

ELIZABETH SEALE CATEFORIS
Curriculum Vitae

Contact Information

Clinical Professor
University of Kansas School of Law
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Experience

Academic

University of Kansas School of Law, Lawrence, Kansas
Clinical Professor, 2018 – Present
Associate Clinical Professor, 1999-2018

Courses:

Paul E. Wilson Project for Innocence and Post-Conviction Remedies
Intern Supervision & Class
Appellate Advocacy
Capital Punishment
Advanced Criminal Procedure
Mass Incarceration

Professional

Kansas Appellate Defender Office, Topeka, Kansas
Assistant Appellate Defender, 1994 - 1999

Education

J.D., 1994
University of Kansas School of Law, Lawrence, Kansas

B.A., 1985
Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts

Honors

KACDL Champion of Justice Award (2022)
Given to the Project for Innocence for outstanding contribution in
criminal defense

Consumer Champion Award, Kansas Trial Lawyers Association (2017)
Given to the Project for Innocence for exceptional *pro bono* work

Sean O'Brien Freedom Award, Midwest Innocence Project (2016)
Given in recognition of the Project's work to free Floyd Bledsoe

Research/Scholarly Work

Publications

Articles

Cateforis, E. S., & Phillips, J. K. Gilles. (2009). Self-Defense: What's a Jury Got to Do with It? *University of Kansas Law Review*, 57, 1143-1175.

Cateforis, E. S. (2004). Federal Habeas Corpus for Trial Lawyers. *Journal of the Kansas Bar Association*, 73.

Practice Manual

Cateforis, E. S. (2016). *Kansas Bar Association, Kansas Criminal Law Handbook*, 5th Edition. (Editor)

Cateforis, E. S. (2006). *Kansas Bar Association, Kansas Criminal Law Handbook*, 4th Edition. (Editor)

Book Review

Cateforis, E. (2013, June 1). [Review of the book *Cruel and Unusual: The American Death Penalty and the Founder's Eighth Amendment*, John D. Bressler]. *American Studies Journal with American Studies International*, 52(3), 113-115. ISSN: 0026-3079

Instructional Materials

Cateforis, E. S. (Ed.). (2017-22). *Paul E. Wilson Project for Innocence and Postconviction Remedies Manual*.

Cateforis, E. S. *Paul E. Wilson Project for Innocence and Postconviction Remedies Manual*. (Co-Editor 2000-16)

University Service

Member, Internal Review Board (January 2022-present)
Review proposals for human subjects research for compliance with legal and ethical standards.

Chair, University Senate Judicial Board (September 2016 - August 2017)
Review and decide summarily (or call a hearing panel to decide) appeals from all department level decisions and from determinations of non-academic misconduct

Member, University Senate Judicial Board (August 2022- ; August 2014-August 2016)

Law School Service

Ombudsperson (August 2018 - Present)

Law School Service: Committees

Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee (Fall 2018)

Member, Planning Committee to host Midwest Clinical Conference (November 2016 – October 2017)

Member, Academic Affairs Committee (September 2008 - Present)

Member, Admissions Committee (September 2014 - May 2017)
Review applications/interview applicants as requested by the Admissions Department

Co-chair/co-presenter, Professionalism in Practice (January 2016 - May 2019)

Member, S.J.D. Dissertation Committee for Najla Jeaash, “Finding Inspiration in Islamic Law for Expanding the Role for Families of Capital Murder Victims in the United States Criminal Justice Process,” (June 2016 - July 2016)
Passed with Distinction, July 2016

Chair, Dean Mazza Review Committee (September 2015 - December 2015)

Member, S.J.D. Dissertation Committee for Woo-Suk Jun, “A Study on the Incapacitation Mechanism Model of the Juchist and Marxist-Leninist Articles against the Core Implementation Mechanism Model of the Fundamental Rights Articles in the North Korean Constitution: North Korea’s Violations of Fundamental Rights and International Human Rights Treaties,” (Spring 2014)
Dissertation successfully defended March 2014

Member, S.J.D. Dissertation Committee for Sanchai Polchai, “How Can the Appellate Court in Thailand Dispatch a Speedy Criminal Appeal,” (September 1, 2012 - December 19, 2012)
Passed with Distinction, December 2012

Member, Information, Communications, and Technology Committee (2007 - 2008)

Member, Admissions Committee (2006 - 2007)

Member, Library Committee (2006 - 2007)

Member, Career Services Committee (2004 - 2005)

Member, Student Recruitment Committee (2002 - 2004)

Member, Library and Building Committee (1999 - 2002)

Faculty Reader, Journal of Law and Public Policy (1999 - Present)

Faculty Reader, Law Review and Law Journal (1999 - Present)

Law School Service: Moot Court

Coach, National Criminal Procedure Moot Court Competition, University of San Diego, San Diego, CA.

