

PRISCILLA NORWOOD HARRIS

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2020–present **Instructor, *Florida A&M University College of Law***, Orlando, FL.
- Fall 2017 & 2019 **Instructor, *Vanderbilt University Law School***, Nashville, TN.
- 2018–2019 **Visiting Law Professor, *Barry University School of Law***, Orlando, FL.
- Summer 2018 **Visiting Law Professor, *University of Tennessee College of Law***, Knoxville, TN.
- Spring 2018 **Visiting Law Lecturer, *Hebei University of Economics and Business (HUEB)***,
Shijiazhuang, People’s Republic of China.
- Spring 2017 **Visiting Law Lecturer, *Vilnius University Faculty of Law, Vilnius, Lithuania***.
➤ As a 2016-2017 U.S. Core Fulbright Scholar.
- 2001–2017 **Law Professor, *Appalachian School of Law (ASL), Grundy, VA***.
➤ Associate Professor (with tenure).

Courses Taught: Appellate Advocacy; Business Law and Ethics; Conflict of Laws; Environmental Law; Estate Planning; Legal Research & Writing; Public Health Law; Torts and Advanced Torts; and U.S. Legal System. Worked with Academic Support. Taught undergraduate, J.D., and LL.M. students.

Committee and Other Service: Academic Standards; Accreditation; Admissions; Curriculum; Faculty Development; Law Orientation; Natural Resources; Recruitment; Student Affairs; and Task Forces for Energy and Health Care Symposia. Faculty Advisor: Appalachian Women in Law, Phi Alpha Delta, and ASL Softball Team; Mock Trial Team Coach; Moot Court Judge; 1L Mentor; and Externship Site Visitor.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2001 ***Habitat for Humanity (HFH), Athens, GA.***
Executive Director of local HFH office.
- 1994–2001 ***Harris Law Offices, Orange Park, FL.***
General civil law practice. Environmental, Administrative, Land Use, Civil Rights and First Amendment. Settled libel of public official by newspaper for \$500,000.
- 1991–1993 ***Michigan Court of Appeals, Detroit, MI.***
Staff attorney for state court appellate judges.
- 1988–1991 ***Bell, Boyd & Lloyd, Washington, DC.***
[Now K&K Gates LLP.] Litigation and Trusts and Estates Associate.
- 1986–1987 ***Reed Smith Shaw & McClay, Philadelphia, PA.***
[Now Reed Smith LLP.] Trusts and Estates Associate.

EDUCATION

J.D. **University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, PA.**

B.A. **Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL (History).**

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Since 2001 Volunteer at Mountain Mission School in Grundy, Virginia, a residential school for disadvantaged children: Coached FIRST Lego League Robotics (FLL) Teams (10 invitations to VA/DC FLL Championship Tournament) and Mock Trial Teams (numerous titles). Volunteer as Robot Design Judge for VA/DC FLL Championships. Volunteer at Remote Areal Medical Corps (RAM), free health care clinics in Central Appalachia for those in need. Member of Steering Committee looking at oral health issues facing children in Appalachia, with goal of hosting Educational Summit. Mentoring clerks in legal writing at Lithuania Court of Appeals. Mock Trial Judge for National College Competition. Judged national debate competition.

RESEARCH GRANTS

2010–2012 Principal Investigator, “*Addressing Consumption and Purchase Patterns of Sugar-Sweetened Beverages and Citric Acid Drinks and Identifying Legal Impacts to Improve Health,*” funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation’s (RWJF) Public Health Law Research (PHLR) program [\$149,615], Grant Number: 68392.

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

P. Harris, *Bringing Accountability to the Oversight of Energy-Related Cleanup Activities* (in progress).

P. Harris (co-author), *Petroleum Exploration in the Gulf of Mexico: The US-Cuban Regulatory Flaws and their Implications for Florida’s Protections Against a Transboundary Oil Spill* (in progress).

P. Harris (co-contributor), *A Participatory Process to Engage Appalachian Youth in Reducing Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Consumption*, HEALTH PROMOT. PRACT., ONLINE FIRST (2018), doi: 10.1177/1524839918762123.

