

Felice J. Batlan

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EMPLOYMENT

IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law **2006-present**

Professor of Law (2013-present). Associate Dean for Cross Disciplinary Initiatives, On-line Programs, and Executive Education (2017-2018), Associate Dean for Faculty (2014-2016). Associate Professor of Law (2010-2013), Assistant Professor of Law (2006-2010), Co-director of the Institute for Law and the Humanities. Teaching areas include contracts, U.S. legal history, gender and the law, business organizations, securities regulation, and financial compliance. Taught courses in Guangzhou, Shanghai, Beijing, Bangkok, Siena, and Paris.

Director of the Chicago-Kent Institute for Compliance in Financial Markets **2011-present**

Established Institute, created curriculum, hired faculty and staff, established and supervised internships and externships, and full-time positions, worked closely with Career Development Office and Development office in seeking and obtaining funding and full time job placement for students. Involved in every aspect of creating and designing on-line, seven month non-JD compliance certificate program including admissions, marketing, technology issues, hiring, and mentoring faculty and staff.

Tulane University Law School **2004-2006**

Associate Professor of Law; Associated Professor of Women's Studies and History

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Historical Society **2003-2008**

Consulting Historian; Member of the Accession Committee

Greenwich NatWest **1996-1999**

Associate General Counsel and Head of Global Compliance
Responsible for securities and financial regulatory law throughout US, Europe, and Asia

Solomon, Zauderer, Ellenhorn, Frischer & Sharp (now Milbank)

1991-1996 Corporate Associate

1999-2004 Consulting attorney in financial regulatory practice.

Law Clerk to Hon. Constance Baker Motley (U.S. Dist. Ct., S.D.N.Y.) **1990-1991**

EDUCATION

New York University, Department of History

Ph.D., awarded 2005

Harvard Law School

JD awarded Magna Cum Laude, 1990

Executive Editor, *Harvard Women's Law Journal*

Harvard Legal Aid Bureau

Smith College

BA History awarded Summa Cum Laude, 1987

PUBLICATIONS

Book:

Women and Justice for the Poor: A History of Legal Aid, 1863-1945. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015. Winner of the 2015 Willard Hurst Award for the best book in socio-legal history (awarded 2016). Received excellent reviews in a variety of history and law journals.

Articles and Book Chapters:

“Deja Vu and the Gendered History of the Practice of Immigration Law,” (out for submission)

“Beyond Greed is Good: Popular Culture in the Business Law Classroom,” (co-authored with Joshua Bass (law Student), *Journal of Legal Education* (forthcoming, 2018)

“Forging Identities: Jewish Women, Legal Aid, and the Secular Liberal State, 1890-1930,” *Indiana Journal of Law and Equality* 4:2 (2016).

“Women’s Legal History,” in *A Companion to American Legal History*, edited by Sally E. Hadden and Alfred L. Brophy, 190-208. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell, 2013.

“Legal Aid, Women Lay Lawyers, and the Re-writing of History, 1863-1930,” in *Feminist Legal History*, edited by Tracy Thomas and Tracey Jean Boisseau, 173-188. New York: NYU Press, 2011.

“The Birth of Legal Aid: Gender Ideologies, Women, and the Bar in New York City, 1863-1910,” *Law and History Review* 28, no. 4 (November 2010): 931-971.

“‘If You Become His Second Wife You Are a Fool’: Shifting Paradigms of the Roles, Perceptions, and Working Conditions of Legal Secretaries in Large Law Firms,” *Studies in Law, Politics, and Society* 52 (2010): 169-210.

“Gender and the Rise of the Welfare State in Fin-de-Siècle New York City: The Case of Tenement Regulation,” in *The Legal Tender of Gender: Welfare in Comparative Perspective*, edited by Mimi Abramovitz and Shelley Gavigan, 75-102. Oxford, UK: Hart Publishing, 2010.

“Notes from the Margins: Florence Kelley and the Making of Sociological Jurisprudence,” in *Transformations in American Legal History, II: Law, Ideology, and Methods*, edited by Daniel Hamilton and Alfred Brophy, Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2010.

Batlan, Felice, Kelly Hradsky, Kristen Jeschke, LaVonne Meyer, and Jill Roberts. “Not My Mother’s Law School?: A Third-Wave Feminist Analysis of Women’s Experiences in Law School,” (Co-authored), *University of Baltimore Law Forum* 39 (2008-2009): 124-152. (Lead article in symposium issue on third-wave feminism and the law.)

