

David Hall

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, Boston, MA

- **Professor of Law , School of Law** 1985 - Present
Concentration: Constitutional Law/Racism, Contracts, Legal Ethics
- **Provost and Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs** 1998 - 2002
- **Dean, School of Law** 1993 - 1998
- **Associate Dean of Academic Affairs , School of Law** 1988 - 1992

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA SCHOOL OF LAW, Norman, OK

- **Associate Professor of Law** 1983 - 1985

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL OF LAW, University, MS

- **Assistant Professor of Law** 1980 - 1983

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION (Regional Office), Chicago, IL

- **Attorney** 1978 - 1980

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA, Norman, OK

- **Instructor** (*Ethnic Studies Department and Law Center*) 1975 - 1979

SNAIDERO PALLACANESTRO, INC., Udine, Italy

- **Professional Basketball Player/Assistant Coach/Interpreter** 1972 – 1974

PART TIME TEACHING

HARVARD NEGOTIATION INSIGHT INITIATIVE (Summer Program for Lawyers) July 2007

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA ADVANCE PROGRAM (Germany, England) 2007- Present

EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Cambridge, MA

Doctorate of Juridical Science (S.J.D.), 1988

Dissertation Topic: *"Racism and the Limitation of the Law"*

LL. M. Degree, 1985

Thesis Topic: *"Holistic Model of Legal Education"*

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA, Norman, OK

Juris Doctor, 1978

Doctoral Studies in Sociology, 1975-1978

Master of Arts in Human Relations, 1975

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY, Manhattan, KS
Bachelor of Science, Political Science, 1972

HONORS, AWARDS, ACHIEVEMENTS

Distinguished Alumni Award for the College of Arts and Sciences of the University of Oklahoma (2006)
Teacher of the Year, Association of American Law Schools (2006); Faculty Commencement Speaker (*selected by students*), Northeastern University School of Law (1988, 1991, 1993, 2006); Appointed by President George W. Bush to the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation (2003); Diversity Achievement Award (2002)
The National Conference for Community and Justice (NCCJ) Humanitarian Award (1999); National Association for Public Interest (NAPIL) Law School Dean of the Year Award (1997); Community Legal Services and Counseling Center Dr. Joseph H. Brenner Award (1997); Massachusetts Black Lawyers Outstanding Contribution to the Legal Profession Award (1995); Robert D. Klein University Lecturer (1988); Minority Summer Fellowship Award - Northeastern University (1987)

Order of the Coif
Beach High School Athletic Hall of Fame
National Student Register
Academic All-American
Professor of the Year, NAACP - Oxford, MS
American Sociological Association Fellowship
Floyd Calvert Law Faculty Award
-University of Oklahoma

African American Institute Oratory Competition Honoree
Savannah Athletic Hall of Fame
Outstanding Kansas Student
Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities
Oklahoma Bar Association Outstanding Senior Award
Dean's Honor Roll-University of Oklahoma School of Law

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Legal Services Corporation (*Board Member*)
Children Services of Roxbury (*Chairman*)
American Bar Association
Massachusetts Bar Association
Oklahoma Bar Association
National Conference of Black Lawyers
National Consumer Law Center
Gang Peace Incorporated
Institute of Affirmative Action
Massachusetts Civil Liberties Union

Civilian Review Board (Boston Police Department)
Educational Development Center
Association of American Law Schools
Boston Bar Association (*Council Member*)
National Black Wholistic Society
Black Faculty and Staff Organization
Association of American Law Schools (Diversity in Legal Education)
African Cultural Society - St. Paul A.M.E
Trans-Africa Forum Scholars Advisory Council
Commission on Equal Justice

ABA Standing Committee on Lawyer's Public Service Responsibility
ABA Diversity in Legal Education Committee
Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court Committee on Pro Bono Legal Services

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE WORK

Task Force to Develop First-Year Course (Law, Culture and Differences) (*Chair*)

Ford Hall Forum Planning Committee
Academic Rules Committee (*Chair*)

Curriculum Committee (*Chair*)
Committee Against Institutional Racism (*Chair*)

Budget Task Force
Faculty Appointments Committee
Academic Probation Committee
Academic Transition Program (*Founder/First Director*)
Faculty of Color Recruitment Sub-Committee
First-Year Bridging Task Force (*Coordinator*)
Faculty Collaborative for Community Service

