

**CONSTANCE A. BROWNE
BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
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BOSTON, MA 02215**

EDUCATION

- Law** Boston College Law School, Newton, Massachusetts
Juris Doctor Degree, May 1981
Graduated Cum Laude
- Honors and Activities
Articles Editor, Boston College Law Review
- Publication: "Absolute Veterans' Preference in Public Employment: Personnel Administrator of Massachusetts et al. v. Feeney," 21 B.C. L. Rev. 1110 (1980)
- Publication: "Title VII and the Equal Pay Act: Gunther v. County of Washington," 22 B.C.L. Rev. 184 (1980)
- Graduate** University of Maine, Portland-Gorham Campus
Took courses towards Master of Education, Rehabilitative Counseling Program
September 1975 to December 1976
- Undergraduate**
- University of Maine, Portland-Gorham Campus
B.A. in English with Distinction, June 1972
Minor: Secondary Education

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Clinical Professor of Law** **Boston University School of Law**
- I currently am a Clinical Professor of Law in the Civil Litigation and Justice Program. I focus on supervising Rule 3:03 Law Students representing indigent clients in the areas of housing employment, divorce and disability law. October 2019 to current. I also specialize in experiential learning and simulated courses.

- Clinical Associate Professor** **Boston University School of Law**
 I taught as a Clinical Associate Professor in the civil clinical program at Boston University School of Law. I supervise law students in the field component of the clinical program. The students' cases involved the areas of unemployment, divorce, disability and housing law. Also, in the classroom component of the program, I team taught seminars on interviewing, counseling, negotiating and trial advocacy. September 1989 – October 2019
- Advanced Writing & Editing** **Boston University School of Law**
 In addition to teaching in the clinical program, I also teach a seminar on advanced writing and editing to second- and third-year students.
- Effective & Ethical Depositions** **Boston University School of Law**
 I developed and currently teach two deposition seminars in which students learn professionalism, rules of civility and rules of professional responsibility. These seminars require students to role-play in multiple deposition performances.
- Summer Legal Institute in London** **Boston University School of Law**
 I have taught legal writing to lawyers from around the world enrolled in Boston University's Summer Legal Institute in London each summer from 2006 through 2008, and 2010 through 2012.
- Student Trial Team & Trial Advocacy Workshop** **Boston University School of Law**
 I helped develop the Student Trial Team Program starting in the fall of 1995, and co-taught a specialized trial advocacy course for several years.

**Faculty
Advisor**

Boston University School of Law

I served as a faculty advisor for the Public Interest Law Journal from its inception in 1990 until the spring of 1995.

**Summer
Clinical
Supervisor**

Boston College Law School

In addition to my summer supervision of Boston University clinical students, I worked as a Civil Clinical Supervisor at the Boston College Legal Assistance Bureau each summer from 1992 through 1995.

**Visiting
Clinical
Associate
Professor
of Law**

Boston University School of Law

In addition to practicing law, I taught in the civil clinical program for one year before joining the faculty full-time.
September 1988 - August 1989

Instructor

Boston University School of Law

Academic Counseling Program
1985 - 1988

Instructor

Boston University School of Law

First Year Writing Program
September 1982 - May 1988

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ON LAW SCHOOL COMMITTEES
AND PRO BONO SERVICE IN THE COMMUNITY**

Member of the Outcomes Committee
2015 - 2020

Member of the Competencies Task Force
2013-2015 (now - Lawyering Lab Faculty)

Member of the Search Committee for

Associate Dean of Experiential Education
2013-2014

Member of the JD Committee
2003 – Current
Member of 1L Curriculum Sub-committee and
Member of Outcomes Sub-committee
Fall 2014 - 2015

Member of the Public Service Committee
2011 – 2013

Member of the Prizes and Awards Committee
2011 - 2012

Member of the Teaching Committee
2007 - 2008

Member of the Admissions Committee-
2008 - 2009

**Court-
Appointed
GAL**

Appointed by the Boston Housing Court, the Waltham District Court, and the Newton District Court to serve as a Guardian Ad Litem for indigent and disabled tenants.

**Lawyers
Clearing
House**

I have served on a panel of law school clinicians who attend case review sessions with pro bono attorneys representing indigent and homeless clients.

**PROFESSIONAL TRAINING EXPERIENCE,
PANELS, PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS**

Publication

Two Chapters in EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION IN THE LAW SCHOOL CURRICULUM (Emily Grant, Sandra Simpson, &

Kelly Terry eds.) (2018)

Chapters were entitled:

**The Lawyering Lab: 1L Curriculum Reform, Building
Consensus for Experiential Education, and Faculty Integration;**

and

Teaching Professional Responsibility in an Experiential Way.

**Co-Presenter Institute for Law Teaching and Learning
Conference, June 2015
Presentation Title: Teaching Professional Responsibility in an
Experiential Way**

**Co-Presenter Institute for Law Teaching and Learning
Conference, June 2015
Presentation Title: The Lawyering Lab: 1L Curricular Reform,
Building Consensus for Experiential Education and Faculty Integration**

**Panelist & AALS Clinical Conference, May 5, 2015
Co-Presenter Presentation Title: 1L Curricular Reform and Faculty Integration**

**Invited Fletcher School of Diplomacy at Tufts University
Lecturer- I, together with Professor Knight and Professor Connaughton, presented a
Presenter lecture entitled “The Education and Regulation of American
Lawyers” to federal judges from Mexico.
Summer 2010**

**Training Bingham Dana LLP
Faculty**
I served as a member of a six-person training faculty that trained first- and
second-year litigation associates at Bingham Dana.
September 1997 to 2001

**Training
Housing
Specialists**

The Housing Court Department and the Judicial Institute

I was a panel member for the Housing Court Department Spring Educational Conference. The panel was entitled "Point-Counterpoint: Covering the Bases in Getting to Yes: Some Unintended Consequences."
May 2001

**Panel
Presentation**

The New England Clinicians Meeting at Harvard Law School

I was a member of a panel on preparing students for trials.

**Paper
Presentation**

UCLA/IALS Fourth International Conference

I presented a paper entitled "A Positive Approach to Teaching Problem Solving: Strengthening Students' Experiences So They View Barriers as the Beginning of Breakthroughs in Learning and Problem Solving" at the 2001 international conference sponsored by the University of California at Los Angeles School of Law and the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies School of Advanced Study of London, England.
October 2001

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October 1997

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October 1997

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

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| 2013 | Faculty Pro Bono Award |
| 2013 | Dean's Service Award |
| 2015 | Dean's Teaching Award |
| 2016 | Nominated for Metcalf Teaching Award |
| 2021 | Dean's Teaching Award |
| 2021 | Nominated for Metcalf Teaching Award |
| 2022 | Awarded the Metcalf Cup and Prize for Excellence in Teaching |