

## **LORI A. RINGHAND**

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### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs & J. Alton Hosch Professor of Law, University of Georgia School of Law, August 2015 to present

- Provost's Women Leadership Fellows Program (Class of 2016)

J. Alton Hosch Professor of Law, University of Georgia School of Law, July 2012 to present (Professor of Law 2011-2012; Associate Professor 2008 to 2011)

- Courses include Constitutional Law, Election Law, State and Local Government Law and Comparative Constitutional Law
- Recipient of the *John C. O'Byrne Memorial Award for Contributions Furthering Student-Faculty Relations* (2017)
- Two time recipient of the *Ronald Ellington Award for Excellence in Teaching*, (2015 and 2010)

Faculty Member-in-Residence, Georgia Law Oxford Semester Program, Spring 2014 and Spring 2011

Associate Professor of Law, University of Kentucky College of Law, July 2006 to July 2008 (Assistant Professor, July 2002 to July 2006)

Visiting Scholar, Oxford Institute of European and Comparative Law, Summer 2003

### **EDUCATION and LEGAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

Oxford University, BCL in European and Comparative Law, July 2001. Graduation with Distinction; Ralph Chiles CBE Award for Human Rights

University of Wisconsin Law School, *Juris Doctorate*, May 1997. Graduated 2<sup>nd</sup> of 208 graduates; Wisconsin Law Review (articles editor, 1996-97, member, 1995-96); American Jurisprudence Award (Contracts I), CALI Awards (Contracts II, Remedies, Constitutional Law Seminar in First Amendment Law)

Foley & Lardner, Attorney, September 1997 to August 2000. Litigation and Regulatory Departments. Duties included participation in large-scale litigation matters, including contract, constitutional, and dealership law disputes. Regulatory Department duties also included advising energy and telecommunications clients in transactional and litigation matters at the state, federal and agency levels

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

SUPREME COURT CONFIRMATION HEARINGS AND CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE, with Paul M. Collins, Jr., New York, NY: Cambridge University Press, 2013 (first paperback edition 2015)

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: A CONTEXT AND PRACTICE CASEBOOK, with David Schwartz: Carolina Academic Press, 2013 (2<sup>nd</sup> edition forthcoming)

### **Academic Papers and Chapters**

*The Role of Nominee Gender and Race in Supreme Court Confirmation Hearings* (with Christina Boyd, Paul M. Collins, Jr. and Andrew McManus) (submitted)

THE ROUTLEDGE HANDBOOK OF JUDICIAL BEHAVIOR, Chapter, Supreme Court Selection chapter, with James ben-Aaron and Paul M. Collins, Jr. (forthcoming 2017)

*The Institutionalization of Supreme Court Confirmation Hearings*, with Paul M. Collins, Jr., THE JOURNAL OF LAW AND SOCIAL INQUIRY (Winter 2016)

*Voter Viewpoint Discrimination: Reconsidering a First Amendment Challenge to Voter Participation Restrictions*, ELECTION LAW JOURNAL, (Summer 2014)

*Functioning Just Fine: The Unappreciated Value of the Supreme Court Confirmation Process*, with Paul Collins, 61 DRAKE LAW REV. 1025 (2013)

*Let's Talk: Judicial Decisions at Supreme Court Confirmation Hearings*, with Batta, Anna, Paul M. Collins, Jr., Tom Miles, *Judicature* 96(1): 7-15 (2012)

*May it Please the Senate: An Empirical Analysis of the Senate Judiciary Committee Hearings of Supreme Court Nominees, 1939-2009*, with Paul Collins, 60 AMERICAN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 589 (2011)

*Aliens on the Bench: Lessons in Identity, Race and Politics from the First "Modern" Supreme Court Confirmation Process to Today*, 2010 MICHIGAN STATE LAW REVIEW 795 (2010)(Symposium honoring Barry Friedman)

*In Defense of Ideology: A Principled Approach to the Supreme Court Confirmation Process*, 18 THE WILLIAM AND MARY BILL OF RIGHTS JOURNAL 131 (2009)

*"I'm Sorry, I Can't Answer That": Positive Legal Scholarship and the Supreme Court Confirmation Process*, 10 UNIV. OF PENN. JOURNAL OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW 331 (2008)

*An Empirical Analysis of the Confirmation Hearings of the Rehnquist Court Justices*, with Jason Czarnezki and William Ford, 24 CONSTITUTIONAL COMMENTARY 127 (2007)(peer edited)

*The Rehnquist Court: A By The Numbers Retrospective*, 9 UNIV. OF PENN. JOURNAL OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW 1033 (2007)

*The Changing Face of Judicial Activism: An Empirical Examination of Voting Behavior on the Rehnquist Natural Court*, 24 CONSTITUTIONAL COMMENTARY 43 (2007) (peer edited)

*The Roberts Court: Year 1*, 73 TENN. LAW REV. 607 (2006)