Admissions Committee
Academic Support Services Committee
Bar Preparation Workshop (*Coordinator*)
Enrichment Lecture Series (*Coordinator*)
Memorial - Justice Thurgood Marshall (*Coordinator*)
Strategic Planning Graduate Task Force
College of Law Strategic Planning Committee

PUBLICATIONS

- “*The Role of Religion and Spirituality in the Law School Classroom.*” in *Encountering Faith in the Classroom*, Stylus Publishing ((2008)
- “*Reclaiming the Sacredness of the Legal Profession,*”
Boston College Law School Magazine, (Spring 2007)
- “*Black Children and the American Dilemma: The Invisible Tears of Invisible Children,*”
26 Boston College Third World Law Journal 9 (2006)
- “*The Spiritual Revitalization of the Legal Profession: A Search for Sacred Rivers,*
The Edwin Mellen Press ((2005)
- “*The Lawyer as Healer*”
3 Collaborative Law Journal 1 (Summer 2005)
- “*The Lawyer as Healer,*” 3 Family Mediation Quarterly 3 (Summer 2004)
- “*The Spirit of Reparations*”
24 Boston College Third World Law Journal 1 (2004)
- “*The Future of Legal Education: Shifting the Paradigm*”
International Alliance of Holistic Lawyers Newsletter, 10 (2001)
- “*Chasing the Justice and Equality Dream*”
Washington State Bar News 21 (2001)
- “*Our Profession in Crisis*”
Journal of the Corporate Lawyers Association of South Africa, 4 (1999)
- “*The Challenge of Black Leadership in the Twenty-first Century*”
48 DePaul Law Review, 899 (1999)
- “*Giving Birth to a Racially Just Society in the Twenty-first Century*”
21 University of Arkansas at Little Rock Law Review, 927 (1999)

- *"Our Profession in Crisis: Reorienting our Values"*
17 ACCADocket, 56 (1999)
- *"Raising the Bar: A Campaign to Transform the Legal Profession"*
22 The Journal of the Legal Profession, 7 (1997-98)
- *"Legal Education and the Twenty-First Century: Our Calling to Fulfill"*
19 Western New England Law Review, 139 (1997)
- *"Reflections on Affirmative Action: Halcyon Winds and Minefields"*
31 New England Law Review, 941 (1997)
- *"Human Values, Not Doctrine, Must Drive Legal Education"*
Lawyer Hiring and Training Report, (1994)
- *"A U.S. Lesson for South Africa"*
The Boston Globe, (1994)
- *"A Wake-Up Call for Law Schools"*
The Boston Globe, (1994)
- *"Contradictions, Illusions, Ironies and Inverted Realities: The Historical Relevance of the Richmond vs. Croson Case"*
14 The Urban League Review 9 (1990)
- *"Path to Equality: A Constitutional Theory of Collective Rights"*
5 Harvard Blackletter Journal 27 (1988)
- *"The Constitution and Race: A Critical Perspective"*
5 NY Law School Journal of Human Rights 229 (1988)
- *"Race and Constitution: Epilogue"*
5 NY Law School Journal of Human Rights, 425 (1988)
- *"The Elimination of Institutional Racism from the Criminal Justice System"*
Institutional Racism and Black America, Ginn Press (1985)
- *"Thirty Years After Brown: Looking Ahead"*
24 Washburn Law Journal 227 (1984) (Co-authored with Dr. George Henderson)
- *"Brown Revisited: Charting a New Direction"*
9 UCLA Black Law Journal 5 (1984) (Co-authored with Dr. George Henderson)
- *"Theory of Social Change for South Africa"*
University of Oklahoma, 1976 (unpublished)
- *"Power, Community Development and Human Relations"*
University of Oklahoma, 1975 (unpublished)

