

Curriculum Vitae
Laura Gaston Dooley
Valparaiso University School of Law

Present position: Professor of Law and Michael and Dianne Swygert Teaching Fellow, *Valparaiso University School of Law*.

Previous positions:

- Visiting Professor of Law, *Washington University School of Law*, St. Louis, Summer 1995.
- Visiting Associate Professor of Law, *University of Missouri--Kansas City*, Spring 1995.
- Associate Professor of Law, *Valparaiso University School of Law*, 1993-1995.
- Assistant Professor of Law, *Valparaiso University School of Law*, 1990-1993.
- Bigelow Teaching Fellow and Lecturer in Law, *University of Chicago Law School* (1989-1990).
- Law Clerk, the Honorable Pasco M. Bowman, *United States Court of Appeals--Eighth Circuit* (1988-89); the Honorable John W. Oliver, *United States District Court*, Western District of Missouri, Kansas City (1986-88).

Education:

J.D., Washington University School of Law, St. Louis, Missouri, 1986.

Order of the Coif
Notes & Comments Editor, *Journal of Urban & Contemporary Law*
Charles Wendell Carnahan Prize
AmJur Awards: Conflict of Laws, Commercial Paper
BNA Outstanding Student Award
Golden Quill Award (Outstanding Brief--Moot Court)

B.A., English and Music, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas, 1982.

Phi Beta Kappa
Sigma Alpha Iota Outstanding Senior in Music

Publications:

--*The Dilution Effect: Federalization, Fair Cross-sections and the Concept of Community*, 54 DEPAUL LAW REVIEW 401 (2004)

--*Unequal Racial Access to Kidney Transplantation* (with Ian Ayres and Robert Gaston), book chapter, IAN AYRES, PERVERSIVE PREJUDICE: UNCONVENTIONAL EVIDENCE OF RACE AND GENDER DISCRIMINATION (University of Chicago Press, 2001)

--*Stumbling Toward Equity: The Government's Role in Kidney Transplantation*, 1998 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LAW REVIEW 703 (with Robert Gaston)

--*The Cult of Finality: Rethinking Collateral Estoppel in the Postmodern Age*, 31 VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 43 (1996)(inaugural lecture).

--*Our Juries, Our Selves: The Power, Perception and Politics of the Civil Jury*, 80 CORNELL LAW REVIEW 325 (1995).

--*The Importance of Diverse Juries*, INDIANA LAWYER (op-ed, May 18, 1994).

--*The Public Conscience in the Courtroom*, INDIANAPOLIS STAR (op-ed, March 7, 1994).

--*The Cult of Rationality: A Review of Stephen Carter's THE CULTURE OF DISBELIEF*, 57 CRESSET No. 6 at 33 (April 1994).

--*Racial Equity in Renal Transplantation*, JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (September 15, 1993)(with Ian Ayres, Robert Gaston and Arnold Diethelm).

cited in WASHINGTON POST (September 15, 1993)

BOSTON GLOBE (September 15, 1993)

NEWSDAY (September 15, 1993)

--*Unequal Racial Access to Kidney Transplantation*, 46 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW 805 (1993)(with Ian Ayres and Robert Gaston).

--*Sounds of Silence on the Civil Jury*, 26 VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 405

CITED IN WALL STREET JOURNAL (JUNE 4, 1992)

CHICAGO TRIBUNE (MAY 26, 1992)

INVESTORS BUSINESS DAILY (AUG. 7, 1992)

--*Equal Protection and the Procedural Bar Doctrine in Federal Habeas Corpus*, 59 FORDHAM LAW REVIEW 737 (1991)

--*First Amendment Restrictions on Title I Programs in Private Schools*, 30 WASH. U. J. URBAN & CONTEMP. L. 295 (1986).

Selected Presentations:

--The American Jury, Law Day Presentation, Elkhart Bar Association, May 2005.

--Review of Philip Roth's *The Human Stain*, University Books and Coffee series, February 2001.

--"Everything Old is New Again," --CLE program on Legal Ethics (April 2000).

--"Seven Deadly Sins of Law Practice"--Bridge the Gap program (May 1998).

--*University of Illinois, Is America's Health Care System in Mortal Peril?* (December 1997).