“Weathering the Storm Together (Torn Apart by Race, Gender, and Class),” *National Women’s Studies Association Journal* 20, no. 3 (Fall 2008): 163-184.

“The Ladies’ Health Protective Association: Lay Lawyers and Urban Cause Lawyering in Fin-de-Siècle New York,” *Akron Law Review* 41 (2008): 701-732. (Symposium issue on women’s legal history 2008.)

- “Law in the Time of Cholera: State Power and Quarantines Past and Future,” *Temple Law Review* 80 (2007): 53-122.
- “Law and the Fabric of the Everyday: Settlement Houses, Sociological Jurisprudence, and the Gendering of Urban Legal Culture,” *Southern California Interdisciplinary Law Journal* 15 (2005-2006): 235-284.
- “Engendering Legal History,” *Law and Social Inquiry* 30, no.4 (October 2005): 823-851.
- “A Journal of One’s Own? Beginning the Project of Historicizing the Development of Women’s Law Journals,” *Columbia Journal of Gender and Law* 12 (2003): 430-438.
- “A Reevaluation of the New York Court of Appeals: The Home, the Market, and Labor, 1885-1905,” *Law and Social Inquiry* 27, no. 3 (July 2002): 489-528.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- “A History of Restrictive Immigration Laws,” On-line essay for Historians for Peace and Democracy (forthcoming, summer 2018)
- “Legal History and the Politics of Inclusion,” 26, no. 4 *Journal of Women’s History* (Winter 2014): 155-163.
- Batlan, Felice and R.B. Bernstein. “Introduction: The Making of a Canonical Legal Historian,” 89 *Chicago-Kent Law Review Symposium, The Making of a Legal Historian: Reassessing the Work of William E. Nelson* (2014): 907-916. (Symposium Editor, Conference Organizer, author of introductory essay.)
- “Introduction: Making History,” *Chicago-Kent Law Review Symposium, Women’s Legal History: A Global Perspective* 87 (2012): 335-346. (Symposium Editor, Conference Organizer, author of introductory essay.)
- “The Imperial SEC?: Foreign Policy and the Internationalization of the Securities Markets, 1934-1990,” *Securities and Exchange Commission Historical Society*, December 1, 2008, <http://www.sechistorical.org/museum/galleries/imp/>. (20,000 hits)
- Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court*. New York: Macmillan Reference USA, 2008. (Assistant editor. Responsible for 150 entries on women, gender, corporations, and securities law.)
- Batlan, Felice and Carla Rosati. “Timeline of the SEC,” *Securities and Exchange Commission Historical Society*, March 1, 2004 – December 1, 2006, <http://www.sechistorical.org/museum/timeline/>. (95,000 hits)
- Gordon, Linda and Felice Batlan, “Aid to Dependent Children,” in *Major Acts of Congress*, edited by Brian K. Landsberg, 13-15. New York: Macmillan Reference USA, 2004.

BOOK REVIEWS

- “Politics and Mythology in the Early Women’s Rights Movement,” Review of Lisa Tetrault’s *Myth of Seneca Falls*, *Tulsa Law Review* (2017).

“Race, Gender, and Feminist Legal Advocacy during the Long Civil Rights Movement.” Review of *Reasoning from Race: Feminism, Law, and the Civil Rights Revolution*, by Serena Mayeri. *Jotwell* (November 2012): <http://legalhist.jotwell.com/race-gender-and-feminist-legal-advocacy-during-the-long-civil-rights-movement/>.

Review of *A Home for Every Child: The Washington Children’s Home Society in the Progressive Era* by Patricia Susan Hart. *Social Service Review* 26, no 1. (March 2012): 182-184.

Review of *Without Precedent: The Life of Susie Marshall Sharp* by Anna R. Hayes. *Law and History Review* 28 (2010): 270-271.

Review of *The Abortion Rights Controversy in America: A Legal Reader* edited by N.E.H Hull, William James Hoffer, and Peter Charles Hoffer. *Law and History Review* 26 (2008): 216-218.

Review of *Belva Lockwood: The Woman Who Would Be President* by Jill Norgren. *Law and History Review* 26 (2008): 448-450.

Review of *Juvenile Justice in the Making* by David S. Tanenhaus. *Law and History Review* 25 (2007): 431-433.