SELECTED SPEECHES AND PRESENTATIONS

- *“In Times Like These We Need A King”*
(Loyola University of Chicago Martin Luther King Celebration January 23, 2008)
- *“Diversity Through Organizational Transformation”*
(United States Law firm Group, Tampa Fl., January 18, 2008)
- *“Multiple Intelligence and the Practice of Law”*
(Winston and Strawn, New York, New York, November 2007)
- *“The Immeasurable Power of Leadership”*
(The Lucas Group, Savannah Georgia, November 17, 2005)
- *Thirsting for Justice in Desert Places”*
(The Illinois Legal Services Consortium, Chicago, Ill. October 27, 2005)
- *Invisible Tears of Invisible Children: Black Children and the American Dilemma”*
(Boston College Third World Journal Symposium, Boston MA.. March 11, 2005)
- *“Diversity Among Equals”*
(Diversity Among Equals Symposium, October 2001)
- Opening Remarks, Holocaust Symposium, May 2001
- Opening Plenary and Banquet Speaker, Practice-Oriented Education Conference, April 2001
- Open House Address, Law School, March 2001
- Opening Remarks, Money Means: A Financial Conference for Black Women, March 2001
- *“Pursuing Equal Justice”*
(Equal Justice Regional Conference, March 2001)
- Golden Key Honor Society, March 2001
- Arlington Human Rights Commission / Affirmative Action Dialog, February 2001
- *“Update on Affirmative Action”*
(Boston College Affiliates Program, February 2001)
- *“The Reluctant Drum Major”*
(NAACP Martin Luther King Breakfast, January 2001)
- *“The Diversity Imperative”*
(Holland and Knight, December 2000)
- Northeastern Admissions Open House, October 2000

- *"The Diversity Imperative"*
(ABA/LSAC/AALS Joint Conference on Diversity, Denver, Colorado, October 2000)
- *"Giving Birth to Social Justice"*
(The City School Dinner, October 2000)
- *"Men Serving Humanity"*
(Union Methodist Church, October 2000)
- Israel College Commencement, October 2000
- State of the University Address, October 2000
- *"The Pre-eminent Law Firm of the 21st Century"*
(Ropes & Gray, September 2000)
- *"Affirmative Litigation"*
(Mass. Law Reform Institute, September 2000)
- President's Convocation, September 2000
- Student Affairs Speech, August 2000
- *"Practice Oriented Education"*
(Cape Cod Alumni Association Meeting, August 2000)
- *"Fashioning a Century of Faith"*
(Springfield NAACP Annual Banquet, May 2000)
- *"Fashioning a Century of Faith"*
(National Organization for the Advancement of Black Chemists and Chemical Engineers, April 2000)
- *"Resurrection of a Crucified People"*
(Columbus Ave. A.M.E. Zion Church, April 2000)
- *"Breaking Barriers, Building Bridges"*
(National Association of Law Placement, April 2000)
- *"Taking The World By Storm"*
(St. Paul Cotillion/Botillion, April 2000)
- *"New Directions in Urban Education"*
(School of Education Convocation, April 2000)
- Law School Open House, March 2000
- *"Fashioning A Century Of Faith"*

(National Student Conference at Northeastern, March 2000)

- *"Serving the Whole Client"*
(Washington University School of Law, February 2000)
- *"Chasing The Justice Dream"*
(Washington Legal Foundation, February 2000)
- *"Diversity Challenges And Opportunities"*
(Boston College University Affiliates Program, February 2000)
- *"Why Do We Celebrate Black History?"*
(Buckingham, Brown and Nichols, February 2000)
- *"Why Do We Celebrate Black History?"*
(Mass. Black Legislative Caucus, February 2000)
- *"Dr. King's Challenge to Christians"*
(Gordon College, January 2000)
- *"Heirs Of The King"*
(City Year, January 2000)
- *"Pro Bono, Saving Grace"*
(American Association of Law Schools Convention, January 2000)
- *"Restructuring Legal Education"*
(American association of Law Schools Convention, January 2000)
- Spiritual Life Thanksgiving Program, November 1999
- *"No Easy Road to Freedom"*
(NAACP, November 1999)
- *"Serving the Whole Client"*
(Mass Law Reform, November 1999)
- African American Federation, October 1999
- *"Wholistic Health"*
(Black Man Think Tank, October 1999)
- *"Racial Hearing and Healing"*
(Interpreters for the Deaf, August 1999)
- Attorney General's Conference on the Legal Profession (invited by Janet Reno), June 1999
- Commencement Speaker, Roxbury Community College, June 1999
- Commencement Speaker, CUNY Law School, May 1999

