

Celestina L. Flores
Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION:

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SCHOOL OF LAW – Juris Doctor

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS – SAN ANTONIO – Bachelor of Arts - Sociology

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Legal Clinics, Family & Veterans Advocacy Clinic,
307 W. 7th Street, Suite #LL50, Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Courses Taught:

Family & Veterans Advocacy Clinic --- 2013 - 2019

Director (June 2016 – Present)

Clinical Professor and Supervising Attorney (August 2013 – Present)

Course Co-Taught:

Advanced Clinic (Special Topics) --- Spring 2019

Course Taught:

Continuing Clinic (Special Topics) – Fall 2018

TEXAS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Law Clinic, 1515 Commerce Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Course Co-Taught:

Law Clinic --- 2003 – 2013

Law Clinic Professor and Supervising Attorney

Law Clinic

Adjunct Professor --- 2000 – 2001

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY – DEDMAN SCHOOL OF LAW

3315 Daniel Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75205

Director, Domestic Violence Legal Clinic --- 2000-2001

SPECIALIZATION AREAS:

- Family Law
- Domestic Violence Issues
- Clinical Legal Education
- Experiential Education

LAW SCHOOL COMMITTEE SERVICE:

Texas A&M University School of Law Committee Service:

- Admissions: (2013-2014)(2014-2015)(2015-2016)(2016-2017)(2018-2019)
- Career Services & Externship Oversight: (2013-2014)(2014-2015)(2015-2016)(2017-2018)
- Campus Carry: Spring 2016
- Ethics: Spring 2016
- Experiential (2017-2018)(2018-2019)
- Long-term Contract Faculty Review (2017-2018)

Texas Wesleyan University School of Law Committee Service:

- Admissions: (2010-2011) (2011-2012)(2012 to August 2013)
- Externship Oversight: (2011-2012)(2012 to August 2013)

SERVICE FOR LAW SCHOOL:

- Successfully drafted Texas Access to Justice Foundation (TAJF) grant proposals for the last several years. These proposals have culminated in the award of TAJF grants in the amount of \$442,136 over the last 4 years.
- Drafted scholarship requests to the State Bar of Texas Litigation Section for the last two years (2017 and 2018); successful in having one scholarship awarded each summer in the

amount \$4,000 each (\$8,000 total) which is paid to an outstanding Clinic student for their continued work in our Clinic over the summer.

- Presentation to Faculty regarding Family & Veterans Advocacy Clinic (2017 & 2019).
- Presentation to 1L Class regarding Family Law Concentration (January 2019).
- Committee Member, TAMU Association of Former Students Distinguished Achievement Awards Selection Committee (Fall 2017 - Spring 2018).
- Hosted First Annual Child Protection Law Course with Supreme Court Justice Lehrmann (July 2018).
- Supervision of externs for Externship course (2017-2018).
- Facilitator / Leader for Working Group, AALS Clinical Section Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, (April 30 – May 3, 2016).

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Tarrant County Bar Association
Tarrant County Bar Association – Family Law Section
Dallas County Bar Association
State Bar of Texas
State Bar of Texas – Family Law Section
State Bar of Texas – Poverty Law Section
State Bar of Texas – Hispanic Issues Section
American Bar Association
American Bar Association – Family Law Section
Association of American Law Schools
Clinical Legal Education Association

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:

Legal Aid of North West Texas

Board Member
Executive Committee Member
Chair, Personnel Committee

Tarrant County Family Law Bar Association Legal Clinics

Outreach events

Tarrant County Churches “Home for the Holidays”

Feed-the-homeless luncheon volunteer

Rosemont Middle School

Career Day

Tarrant County Family Courts

Adoption Day

RECENT AWARDS / HONORS / RECOGNITIONS:

2019 – March

Proud to be part of the TAMU Legal Clinics program that placed #40 out of 182 law schools nationwide according to this year’s U.S. News & World Report!

2019 – January

Our Family & Veterans Advocacy Clinic was recognized by AALS along with the The National Jurist as one of the legal clinics “racking up serious volunteer hours.”

2017 - Community Partner award presented to Texas A&M Law School and the Family Law & Benefits Clinic by the Tarrant County Bar Association.

2016 – A Foundation donated \$1,000,000 (One Million Dollars) to establish the Texas A&M Law School’s Family Law & Benefits Clinic Endowment to support the work this Clinic does for indigent clients in family law cases.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:

Legal Services Of North Texas (LSNT), Dallas, Texas

Chief, Family Law Division: January 2001 to January 2003

Staff Attorney: 1996 to January 2001

Legal Aid Of Central Texas, Austin, Texas

Staff Attorney: 1990 - 1996

State Representative Frank Tejada, Austin & San Antonio, Texas

Administrative Assistant: 1976 - 1985