

# Jennifer R. Barnes

Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law  
Arizona State University  
111 E. Taylor St.  
Phoenix, Arizona 85004-4467  
jennifer.barnes@asu.edu  
480-727-7331

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR COLLEGE OF LAW, ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY**, Tempe, Arizona.

### **Faculty Director of the Clinical Program**

*July 2018-present*

Supervise our overall clinical program consisting of eleven clinics. Create and implement an annual clinical program budget. Market the Clinical Program to current students and interested law students. Oversee student practice rule applications for Dean certification each semester. Oversee two annual clinical program fairs for interested students. Manage Clinical Program website. Implement training for newly hired clinicians. Respond to student, alumni, and prospective student inquiries about the program.

### **Associate Clinical Professor of Law**

*July 2017 - present*

#### **Director of the Civil Litigation Clinic**

*July 2017 - present*

Designed new civil clinic which opened January 2018. Teach seminar course. Manage student and faculty caseloads, supervise student attorneys representing clients in housing, employment, and consumer fraud cases, evaluate and assign client intakes, prepare annual budget, and supervise clinic staff.

### **Director of the Academic Success Program**

*2013 - present*

Oversee and direct all law students on probation each semester. Taught *Legal Analysis* course in the spring to first year law students on probation 2014-2017. Teach first year students who are at-risk one-on-one in the fall semester. Supervise second and third year students on academic probation individually in the fall and spring semesters. Present panel discussions in the fall semester to first year students on subjects such as outlining and exam-taking strategies. Meet with students who are not on probation to discuss success strategies and resources. Supervise and coordinate three to nine teaching assistants who work with academic success students. Supervise two attorney adjuncts who will teach *Legal Analysis* each spring semester. Create and oversee an annual budget for the program.

### **Professor of Practice and Lecturer in Law**

*2001 – June, 2017*

Professor in *Legal Method & Writing* (2015), *Legal Analysis* (2013-present), *Civil Justice Clinic* (2001-2009), *Indian Legal Clinic* (2006), *Externship Program* (2009-present), and *Lawyering Theory and Practice* (2003-2007) courses. *Lawyering Theory and Practice* was a basic litigation and trial skills course.

### **Director of the Externship Program**

*2009 – August, 2017*

Teach, manage, and supervise law students in over 275 field placements annually. Develop and monitor student field placement opportunities, advise students in selecting appropriate placements, and work with supervising judges and attorneys to ensure educational goals are being met. Conduct routine on-site evaluations of judicial and attorney supervisors and facilities and create and implement an annual budget for the program.

### **Director of the Clinical Program**

*2002 - 2009*

Assisted the Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs in increasing the Clinical Program from four to ten clinics. Marketed the Clinical Program to law firms and students. Presented student practice rule applications to Dean each semester for certification. Organized two annual clinical program meetings for interested students, scheduled outside lecturers, assisted with Clinical Program brochure publication, managed website, implemented training for newly hired clinicians, and responded to student, alumni, and prospective student inquiries about the program.

### **Director of the Civil Justice Clinic**

*2002 - 2009*

Taught seminar course. Managed student and faculty caseloads each semester, supervised student attorneys representing

low income clients in housing, employment, and consumer fraud cases, evaluated and assigned client intakes, facilitated clinic faculty meetings, prepared annual budget, generated client expense funds, responded to public inquiries, supervised clinic staff, and maintained clinic library.

**Interim Director of the Indian Legal Clinic**

Spring 2006

Taught seminar course in collaboration with Civil Justice Clinic course. Supervised student attorneys representing Native American clients, interacted with tribal counsel and courts, prepared annual budget, responded to public inquiries, and supervised clinic staff.

**JENNIFER R. BARNES, P.C.**, Phoenix, Arizona.

1997 - 2001

Trial attorney. Solo practitioner primarily focused in tort law. Represented clients in jury trials, a short trial, arbitration hearings, and mediation sessions.

**ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW**, Tempe, Arizona.

**Adjunct Professor**

1997 & 1998

Adjunct professor for basic trial course, *Lawyering Theory and Practice* for two semesters.

**TREON, STRICK, LUCIA & AGUIRRE, P.A.**, Phoenix, Arizona.

1987 - 1997

**Partner**, 1992-1997

**Associate Attorney**, 1987-1992

Trial attorney. Practice primarily focused in the areas of products liability, wrongful death, premises liability, and tort law. Represented clients in jury trials, arbitration hearings, mediation sessions, and a summary jury trial. Managed four legal assistants.

**ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION**

October 17, 2016

Panel member, "Legal Services and Law School Collaborations to Expand Access to Justice," in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

**STATE BAR OF ARIZONA**

September 2007

Basic Skills Training Seminar for Legal Services Providers in Phoenix, Arizona: Presenter, "Client Interviewing and Fact Investigation."

**ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN LAW SCHOOLS (AALS)**

May 2004

Conference on Legal Education in San Diego, California: Panel Member, "Integrating Ethics and Professionalism into Clinic Classroom Components."

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR TRIAL ADVOCACY (NITA)**

2002, 2004, & 2005

Faculty member for NITA litigation program, "Taking and Defending Depositions" at Arizona State University College of Law.

**COUNCIL ON LEGAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY, (ABA)**

Professor, *Civil Procedure*, Arizona State University College of Law

Summer 2002-2004

**ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW**

1999 & 2000

Co-Instructor of two "Professionalism Seminars."

**NATIONAL RECREATION AND PARK ASSOCIATION'S PACIFIC RISK MANAGEMENT SCHOOL**

Participated in two mock trials in regional seminars.

1998 - 1999

**ARIZONA TRIAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION**

1996

Participated on a seminar panel discussing "Summary Jury Trials."

**EDUCATION**

**Juris Doctor**, 1987, Arizona State University College of Law, Tempe, AZ

**B.S. Political Science, B.S. Recreation Administration**, 1978, University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse, WI

### **AWARDS**

**“Outstanding Faculty Member Award”**– Presented by the ASU Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law Alumni Association for 2018

**“YWCA Maricopa County Tribute to Women – 2011 Education Leader”** - Selected as the “Education Leader” by the YWCA for its annual Tribute to Women. 2011

**“Top Pro Bono Attorney”** - Selected as one of Arizona’s top 50 pro bono attorneys in recognition of contributions on behalf of the legal community to the citizens of Arizona. 2008

**“Outstanding Pro Bono Group Advisor Award”** - Recognized for faculty supervision of student group, “Advocacy Program against Domestic Violence.” 2007

**“Outstanding Teaching Award”** – Awarded to one law professor by the Graduating Class of 2004 in recognition of excellence in teaching at the College of Law. 2004

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

**Arizona Legal Center, Inc. Board of Directors** 2016 – present  
Secretary (2016 to present)

**Clinical Legal Education Association** 2002 – 2009; May 2017-present

**Association of Academic Support Educators** 2014 - present  
AASE Mentoring Committee (2015-present)

**Association of American Law Schools** 2002 - present

**William E. Morris Institute for Justice Board of Directors** 2011 - present  
Secretary (2015-present)

**Maricopa County Bar Association** 2013 - 2016  
Diversity Committee (2013-2016)

**Community Legal Services Board of Directors** 2004 - 2011  
Past President (2009-2011)  
Co-President (2008- 2009)  
Co-Vice-President (2007-2008)  
Co-Chairperson, Client Services Committee (2010-2011)  
Co-Chairperson, Human Resources Committee (2009-2010)  
Chairperson, Training Taskforce Committee (2006-2008)  
Co-Chairperson, Strategic Planning Committee (2007-2009)  
Audit and Budget Committee (2007-2009)  
Co-Chairperson, Priorities Committee (2006-2008)

**State Bar of Arizona** 1987 - present  
Convention Committee (2005-2007)

**Arizona Trial Lawyers Association** 1996 - 2000  
Board of Directors (1997-2000)  
Co-Chairperson, Legislative Committee (1998-2000)  
Lobbyist (1998-2000)  
Seminar Committee (1997-2000)

## **SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR COLLEGE OF LAW ACTIVITIES**

### ***Awards Committee***

2004 - present

Chairperson 2018 – 2019 Select award recipients in graduating class annually.

### ***Recruitment of Newly Admitted Law Students Committee***

2002 - 2011

Responsible for inquiries concerning the law school, attending functions, and providing information concerning the Clinical Program (2002 to 2011) and Externship Program (2009 to present) to newly admitted students.

### ***Arizona Justice Project***

2004 - 2005

Supervised two students representing inmate to reduce prison sentence.

### ***Council for Diversity and Inclusion***

2004 - 2005

Addressed diversity issues within the law school.

### ***Pro Bono Executive Board Faculty Supervisor***

2003 - 2005

Responsible for overseeing activities of student Pro Bono Executive Board.

### ***Externship Committee***

2003 - 2004

Monitored more than sixty student externships at the College of Law.

### ***Advocacy Program Against Domestic Violence***

2003 - 2006

Faculty supervisor for student pro bono organization

### ***ASU ATLA-Student Trial Lawyer Association***

2002 - 2006

Faculty supervisor for student organization

## **OTHER COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

### ***Guardian Ad Litem***

2006 - 2007

Appointed as guardian ad litem for a minor in a criminal court case.

### ***Law Career Class***

2008

Taught one day in a 7<sup>th</sup> grade class on "To Kill a Mockingbird" at Madison Meadows, Phoenix, Arizona.

### ***Junior Achievement Volunteer***

2003 - 2005

First grade, Jane Dee Hull Elementary School, Chandler, Arizona.