*UK Election Law: A Critical Examination* (book review) 16 LAW AND POLITICS BOOK REVIEW 462 (2006)

*Fig Leaves, Fairytales, and Constitutional Foundations: Debating Judicial Review in Britain*, 43 COLUMBIA JOURNAL OF TRANSNATIONAL LAW 865 (2005)

*Defining Democracy: The Supreme Court's Campaign Finance Dilemma*, 56 HASTINGS LAW JOURNAL 77 (2004)

*Concepts of Equality in British Campaign Finance Reform Proposals*, 22 OXFORD JOURNAL OF LEGAL STUDIES 253 (2002)

### **CONFERENCES and PRESENTATIONS**

Symposium on Politics and the Supreme Court, co-sponsored by Chicago-Kent's Institute on the Supreme Court of the United States and the CHICAGO-KENT LAW REVIEW (panelist; forthcoming Fall 2017)

American Political Science Association, Threatening the Legitimacy of the U.S. Supreme Court Nomination Process (panelist; forthcoming Fall 2017)

Discussion Group on Constitutional Law, University of Wisconsin College of Law (October 2016)

Keynote Speaker, Brigham Young University J. Reuben Clark Law School, Supreme Court Review (in conjunction with Constitution Day) (September 2016)

Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys, Panel Discussion on the Voting Rights Act (June 2015)

Georgia Institute of Continuing Judicial Education, Humanities panel discussion leader of Michelle Alexander's *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness* (May 2015)

Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, *Past the Façade of the Marble Columns*, Roundtable Session (May 2015)

Discussion Group on Constitutional Law, University of Wisconsin College of Law (Fall 2014)

American Political Science Association Author-Meets-Critics panel (SUPREME COURT CONFIRMATION HEARINGS AND CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE, with commentary provided by Linda Greenhouse, Stefanie Lindquist, Terri Peretti and Jeffrey Segal) (Fall 2014)

American Association of Law Schools Workshop on Transitional Perspectives on Equality Law, *Groups as Intermediaries in British Campaign Financing Law*, presenter, (2014)

American Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, *Voter Viewpoint Discrimination: Reconsidering a First Amendment Challenge to Voter Participation Restrictions* (Call for Papers selection of the Legislation and Law of the Political Process section) (2014)

Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, *The Election and the Supreme Court*, panelist) (2013)

Drake Law School Constitutional Law Symposium, *The U.S. Constitution and Political Dysfunction: is there a Connection?* presenter (with Sanford Levinson, Norman Ornstein, Richard Hasen, John McGinnis and Brenna Findley) (2013)

Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Conference, *Super Precedents, Litmus Tests, and Supreme Court Confirmation Hearings*, presenter (2012)

Wake Forest University School of Law, Southeastern Law Schools Junior/Senior Faculty Workshop, commentator (2011)

Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, “*Confirmation Hearings*” conference presenter (2011)

Drake Law School Distinguished Lecturer Series, *Supreme Court Confirmations: What Really Happens*, Distinguished Lecturer Series (2010)

Loyola University Chicago School of Law Constitutional Law Colloquium presenter, *How Democratic Is the Constitution?* (2010)

American University Washington College of Law, Constitutional Law Workshop, presenter (2010)

Southeastern Law Schools Junior Scholars Workshop, commentator (2010)

Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, “*Studying Judges*” conference presenter and panelist (2010)

Michigan State Law School, “*The Will of the People*”, conference presenter (2010)

University of Southern California, *Constitutional Theory*, by invitation only conference (2009)

University of South Carolina, *Workshop on the Identification and Integration of Law and Courts Data*, by invitation only workshop. This by-invitation-only workshop was funded by a grant from the National Sciences Foundation (2009)

Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, *Conducting Empirical Legal Scholarship*, panelist (2009)

AALS Mid-Year Constitutional Law Conference, *The Roberts Court*, moderator (2008)

Georgia State University School of Law, *Judicial Legitimacy and the Supreme Court Confirmation Process*, presenter (2008)

West Coast Public and Constitutional Law Conference, *Political Polarization and the Supreme Court Confirmation Process*, presenter (2008)

Vanderbilt University Law School, *Works-in-Progress Workshop*, presenter (2007)

University of Kansas College of Law, *The Supreme Court Confirmation Process*, presenter (2007)

Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, *Justice Kennedy and the Rehnquist Court*, presenter and commentator (2007)

University of Pennsylvania Symposium, Positive Approaches to Constitutional Law and Theory, “*I’m Sorry, I Can’t Answer That*”: *Supreme Court Confirmations, Judicial Independence, and Positive Legal Scholarship*, presenter (2007)

The First Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, *The Rehnquist Court: A By-the-Numbers Retrospective*, presenter (selected for presentation from a competitive Call for Papers; sponsored by NYU, Cornell and the University of Texas law schools) (2006)

Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, *The Many Faces of Judicial Activism*, presenter (2006)

University of Tennessee, *Judicial Activism and the Rehnquist Court*, presenter (2005)