P. Harris (co-contributor), *Kids SIP smartER: A Feasibility Study to Reduce Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Consumption Among Middle School Youth in Central Appalachia*, 32 AM. J. HEALTH PROMOT. 1386 (2018), doi: 10.1177/0890117117715052.

P. Harris (co-author), ABA ENV’T, ENERGY & RESOURCES L.J: THE YEAR IN REVIEW (2016) and (2015).

P. Harris, *The Coal Miners Have Taken Care of Us: Let’s Now Take Care of the Coal Miners*, 6 APPALACHIAN NAT. RESOURCES L.J. 15 (2011).

P. Harris, *Undoing the Damage of the Dew*, 9 APPALACHIAN J. OF L. 53 (2009).

P. Harris, *Money, Fear, and Prejudice: Why the Courts Killed Terri Schiavo*, 30 WOMEN'S RIGHTS L. REP. 42 (2008).

DOCTORAL AND UNDERGRADUATE HONORS DISSERTATION DEFENSE COMMITTEES

Hannah Lane (PhD), Human Nutrition, Foods, and Exercise, Virginia Tech (2016).

Colin Christensen (B.A. Honors), Philosophy, Politics & Economics, Emory & Henry College (2014).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Harris, P. 2021. Invited Co-Presenter, Nova Law Review and Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law Annual Legal Research and Writing Symposium on “Engaging LRW Students in the ‘New Normal’ – Teaching in a Time of Crisis, *5G LRW Network: Geared to Connect Virtually Everyone and Everything in the New Normal Classroom* (online).

Harris, P. 2020. Invited Co-Presenter, Annual Assessment Day, Florida A&M University (online).

Harris, P. 2019. Invited Co-Presenter, 14th Global Legal Skills Conference. *The New Importance of Precedent in the European Union*. Dec. 2019. Arizona State University College of Law, Phoenix, AZ.

Harris, P. 2018. Invited Panelist, 2018 Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies. *Roundtable on the Fulbright Program*. June 2018. Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA.

Harris, P. 2018. Invited Presenter, 2018 Appalachian Studies Association Conference. *The Impact of Sugar-Sweetened Beverages and Citric Acid Drinks on the Oral Health of Residents in Central Appalachia and the Legal Interventions that would Impact Purchasing*. April 2018. Cincinnati, OH.

Harris, P. 2017. Invited Panelist, The 12th Conference on Baltic Studies in Europe. *Fulbright Roundtable Discussion*. June 2017. Riga, Latvia.

Harris, P. 2017. Invited Presenter, Lithuania Supreme Court. *Discussion of U.S. Juries with Film Showing of 12 Angry Men*. June 2017. Vilnius, Lithuania.

Harris, P. 2017. Invited Presenter, Lithuania Court of Appeals. *Workshop on American Legal Writing*. June 2017. Vilnius, Lithuania.

Harris, P. 2017. Invited Presenter, Lithuania Supreme Court. *The U.S. Tort System: Damages, Director and Officer Liability, and Class Actions*. May 2017. Vilnius, Lithuania.

Harris, P. 2017. Moderator, 5th International Conference of PhD Students and Young Researchers in Law, *How Deep is Your Law? Brexit, Technologies, and Modern Conflicts*. April 2017. Vilnius University Faculty of Law, Vilnius, Lithuania.

Harris, P. 2017. Invited Co-Presenter (two panels), 27th Annual Environment Virginia Symposium. April 2017. *The Tale of Three Case Studies: Clean Water Act Violations in TN, VA, and WV and Impediments to a Healthy Post-Coal Appalachia*. Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, VA.

Harris, P. 2016. Presenter, Buchanan County School Board Administrator Meetings, *Oral Health Concerns Facing K-12 Students*. Buchanan County, VA.

Harris, P. 2015. Invited Panelist, American Bar Association Law Student Division, Fourth Circuit Annual Spring Conference, *Hot Topics in the Law Focusing on Health Care and Public Health Care Law*. Feb. 2015. Williamsburg, VA.

