

## **Linda Clark**

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### **Education**

2011 PhD Political Science, University of Houston  
1976 JD Oklahoma City University  
1972 BA University of Oklahoma in Journalism/English/Education

### **Law Licenses**

1988 Admitted to practice in Texas  
1976 Admitted to practice in Oklahoma

### **Legal Experience**

**1976-1978** Private practice of law

**1978 - 1981:** Captain/Attorney U. S. Army, HQS, USAFACFS, Ft. Sill, Oklahoma

Prosecuted and defended soldiers charged with crimes ranging from murder and rape to larceny. Advised soldiers on legal rights in civil matters; Advised commanders on military law;

**1981 to present** Private practice of law (Active practice functionally eliminated in mid-2000s, license in Texas current)

Private practice concentrated in areas of criminal law, family law, commercial law, bankruptcy and real estate law. Extensive trial experience in criminal cases including capital murder, sexual assault, arson, drug and property offenses.

### **Teaching Experience**

#### **1998 - present**

2013 to present Department head Criminal Justice

WCJC Full time instructor with Wharton County Junior College, subject areas of criminal justice, government and legal assisting; Appointed Criminal Justice Department Head January 2013 (Courses taught – Introduction to Criminal Justice, Fundamentals of Criminal Law, Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement, Crime in America, Community Resources in Corrections, Court Systems and Practices, Supervised law enforcement interns; Government 2301, 2302, 2305, 2306; Introduction to Paralegal Studies, Criminal Law and Procedure, Legal Research, Civil Law, Legal Writing)

#### **2001 to 2005**

Adjunct government instructor, Northwest campus – Houston Community College, (Courses taught – Government 2301 Constitutions and Government 2302 – Institutions)

#### **2002 to present**

Adjunct criminal justice instructor, University of Houston – Downtown (Courses taught – CJ2302 The Criminal Court System, CJ3301 Criminology, CJ3304 Criminal Law, CJ3305 Criminal Evidence and Procedure, CJ3311 Ethics in Criminal Justice, CJ3316 Victimology, CJ3318 Sex Crimes, CJ3319 Legal Research, CJ4302 Organized Crime, CJ4303 Vice, Drugs and the Law, CJ4313 International Criminal Justice, CJ4307 Legal Rights of the Convicted)

#### **1990 – 2002**

Guest lecturer at University of Houston Hilton School of Hotel & Restaurant Management in Business Law-Premises Liability.

**1987 - 1988:** Teacher Murray State College, Tishomingo, OK

Teaching paralegal courses at college level (Do not recall exact course names, but helped establish and begin program and taught all beginning paralegal courses)

**1982 - 1986:** Teacher

Southeastern Oklahoma State University, Durant, Oklahoma - Business Communications

**Presentations/Conferences/Professional Activities**

▶ February 2000 League for Innovations Roundtable Workforce Preparation and Development “Point and Shoot: Internet Courses for a Targeted Workforce Audience” Using faculty input to identify and market to a target audience and using Cyberclass by Hyper graphics, to produce a Web class. Presented with Glenda Hunt.

▶ October 2001 Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice annual meeting, “More Bucks, Less Bang” An examination of the influence or lack thereof of immigrant populations on crime in six southwestern states

▶ October 2002 Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice annual meeting “Use of Survey Evidence in Criminal Cases: the Evolution of Rules Regarding Admissibility of Hearsay and Expert Testimony

▶ Attended international Criminology conference in Paris, France in May 2004

▶ President’s Lecture Series Speaker’s forum Spring 2004 Redistricting in Texas – 1965 voting Rights Act and Its Aftermath History of Voting Rights Act and the Act’s Influence on Congressional Redistricting in Texas and Other States

▶ August 2009 Presentation to Wharton County Junior College faculty – “Use of Question Sets in Online Testing”

▶ Judge – Mock Trial and Moot Court at South Texas College of Law

▶ Served on Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board committee in Summer 2013 responsible for rewriting course descriptions and student learning objectives for CRIJ 1301, 1306, 1310, 2313 and 2328.

**Publications**

▶ Fall 2009 Article “Do Texans Have a Right to Jury Trial of Not? *Politics in America Texas Edition Eighth Edition*, Custom Edition for Wharton Junior College Thomas R. Dye, Bartholomew H. Sparrow, L. Tucker Gibson, Jr., Clay Robison Pearson Prentice Hall 2009

▶ May 2005 Instructor’s manual for Burk Foster’s *Corrections: The Fundamentals*

▶ February 2007 Instructor’s manual Clifford K. Dorne’s *Restorative Justice in the United States An Introduction*,

▶ November 2006 Instructor’s Manual, Testbank and Powerpoint Lecture Slides for *Profit Without Honor White-Collar Crime and the Looting of America Fourth Addition* by Stephen Rosoff, Henry Pontell and Robert Tillman all published by Pearson, Prentice Hall.

▶ Dissertation May 2011 *HAVE STRICTER LAWS CHANGED DRINKING AND DRIVING BEHAVIOR?* Multi-disciplinary study of most populous counties in U.S. (data compiled from 1980, 1990, 2000 and 2008 *Crime in the United States* and effect of laws attempting to control drunk driving – raising drinking age from 18 to 21, lowering presumptive BAC level and minor DUI statutes.)

**Technical Training and Experience**

Experienced in course design and instruction utilizing interactive television format and internet/online format;

Extensive use of Blackboard, Brightspace/D2L, trained in Canvas and using in Fall 2023

UHD Certificate Evidence-Based Instruction and Course Design

UHD Online Teaching eTraveler Passport

WCJC Two semester online redevelopment course – exemplary rating; comprehensive training in presentation of distance learning over several years

Four+ decades experience in computer applications. Experienced in use of SPSS, Eviews, Stata statistical programs and Epsilon program editor including data analysis utilizing ordinary least squares regression, probit, logit, ordered probit and ordered logit.

Methods was one of three doctoral testing areas in PhD studies.