“Beneath the Private Mask: Marriage as a Public Institution.” Review of *Public Vows: A History of Marriage and the Nation* by Nancy F. Cott. *H-Net* (August 2002): <https://networks.h-net.org/node/16794/reviews/16996/batlan-cott-public-vows-history-marriage-and-nation>.

“Divorce and the Meta-narrative of History.” Review of *Beneath the Fault Line: The Popular and Legal Culture of Divorce in Twentieth-Century America* by J. Herbie DiFonzo *H-Net* (September 2001): <https://networks.h-net.org/node/16794/reviews/16963/batlan-difonzo-beneath-fault-line-popular-and-legal-culture-divorce>.

“Till Death Do Us Part?” Review of *Framing American Divorce: From the Revolutionary Generation to the Victorians* by Norma Basch and *Man and Wife in America: A History* by Hendrik Hartog. *H-Net* (August 2000): <https://networks.h-net.org/node/16794/reviews/16936/batlan-basch-framing-american-divorce-revolutionary-generation>.

“Classical Legal Thought: Revising the Revisionists and the Search for a Middle Ground.” Review of *Lost World of Classical Legal Thought: Law and Ideology in America 1886-1937* by William M. Wiecek. *H-Net* (January 2000): <https://networks.h-net.org/node/16794/reviews/16919/batlan-wiecek-lost-world-classical-legal-thought-law-and-ideology>.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Willard Hurst Award for the best book in socio-legal history, Law and Society Association, awarded 2016

Freehling Research Fellow (2011-2012)

Chicago-Kent College of Law Excellence in Teaching Award (2009)

Samuel I. Golieb Fellowship in Legal History, New York University School of Law (2009)

Julia Beveridge Award for service to students, Illinois Institute of Technology (2008)

International Workshop Participant, “The Legal Tender of Gender” (Onati, Spain 2007)

Fellow, J. Willard Hurst Summer Institute in Legal History, University of Wisconsin, Madison (2003)

SERVICE

Prize Committee, for Cromwell prize for best early book in American Legal History (ASLH)

Chair, Archive Committee, American Society for Legal History

Associate Editor and Senior Book Review Editor, *Law and History Review* (five year appointment beginning September 2012)(Responsible for procuring and editing approximately 40 book reviews a year) (2013-2018)

Board of Editors, H-Law (2003-2014)

Associate Editor and Book Review Editor, *Continuity and Change: A Journal of Social Structure, Law and Demography in Past Society* (Cambridge University Press, 2004-2008)

Reviewer/referee, various university presses (including NYU, Chicago, Duke, UNC, Vanderbilt, and Stanford) and journals in the area of legal history, women's history, urban history, and gender and the law

Guest Blogger, Legal History Blog, Interlaw Girls Blog

Conference Co-organizer, "From the Atlantic Slave Trade to Enron: Business Ethics, Law, and History" (University of Chicago, 2007)

SELECTED INTERNAL COMMITTEE WORK

Associate Dean for Trans-Disciplinary Studies

Associate Dean for Faculty

Chairperson for Chair of IIT Humanities Search

Chairperson, Career Services Committee

Chairperson, Public Relations Committee

Chairperson, Faculty Hiring Committee

Chairperson, Strategic Initiatives Committee

Chairperson, IIT Faculty Diversity Committee

Chairperson, LLM Committee

IIT Presidential Search Committee

IIT Dean's Review Committee

IIT Strategic Planning Committee

IIT Strategic Plan Implementation Committee

Additional Chicago-Kent Committee assignments including: Diversity Committee, Faculty-Student Engagement Committee, JSD Committee, Curriculum Restructuring Committee, Tenure and promotion Committee

Founder of the Chicago-Kent Student Mentoring Committee

Faculty Advisor, Chicago-Kent Business Law Association

Faculty Advisor, Women in the Law Society

Numerous JSD candidate dissertation committees.

Taught for multiple years in Plus Program for Minority Students

National Judge, Alumni of the Securities Exchange Commission Association, Student Writing Competition Prize for last nine years.

Tulane University, Women's Studies Program Executive Committee

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Established and staffed Legal Aid Booth in New Orleans FEMA Center for three months, six days a week.

Literacy Volunteer in New Orleans Grammar School

Multiple pro bono cases involving race and sex discrimination

Work with the National Lawyers' Guild to ensure First Amendment rights

MEDIA

Frequent commentator to media in areas of women, gender, and financial markets.

Selected academic, community, and conference talks available upon request.