Harris, P. 2014. Invited Presenter, Virginia Employment Commission, Norton Employer Advisory Committee, Fall Conference, *Understanding and Avoiding Personal Injury Lawsuits against Virginia Business Owners*. Oct. 2014. Big Stone Gap, VA.

Harris, P. 2014. Invited Panelist, Health Care Symposium, Addressing the Future of Health Care: Moving from Policy to Implementation, *Overview of Oral Health Care for Adults and Children under the ACA and Medicaid with a Focus on Appalachia*. Sept. 2014. Bristol, TN.

Harris, P. 2013. Invited Presenter. *Oral Health in Central Appalachia*. East Tennessee State University's College of Public Health. Nov. 2013. Johnson City, TN.

Harris, P. 2013. Invited Presenter. *Impact of Sugar-Sweetened Beverages and Citric Acid Drinks on Oral Health in Central Appalachia: A Problem that Needs More Attention*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Nov. 2013. Boston, MA.

Harris, P. 2013. Invited Presenter. *When Law Professors and Law Students Conduct Field-Based Empirical Research: "Toto, I've a Feeling We are not in the Classroom Anymore."* Public Health Law Research Meeting. Jan. 2013. New Orleans, LA.

SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE

O. Khazan, *Life in the Sickest Town in America*, THE ATLANTIC, Jan. 22, 2015, <http://www.theatlantic.com/features/archive/2015/01/life-in-the-sickest-town-in-america/384718/>.

J. Berman, *Here's Why Mountain Dew Will Survive the Death of Soda*, HUFFINGTON POST, Jan. 26, 2015, http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2015/01/26/mountain-dew-regions_n_6524382.html.

R. Camilleri (host), *Dew Mouth And The Luxury Of Dental Hygiene*, HUFFPOST LIVE, Sept. 24, 2013.

E. Barclay, *"Mountain Dew Mouth" Is Destroying Appalachia's Teeth, Critics Say*, NPR, THE SALT: WHAT'S ON YOUR PLATE?, Sept. 19, 2013, <http://www.npr.org/blogs/thesalt/2013/09/12/221845853/mountain-dew-mouth-is-destroying-appalachias-teeth>.

Public Health Law Research Annual Meeting: Legal Interventions to Reduce "Mountain Dew Mouth," Jan. 6, 2013, ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION, NEW PUBLIC HEALTH.

CONFERENCES AND WEBINARS ORGANIZED

(In Progress). *Soda Education Outreach*. Member of Steering Committee with researchers from

University of Virginia and residents of Central Appalachia. Central Appalachia. TBD.

U.S. Supreme Court in Review-2016. Webinar sponsored by the American Bar Association (ABA) Section on Environment, Energy and Resources (SEER). Online. August 2017.

U.S. Supreme Court in Review-2015. Webinar sponsored by the ABA SEER. Online. July 2016.

2015 Second Biennial Governor's Energy and Natural Resources Symposium. Sponsored by Appalachian School of Law. Member of Symposium Task Force. Sept. 2015. Abingdon, VA.

2014 Health Care Symposium, *Addressing the Future of Health Care: Moving from Policy to Implementation*. Co-sponsored by Appalachian School of Law, Sorensen Institute for Political Leadership at the University of Virginia, and Wellmont Health System. Sept. 2014. Bristol, TN.

2013 First Biennial Governor's Energy and Natural Resources Symposium. Sponsored by Appalachian School of Law. Member of Symposium Task Force. Sept. 2013. Abingdon, VA.

2012 Call to Action Summit, *Oral Health in Central Appalachia*. June 2012. Kingsport, TN.

AWARDS

2016–2017 U.S. Core Fulbright Scholar

2016 ASL First-Year Teaching Award.

2015–2017 Vice-Chair Programs, American Bar Association, Section on Environment, Energy and Resources, Constitutional Law Committee.

2013–2014 One of twelve attorneys selected for the Leadership Development Program of the American Bar Association Section on Environment, Energy and Resources.

2005 Virginia FIRST Lego League Coach/Mentor of the Year.

2004 ASL First-Year Teaching Award.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Florida Bar (active).
- Pennsylvania Bar (inactive).
- Legal Writing Institute.
- American Bar Association.