

# **TRACEY L. BANKS**

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## EDUCATION

### **Duke University School of Law, J.D.**

- Duke Journal of Gender Law and Policy, Associate Editor
- Black Law Students Association
- H. Claude Horack Scholar

### **Stanford University, A.B., Economics**

- Minority Scholars Honors Program
- Martin Luther King Jr. Scholar

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **University of North Carolina School of Law (2023 - Present)**

Clinical Associate Professor of Law

### **Wake Forest University School of Law**

Associate Professor of Legal Writing (2001 - 2023)

Interim Dean for Students (2019 - 2020)

Assistant Dean for Academic Engagement (2014 - 2021)

Director, Academic Support Program (2004 - 2014)

### **Jefferson Pilot Financial (now Lincoln Financial), Greensboro, NC (1999-2001)**

Associate Counsel

### **Brooks, Pierce, McLendon, Humphrey & Leonard, LLP, Greensboro, NC (1996-1999)**

Associate

## BAR ADMISSIONS

North Carolina (Admitted 1996, currently inactive)

United States District Court, Middle District of North Carolina (Admitted 1996, currently inactive)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **University of North Carolina School of Law**

Research, Reasoning, Writing, and Advocacy (RRWA) I (Law 295)

Research, Reasoning, Writing, and Advocacy (RRWA) II (Law 296)

Writing for Practice (Law 538) (Spring 2025)

### **Wake Forest University School of Law**

Legal Analysis, Research, and Writing (LAWR) I (Law 110)

Legal Analysis, Research, and Writing (LAWR) II (Law 119)

Appellate Advocacy (Law 219)

Secured Transactions (Law 516)

Sales, Leases, and International Sales (Law 517)

Critical Academic Skills Enhancement (Law 123)

Applied Legal Concepts (Law 698)

### GRANTS

Principal Investigator, "Historically Black College and University Survey and Outreach" (Awarded 2020; project discontinued due to COVID-19 complications and restrictions)

- Funded by AccessLex Center for Legal Education Excellence
- Supplemental funding: Wake Forest University Office of Diversity and Inclusion

"Summer Faculty Development Series: Developing and Incorporating Effective Multiple-Choice Questions" (2018)

- Funded by the Wake Forest University Center for the Advancement of Teaching

"Writers Write" Grant Recipient (2008)

- Awarded by Wake Forest University Teaching and Learning Center

### PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

"Disentangling Legal Reasoning and Writing Mechanics: Understanding How Writing Mechanics Influence the Assessment of Substance and How to Assess Each Effectively and Fairly," Legal Writing Institute (LWI) Biennial Conference, Indianapolis, IN (2024) Role: Panelist

"Partnering with Student Organizations to Reach Diverse Students," Association of Academic Success Educators (AASE) Annual Conference, Seattle, WA (2019)

Role: Workshop Convenor

"Innovation in the Classroom: Using Legal Writing Tools to Help Low-Performing Students Improve," Legal Writing Institute Northeast Regional One-Day Workshop, Springfield, MA (2017)

Role: Presenter

"Discussion Group: Teaching Secured Transactions: Integrating Ethical/Professionalism Issues, Drafting Assignments, and Learning Outcomes/Assessments," Southeast Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Conference, Amelia Island, FL (2016)

Role: Discussant

"Transferring Legal Analysis Writing and Research Principles to Doctrinal Teaching," Carolinas Research & Writing Colloquium, Columbia, SC (2013)

Role: Presenter

Coughlin, C. N., Lentz, B., & Banks, T. L. (2011). Bioethics and the Law: Using Moot Court as a Tool to Teach Effective Argumentation Skills. In \*University of North Carolina Press Studies in Social Medicine\*.

"Reaching the Other Half: Incorporating Transactional Elements into First Year Legal Writing Curriculum," 11th Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Nashville, TN (2004)

Role: Presenter

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

#### **University of North Carolina School of Law**

Chair, Committee on Community

Readmission Committee

Inclusion and Community Committee

#### **Wake Forest University School of Law**

Student Advising Committee, Chair

COVID-19 Task Force

Curriculum Committee

Diversity & Inclusion Committee

Learning Outcomes Task Force

Grading Reform Task Force

#### **Wake Forest University**

University Faculty Senate, President (2022-23), Vice President (2021-22)

President's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Council, Inaugural Co-Chair

President's Commission on Race, Equity, and Community

Center for the Advancement of Teaching, Advisory Committee

Council on Inclusion and Diversity

Wake Forest Women's Forum, Executive Board

### HONORS AND AWARDS

Black Law Students Association Legacy Award

Career Development for Women Leaders

Joseph Branch Award for Excellence in Law Teaching

Graham Award for Legal Research and Writing Excellence in Teaching

Black Students Law Association Faculty Honoree

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Legal Writing Institute, Academic Support and Bar Prep Committee

Association of Legal Writing Directors

Association of Academic Support Educators, Annual Meeting Program Committee

Association of American Law Schools, Sections on Academic Support, Legal Writing, Teaching Methods, Minority Groups

American Bar Association, Section on Legal Education and Admission to the Bar