

## **BRITTANY L. DEITCH**

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### **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

**University of Oklahoma College of Law, Norman, OK**  
*Professor, 2025 – present*

**Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, Columbus, OH**  
*Visiting Professor, Spring 2025*  
Course: Criminal Procedure (Investigations)

**Capital University Law School, Columbus, OH**  
*Associate Professor of Law (with tenure), 2024 – 2025*  
*Associate Professor of Law, 2023 – 2024*  
*Assistant Professor of Law, 2021 – 2023*  
Courses: Criminal Law; Criminal Procedure (Investigations); Criminal Adjudication;  
Seminar: Criminal Responsibility; Seminar: Sex Crimes; Criminal Litigation  
Drafting; Law Review (course component)

**Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law, Villanova, PA**  
*Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, 2019 – 2021*  
Courses: Criminal Procedure: Adjudication; Criminal Procedure: Investigations  
Awards: Visiting Professor of the Year, 2020-21 (determined by student vote)

**Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA**  
*J.D. Case Writing Fellow, 2017 – 2019*  
Wrote and edited case studies and teaching manuals covering a wide range of topics for use in doctrinal courses in the J.D. program

### **PUBLICATIONS**

*Doing Time: Aging in Prison and the Evolution of Criminal Identity*, in THE PALGRAVE HANDBOOK ON THE PHILOSOPHY OF CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY (eds., Ken Levy & Raff Donelson) (forthcoming 2026)

*Pay-to-Stay Laws and Private Prisons*, 28 U. PA. J.L. & SOC. CHANGE 1 (2025)

*Estate to State: Pay-to-Stay Statutes and the Problematic Seizure of Inherited Property*, 95 U. COLO. L. REV. 839 (2024)

- Reviewed in JOTWELL: Solangel Maldonado, *Criminal Law Meets Estates Law: Incarceration and Inheritance*, JOTWELL (January 24, 2024), <https://trustest.jotwell.com/criminal-law-meets-estates-law-incarceration-and-inheritance/>

*Rehabilitation or Revolving Door: How Parole Is a Trap for Those in Poverty*, 111 GEO. L.J. ONLINE 46 (2022)

*Life Without Parole as Death Without Dignity*, 72 ALA. L. REV. 327 (2020)

*Retributivist Theories' Conjoined Twins Problems*, 87 U. CIN. L. REV. 138 (2018)

*The Unconstitutionality of Criminal Jury Selection*, 26 WM. & MARY BILL RTS. J. 1059 (2018)

*Retributivism's Conjoined Twins Problem*, 53 CRIM. L. BULL. 953 (2017) (peer-reviewed)

### **Works in Progress**

*Paying for the Crime and the Punishment: Constitutional Arguments Against Pay-to-Stay Laws*

BEING FRIENDLY WITHOUT BEING FRIENDS: NAVIGATING THE PROFESSOR-STUDENT RELATIONSHIP (co-authoring with John Rice)

## **EDUCATION**

**University of Tulsa College of Law**, *Juris Doctor*, Tulsa, OK, May 2017

*With Highest Honor*

CALI Awards:	Criminal Law and Administration, Criminal Procedure: Adjudication, Constitutional Law II, Theory and Practice of Punishment, Professional Responsibility, Non-Profit Law, Law and Literature
Scholarships:	Charles L. Owens Endowed Scholarship for Law Access to Legal Education Scholarship
Activities:	National Health Law Moot Court Competition, 2016 OutLaws, Treasurer, 2015–17 Student Bar Association, 3L Delegate and Co-Chair of the Extracurricular Affairs Committee, 2016–17 Studied abroad at University College Dublin, 2016

**Ursinus College**, *Bachelor of Arts*, English and Politics (double-major), Collegeville, PA, May 2013

## **PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES**

### **Presentations on Scholarship**

- Discussant, SEALS Annual Meeting, New and Established Voices in Criminal Procedure, Amelia Island, FL, July 30, 2025