SLSA Annual Conference, University of Glasgow (Scotland), Freedom of Expression: *U.S. Campaign Law and the Role of Judicial Review*, presenter and commenter (2004)

Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, *Debating Judicial Review in England*, presenter (2004)

**NOTABLE PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES, HONORS and SERVICE**

American Association of Law Schools, Women in Legal Education Section Executive Board Member, from 2016-present

American Association of Law Schools, Election Law Section Executive Board, from 2015 to 2016

American Association of Law Schools, Legislation and the Political Process (Election Law) Call for Papers. *Voter Viewpoint Discrimination: Reconsidering a First Amendment Challenge to Voter Participation Restrictions* (Summer 2014 ELECTION LAW JOURNAL); one of three papers selected by the Section for presentation at the 2014 AALS conference

Outstanding Academic Title, awarded for *Supreme Court Confirmation Hearings and Constitutional Change* (with Paul Collins) by *Choice*, a publication of the Association of College and Research Libraries, 2014

SPSS Neal Tate Award, for “*Public Opinion, Precedents, and Supreme Court Confirmation Hearings*” (with Paul M. Collins). This endowed award recognizes the most outstanding paper on judicial politics presented at the 2011 Southern Political Science Conference

The Dirksen Congressional Center Research Award, grant received for research advancing the understanding of Congress and the role of Congress in formulating public policy (with Paul Collins, for research regarding the role of citations to Supreme Court precedents during Senate Judiciary Committee hearings evaluating Supreme Court nominees)

2010 and 2015 Recipient of the Ronald Ellington Award for Excellence in Teaching. Awarded by the graduating class to the faculty member who “most effectively conveys his or her knowledge and understanding of what the law is and inspires his or her students to think analytically and critically about what the law can become”

American Association of Law Schools, Planning Committee, for the 2008 Mid-Year Conference on Constitutional Law (Mark Tushnet, chair)

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, contributor (Justice Kennedy entry) (2008)

Kirwan Scholarship Award nominee, University of Kentucky Memorial Prize recognizing outstanding contributions to original research or creative scholarship

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **Select Institutional Activities**

Provost's Women Leadership Fellows Program (Class of 2016)  
UGA Pre-Law Advising Review Committee, chair, 2016  
UGA Future Leaders Series, panelist, 2016  
UGA Future Leaders Series, participant, Spring 2015  
Chair, University Council Faculty Grievance Committee, 2014-present (member from 2013)  
University Tenure and Promotion Review Committee, 2012-2014  
UGA Library Outreach Program, *Reconsidering Roe: Deliberation and Dialogue*, with Randy Beck, 2013  
Major Works in Legal Theory (voluntary overload course co-taught with Professor Joe Miller), 2011-12 and 2012-13  
*Introduction to the Study of Law*, 1L orientation speech, 2010  
Equal Justice Foundation Auction, auctioneer, 2010  
Race Reading Group (faculty discussion group), 2009-2011  
Edith House Lecture, introduction of speaker, 2009  
2010 Beard 1L Closing Argument Mock Trial Competition judge, 2010  
Rusk Center International Judicial Training Program, presenter, 2009 and 2010  
University of Kentucky Faculty Recruitment Committee, 2005 to 2008 (Chair, 2007-08)

### **Peer Reviewer**

Election Law Journal  
Law and Society Review  
Judicature  
Oxford University Press  
American Political Science Review  
Journal of Philosophy, Science and the Law

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Political Science Association, 2014-present

Law and Society Association, 2013 to present

American Bar Association, 1997 to present

Wisconsin Bar Association, 1997 to present

## **MAJOR MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS**

*KPFK*, "Background Briefing with Ian Masters" regarding the nomination of Neil Gorsuch to the U.S. Supreme Court (April 13, 2017)

*Slate Amicus*, Gorsuch Nomination (Apr 1, 2017)

*The Washington Post* “Why not limit Neil Gorsuch - and all Supreme Court justices - to 18-year terms?” in (March 23 2017)

*Slate Magazine*, “Gorsuch Is Allowed to Answer Questions. He Should Start” (March 22, 2017)

*Al Jazeera*, regarding the confirmation hearings for Neil Gorsuch to the U.S. Supreme Court (March 21, 2017)

*New York Times*, An “Ideological Food fight Awaits Neil Gorsuch” (March 18, 2017)

*The Atlantic*, Selling Merrick Garland (May 18, 2016)

*Los Angeles Times*, Make Neil Gorsuch Answer Questions (March 13, 2017)

*SCOTUSblog*, The Evolution of Supreme Court Confirmation hearings (March 25, 2016)

*Slate Magazine*, Top Five Supreme Court Nomination Myths (March 24, 2016)

*Minnesota Public Radio*, A “Supreme” Reading List (February 20, 2016)

*New York Times*, “Study Finds Questioning of Nominees to be Useful,” (June 28, 2010)