--*Central States Law School Association*

--Panelist, *Plenary Session of the Indiana Bench-Bar Conference on Civility in the Profession*, Indianapolis, IN (May 1995).
 --Mothers under the Law, *Film and the Law*, Kansas City, MO (April 1995)
 --*University of Missouri--Kansas City*, *Juries and Women* (presentation for Women's History Month, March 1995)
 --Panelist, *Association of American Law Schools*, Civil Procedure panel on proposed changes to Federal Rule 26, New Orleans, LA (January 1995).
 --*Stanford Law School*, Palo Alto, CA (November 1993)(presentation on women and juries to law faculty).
 --*Society of American Law Teachers Conference*, Minneapolis, MN (September 1994); Santa Clara, CA (October 1993)(co-chair of Civil Procedure working group).
 --*Public Choice Society*, New Orleans, LA (March 1993)(chaired session on positive political theory and the rule of law and gave presentation in session on organ transplant policy).
 --*American Bar Foundation*, Chicago, IL (November 1992)(presented paper on kidney transplants and minorities).
 --*Law & Society Association*, Philadelphia, PA (May 1992)(presented paper on minority access to kidneys for transplants).
 --*Chicago Women Law Professors Colloquium*, University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, IL (June 1992)(presented work-in-progress on women and juries)
 --*Valparaiso University Lecture Series on Bicentennial of the Bill of Rights* (November 1991)
 --*Valparaiso University Women's Law Student Association* (April 1996 & November 1992)(panel discussions on pornography and feminism).
 --*Women's Studies Program at Indiana University--Northwest* (May 1993)(presentation on pornography).
 --*Valparaiso University Institute for Law and Pastoral Ministries* (January 1994).

Courses Taught:

--*Conflict of Laws*
 --*Civil Procedure I and II*
 --*Complex Litigation in the Federal Courts*
 --*Legal Process*
 --*The Legal Profession (Ethics)*
 --*Family Law*
 --*Women and the Law* (seminar)
 --*Criminal Procedure: Adjudication*
 --*Feminist Jurisprudence*

Teaching Honors:

--Michael and Dianne Swygert Teaching Fellow, 2004-06
 --Class of 2003 Advisor (chosen by class to speak at graduation).

- 2001-02 “Faculty Member of the Year” Valparaiso University School of Law
- Commencement “Hooder”—chosen by graduating class to confer doctoral hoods: 1995, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2005, 2006
- Class of 1993 Advisor (chosen by class to speak at graduation).
- First recipient, VUSL *Gromley Distinguished Teaching Award*, 1992-93.

Selected University, Law School and Professional Service:

- Elected Member, *American Law Institute*
 - Members Consultative Group, Project on Aggregate Litigation
- Contributing Editor, *AALS Civil Procedure Section Newsletter*
- Co-Coordinator, *SALT Teaching Conferences*, Minneapolis (1994) & Santa Clara (1993)
- Advisor, *Valparaiso University Law Review* (Spring 1994-present)
- Chair, University Honorary Degrees Committee (Fall 2002-present)
- University Gender Studies Committee* (2000-present)
- University Faculty Grievance Committee* (2002-present)
- Senator, *VU Faculty Senate* (1996-2000)
- University Council member (1996-2000)
 - member, Executive Committee (1997-2000)
- Campus Community Policy Committee*(1998-2000)
- Chair, Lectures Committee* (1997-2000)
- Co-Chair, Law School Strategic Planning Committee*
- Dean Search Committee*
- Faculty Appointments Committee* (1992-1997; 1999-2000; 2003--present)
- Chair, Coif Committee*
- Martin Luther King Day*
 - Law School Committee Chair
 - Focus Session Leader for University
- School of Business Assessment program
- University Committee to Enhance Teaching and Learning* (1991-1994)
- University Teaching Resource Center*
 - Leader, Faculty Lunch Seminar
 - Micro-Teaching workshop
 - Fireside discussions on teaching issues
- Program Director, *Law School summer program* (Cambridge, England, 1996)
- Moot Court*: Coach, National Moot Court Teams, 1992
 - Coach, Environmental Moot Court Team, 1991
 - Judge, Swygert Competition Semi-final Rounds
- Law School Musicales* (arrange and perform with the help of student volunteers)
- Law Clinic Benefit Productions*: Pirates of Penzance; HMS Pinafore; Trial by Jury,
 - Guys & Dolls, Bye Bye Birdie, Sugar Babies, Anything Goes
- Bach Chamber Choir

- Camerata Vocal Ensemble (soloist, Messiah fundraiser, December 2005)
- Community Theater (appeared and assisted in numerous productions)
- Immanuel Lutheran School
 - assist with various classroom and fundraising events
 - chair, All-day Kindergarten Committee