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Benjamin E. Alba

Director of Academic Success; Professor of Legal Practice

Benjamin E. Alba is the Director of Academic Success for the College of Law. He serves on the Faculty/Staff Committee on Diversity, Inclusion, and Community-building and as faculty advisor for the Asian Pacific-American Law Student Association (APALSA). Previously, he taught Remedies and Legal Analysis, Research & Communication; and he served as Director of Bar Passage and Student Advising.

Prof. Alba received his BS in Psychology, summa cum laude, from DePaul University and his JD from Loyola University Chicago School of Law. Before joining DePaul in 2002, he practiced for 19 years (including 12 years as partner) in the Chicago civil litigation firm of Sneckenberg, Thompson & Brody. Areas of practice included insurance, personal injury, malpractice, civil rights, product liability, and administrative review. His practice encompassed state and federal courts at the trial and appellate levels. During this time, he trained and supervised the firm's law clerks and associates. In addition, he served on the Loyola adjunct faculty, teaching legal writing and moot court, and he created and taught a course in pretrial litigation.

Prof. Alba served as certified arbitrator for the Circuit Court of Cook County (1990 – 2015), and he formerly chaired the board of the Grant Park Conservancy. He is the author of *Inventing Late Night: Steve Allen and the Original Tonight Show* (Prometheus Books 2005).

Education

BS, DePaul University; JD, Loyola University Chicago



Julie D. Lawton

Interim Dean, Professor of Law; Founder, Business Law Clinic

Julie D. Lawton joined DePaul in 2011. She previously taught at Georgetown University Law Center. She received her JD, cum laude, from Howard University School of Law, LLM from Georgetown University Law Center, and BS in Business Administration (Finance), magna cum laude, from Florida A&M University. She also worked as an attorney and development consultant in residential real estate development in Washington, D.C., including owning a real estate development company. Prior to her career in real estate, she practiced for a number of years in the Financial Services group at Morrison & Foerster in Washington, D.C. providing legal counsel on consumer credit issues to large banks and credit card issuers. Prior to her legal career, she worked as a financial analyst in the Commercial Banking group at Bank of America in Atlanta, GA and in summer positions at a Wall Street investment bank and multiple commercial banks.

Her work has appeared in the Michigan Journal of Race and Law, the Indiana Law Review, the UMKC Law Review, and the Washington University Journal of Law and Policy. She authored the textbook, *Business Fundamentals for Law Students*, which introduces law students to foundational concepts in business. Her media appearances include CBS News Chicago, Fox News Chicago, and ABC News Chicago.

Since joining DePaul, she has served in several leadership capacities including as Associate Dean for Experiential Learning, Chair of the University Faculty Council Budget Committee, member of the University Faculty Council Executive Committee, and as Chair of the law school Curriculum Committee.

Education

BS, Florida A&M University (magna cum laude); JD, Howard University (cum laude); LLM, Georgetown University



Allen Moye

Associate Dean for Information Technology and Library Services; Director, Rinn Law Library; Associate Professor of Law

Allen Moye joined the faculty of DePaul College of Law in January 2005. In addition to supervising the College of Law's technology support team, Professor Moye serves as director of the Rinn Law Library, and is responsible for the financial management and quality of library services and research support offered to faculty, students, alumni and other patrons of the law library. He coordinates with the legal writing faculty to provide legal research instruction to law students and teaches *Advanced Legal Research*. Prof. Moye also teaches an *Introduction to American Law and Legal Systems* course as part of the MJ program.

In addition to his responsibilities as a senior administrator in the College of Law, Professor Moye is an active member of the faculty having served on committees on faculty recruitment; diversity; facilities and technology; self-study; academic program review; and strategic planning. He has also served on the university's Physical Environment; Teaching, Learning and Technology committees and the President's Diversity Council. He is a past faculty advisor to the College of Law's Black Law Student's Association and a recipient of the Deans' Excellence in Staff Service Award.

Professor Moye is involved in professional library associations and he has served as chair of the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) Committee on Diversity; and as a member of the Annual Program Planning and Nominations Committees. He is an active member of AALL's Black Caucus and serves as President of the Mid-America Law Libraries Consortium (MALLCO) 2017-2019.

Professor Moye was among 32 law librarians nationwide featured in "Celebrating Diversity: A Legacy of Minority Leadership in the American Association of Law Libraries" by Carol Avery Nicholson, Ruth Johnson Hill & Vicente E. Graces, (William S. Hein & Co., 2006).

Education

BA, Howard University; JD, University of Richmond; MLS, Catholic University