(November 2022, November 2020, November 2018, November 2017, November 2016, November 2015, November 2012, November 2011)

Co-Coach, National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition, Pace University School of Law, White Plains, NY. (February 2022, February 2021, February 2020, February 2018, February 2017, February 2016, November 2013)

Coach, Thurgood Marshall Memorial Moot Court Competition, Federal Bar Ass'n Young Lawyers Division, Washington, D.C. (March 2022, March 2021, March 2020, March 2018, March 2017, March 2016)

Co-Coach, Burton D. Weschler First Amendment Moot Court Competition, American University, Washington, D.C. (October 2016)

Coach, Charleston School of Law National Moot Court Competition, Charleston, SC (February 2014)

Professional Service

Board Member, Kansas Continuing Legal Education Commission, Topeka, KS. (July 2013 – July 2017)

Vice Chair, Kansas Continuing Legal Education Commission, Topeka, KS. (July 2017 - July 2018)

Chair, Kansas Continuing Legal Education Commission, Topeka, KS (July 2018 - July 2019)

Public Service

Civic

Member, Seventh Judicial District Nominating Commission, Lawrence, KS (2020-present)

Secretary, Seventh Judicial District Nominating Commission, Lawrence, KS (2012 - 2019)

Legal

Participant, The Clemency Project (August 1, 2014 - January 2017)

Presentations

Recent Developments in the Law, University of Kansas School of Law, 2018-19, Criminal Procedure and Law: The Year in Review, (May 23, 2019)

Midwest Clinical Legal Education Conference, Spotlight on Teaching: Team Building, Lawrence, KS (October 9, 2017) with Janice Olker

Topeka Bar Association CLE Blast, Criminal Procedure and Law: A Review of Recent Cases, Topeka, KS (June 16, 2017)

Recent Developments in the Law, University of Kansas School of Law, 2016-17 Criminal Procedure and Law: The Annual Review, (May 18, 2017)

Midwest Clinical Legal Education Conference, Implementing a Practical Model for Teaching Culturally Competent Client Communication to Clinic Students, Tulsa, OK (October 2016) With Meredith Schnug and Jean Phillips

KWAA Annual Conference, Innocence Work in a Law School Clinic: Challenges and Rewards, Lindsborg, KS. (July 2016)

KWAA Annual Conference, Wrongful Convictions: Causes and Remedies, Lindsborg, KS. (July 2015)

Recent Developments in the Law, University of Kansas School of Law, Criminal Law & Procedure: An Update, (May 29, 2015)

Recent Developments in the Law, University of Kansas School of Law, Criminal Law & Procedure: An Update, (May 30, 2014)

Recent Developments in the Law, University of Kansas School of Law, Criminal Procedure and Law: The Annual Review, University of Kansas School of Law. (May 30, 2013)

Recent Developments in the Law, University of Kansas School of Law, Criminal Law: The Year in Review, (June 1, 2012)

Recent Developments in the Law CLE, 2010-2011 Criminal Law and Procedure: The Year in Review, (May 26, 2011)

Recent Developments in the Law CLE, 2009-2010 Criminal Law and Procedure: The Year in Review, (May 29, 2010)

Recent Developments in the Law CLE, 2008-2009 Criminal Law and Procedure: The Year in Review, (May 29, 2009)

Recent Developments in the Law CLE, 2007-2008 Criminal Law and Procedure:
The Year in Review, (June 1, 2008)

Recent Developments in the Law CLE, 2006-2007 Criminal Law and Procedure:
The Year in Review, (June 1, 2007)

Recent Developments in the Law CLE, 2005-2006 Criminal Law and Procedure:
The Year in Review, (June 1, 2006)

Recent Developments in the Law CLE, Criminal Law and Procedure: The Year in
Review, (June 5, 2004)

Bar Admissions

State of Kansas

United States Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit

United States District Court, District of Kansas

Professional Memberships

American Bar Association

Clinical Legal Education Association

Kansas Association for Criminal Defense Lawyers

Kansas Bar Association

Kansas Women Attorneys Association

National Association for Criminal Defense Lawyers