- Panelist, CrimFest. University of Pennsylvania Carey Law, *Pay-to-Stay Laws and the Eighth Amendment*, July 14, 2025
- Discussant, SEALS Annual Meeting, New and Established Voices in Criminal Procedure, Fort Lauderdale, FL, July 22, 2024
- Panelist, CrimFest, Cardozo School of Law, *Aging In: Personhood, Punishment, and the Incarcerated Elderly*, New York, NY, July 16, 2024
- Presenter, American Constitutional Society Forum, *Paying for the Crime and the Punishment: Constitutional Arguments Against Pay-to-Stay Laws*, Norman, OK, February 16, 2024
- Panelist, SEALS Annual Meeting, Works-in-Progress Series: Criminal Law and Civil Rights, *Pay-to-Stay and Private Prisons*, Boca Raton, FL, July 27, 2023
- Discussant, SEALS Annual Meeting, New and Established Voices in Criminal Procedure, Boca Raton, FL, July 24, 2023
- Panelist, CrimFest, Brooklyn Law School, *Paying for the Crime and the Punishment: Constitutional Arguments Against Pay-to-Stay Laws*, Brooklyn, NY, July 17, 2023
- Panelist, Law & Society Annual Meeting, From Prison Banking to Pay-to-Stay: Asset Seizure and Cost of Incarceration Statutes, *Estate to State: Pay-to-Stay and the Problematic Seizure of Inherited Property*, San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 3, 2023
- Presenter, AALS Annual Meeting, Criminal Justice: Works in Progress, *Estate to State: Pay-to-Stay and The Problematic Seizure of Inheritances*, San Diego, CA, January 5, 2023
- Presenter, LSU Law Journal for Social Justice and Policy Symposium on The Industrial Prison Complex System, *Private Prisons and Pay-to-Stay Laws*, Baton Rouge, LA (remote), November 11, 2022
- Presenter, SEALS Annual Meeting, New Scholars Program, *Incarcerated Beneficiaries*, Sandestin, FL, July 28, 2022
- Invited Presenter, Loyola Law School Los Angeles, Faculty Workshop Series, *Rehabilitation or Revolving Door: How Parole Is a Trap for Those in Poverty*, Los Angeles, CA (remote), February 3, 2022
- Invited Commentator, Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology Annual Symposium: 21<sup>st</sup> Century Prosecution: Legal, Empirical, and Theoretical Perspectives, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, Chicago, IL, February 28, 2020

## **Presentations on Pedagogy**

- Co-Moderator, SEALS Annual Meeting, Being Friendly Without Being Friends: Navigating the Professor-Student Relationship, Amelia Island, FL July 28, 2025
- Panelist, SEALS Annual Meeting, Professional Identity Formation and ABA Standard 303: Where Are We Now in the Upper-Level Curriculum?, Fort Lauderdale, FL, July 24, 2024
- Panelist, SEALS Annual Meeting, Getting Creative and Collaborative to Maximize Experiential Learning Opportunities, Fort Lauderdale, FL, July 23, 2024
- Panelist, SEALS Annual Meeting, Getting Creative and Collaborative to Maximize Experiential Learning Opportunities, Boca Raton, FL, July 28, 2023
- Panelist, AALS Annual Meeting, Teaching Methods: Mythbusters in Legal Education, *Using Case Studies in Law Teaching*, San Diego, CA, January 6, 2023
- Invited Participant, Berkman Klein Center, MIT, and Princeton Workshop on Artificial Intelligence and Ethics, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, November 8-9, 2018
- Presenter, “Preparing Students to be Problem Solvers: Critical Reading Strategies and Case Studies,” SALT Teaching Conference, Penn State Law, University Park, PA, October 6, 2018
- Presenter, “Using Case Studies in Law Teaching,” International Law Faculty Training Conference, Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law, Davie, FL, July 25, 2018

## **SERVICE**

### **Service to Institution**

#### **University of Oklahoma:**

- ABA Site Visit Committee (2025 – present)
- Policies and Procedures Committee (Ad Hoc) (2025 – present)

#### **Capital University:**

- Presidential Search Committee (Spring 2025) (elected by vote of faculty university-wide)
- Capital University Law Review Faculty Advisor (2023–2025)
  - Designed and taught a new Law Review course component (2024)
  - Initiated the Law Review’s first works-in-progress symposium for students (2024)
- Chair, Law Review Committee (2023–2025)
- Appointments Committee (2022–2025)
- Library Committee (2021–2025)
- CapLaw Survivor Advocates Faculty Advisor (2021–2025)
- BLSA Faculty Advisor (2022–2024) (co-Advisor in 2023–24)
- Academic Affairs Committee (2021–23)
- Honor Code Committee (2021–22)
- Faculty advisor to law review students (three students in 2021–22; four students in 2022–23; three students in 2023–24; two students in 2024–25)

- Served as a judge in many moot court competitions and practices
- Led bar prep Q&A sessions on Criminal Law and Procedure with the Director of Bar Services in Summers and Falls (2022–24)
- Started a weekly writing group for faculty to meet to discuss and progress our scholarly work
- Presented to faculty on law review submissions process in January 2023 and January 2024

#### Villanova University:

- Co-led a summer reading group session on the History of Policing and Police Reform
- Presented strategies on discussing race in the classroom to the Villanova Law faculty
- Judged quarter-final round of Villanova's 60<sup>th</sup> annual Reimel Moot Court Competition
- Co-organized Villanova Law School Annual Keynote Martin Luther King, Jr. Lecture
- Served as faculty supervisor for students' externships with the Pennsylvania Innocence Project
- Served as a practice judge for many moot court competitors

#### Service to Profession

- Served on AALS Committee to Review Scholarly Papers for the 2024 Annual Meeting
- Participated in the Ohio Sentencing Data Platform Focus Group, hosted by the Ohio Sentencing Commission and held at Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, July 2022
- Peer reviewed a chapter of a Criminal Law casebook for CALI in 2022
- Served as an invited expert examiner for the Ohio High School We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution State Competition and Invitational, January 2022
- Peer reviewed a submission to Criminal Law and Philosophy, March 2020
- Served as a volunteer judge for many moot court competitions

#### BAR ADMISSIONS

*Note: All bar admissions were by examination.*

Oklahoma; Florida (inactive); Pennsylvania (inactive)