Southern University to benefit our students. Fain asks those persons who are able to join her and numerous others to also help in providing tuition assistance, scholarships, and employment opportunities. Our students are worthy of our support.

Associate Dean for Research & Faculty Development Roberson King Professor of Law L. Darnell Weeden's article entitled *Protecting the President's Limited Expectation of Privacy during an Investigation May Justify the Protective Function Privilege for the Secret Service*, 60 Mont. L. Rev. 109, 112-114 (1999), was cited in, *The New Wigmore: Evidentiary Privileges* § 10.3.3, Aspen Publishers 3rd Edition 2019 Cumulative Supplement in *The New Wigmore: A Treatise on Evidence: Evidentiary Privileges* by Edward J. Imwinkelried (Copyright © 2019).



While providing a critical evaluation of the fundamental theoretical issues in contemporary privilege law in chapter 10, Imwinkelried contends in § 10.3 that there exists a Bias in the Federal Rules against the creation of new privileges or the expansion of existing privileges. Imwinkelried cites to Weeden's article to support the argument that Rule 501 as a contextual matter when considered in light of "the other articles of the Federal Rules-- supplies a substantive policy bias favoring the admission of relevant, probative evidence."

Please send any announcements you would like to include in the next Thurgood Faculty Spotlight to Ms. Toyann Timmons (Toyann.Timmons@tmslaw.tsu.edu) and Dean Weeden (Larry.Weeden@tmslaw.tsu.edu) by 5p.m. Friday, August 23, 2019



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**L. Darnell Weeden, Associate Dean for Faculty Development & Research,
is the editor of Thurgood Faculty Spotlight**