- Phi Kappa Phi Induction Ceremony, May 1999
- Phi Beta Delta Introduction Ceremony, ISO, Keynote, May 1999
- Keynote, Northeastern University Annual Retirees Luncheon, May 1999
- *"Mentoring Talk: Soul of a Firm"*
(Goodwin Proctor & Hoar, May 1999)
- *"Saving Grace"*
(Pennsylvania Law School Public Service Award Ceremony, April 1999)
- Open House Luncheon Speaker, Northeastern University Law School, March 1999
- Valerie Gordon Human Rights Lecture Introduction, Northeastern University Law School, March 1999
- Student Government Association Luncheon, Northeastern University, March 1999
- *"Racial Justice and the 21st Century"*
(University of Arkansas Law School Symposium, February 1999)
- *"Black Leadership in the 21st Century"*
(Mass Housing & Finance Black History Program, February 1999)
- *"We Breathe Too"*
(Environmental Protection Agency Black History Program, February 1999)
- Strive Dedication Speech, Northeastern University, February 1999
- Wellness Week Kickoff Speech, Northeastern University, February 1999
- DePaul School of Law MLK Commemoration Speech, January 1999
- Association of American Law Schools Panel Discussion, January 1999
- American Corporate Counsel Association Annual Meeting, November 1998
- Spiritual Life Center Dedication, Northeastern University, October 1998
- State of the University, Northeastern University, October 1998
- Presidential Convocation, Northeastern University, September 1998
- New Faculty Orientation, Northeastern University, September 1998
- *"The River"*
(St. Paul 125th Anniversary, September 1998)
- *"Invisible Children with Invisible Dreams"*
(United Homes for Children 25th Anniversary, September 1998)

- Welcome Address, Northeastern University Law School, August 1998
- Student Services/Academic Support Staff Retreat, Northeastern University, August 1998
- "*Civil Rights and the 21st Century*"
(Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law of the Boston Bar Association 7th Biennial Benefit Dinner, 1997)
- "*Giving Birth to the 21st Century: Social Justice*"
(American Jewish Committee's Institute of Human Relations Award, 1997)
- "*Plural but Equal*"
(Massachusetts Water Resources Authority Black History Month Celebration and Speakers Series, 1997)
- "*Invisible Tears of Invisible People*"
(Keynote speaker, 13th Annual City of Boston Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration, 1996)
- "*Blacks and Jews: Collective Conflicts in the American Diaspora*"
(14th Annual Conference of the National Jewish Law Student Association, Boston College, 1996)
- "*Developing Leaders for the 21st Century*"
(President's Convocation, Northeastern University, 1995)
- "*Celebrating Fifty Years of Public Service*"
(Delta Sigma The Boston Alumnae Chapter, 1995)
- "*Affirmative Action: Are We There Yet?*"
(Foley, Hoag, and Elliott Foundation, 1995)
- Testimony before the Governor's Council, Supreme Judicial Court Confirmation Hearing, (1995)
- "*A Summer of Dreams and Positive Affirmations*"
(Boston Bar Association Summer Jobs Luncheon, 1995)
- "*Civil Rights in the 104th Congress: What Will It Mean For Boston?*"
(Ford Hall Forum, 1995)
- "*The Dilemma of Sainthood and the Mandate of Service*"
(In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Temple Israel, 1995)
- "*Contracts, Theory and Appearance in the Workplace*"
(Law, Culture, and Difference Class, Northeastern University School of Law, 1993)
- "*A Dream Unfulfilled: Equality in the Workplace*"
(Martin Luther King, Jr. Unity Breakfast, Boston College, 1993)

- *"Reclaiming Our Faith"*
(African-American Institute's Kwanzaa Celebration, Northeastern University, December 1992)
- *"Constitutional Transformation in South Africa"*
(Alumni/ae Day, Northeastern University School of Law, 1992)
- *"Affirmative Action: United States and South Africa"*
(University of the North, South Africa, 1991)
- *"Race and Gender in American Law: The Confirmation of Justice Clarence Thomas"*
(Harare Legal Practitioners Association, Harare, Zimbabwe, 1991)
- *"Racism and Constitutional Theory"*
(University of Zimbabwe, Harare, Zimbabwe, 1991)
- *"The Challenge of a Just Society"*
(University of Oklahoma School of Law, 1991)
- *"Rights and American Law"*
(Conference on Rights, Legality and Democratization - Kazimierz, Poland, sponsored by the University of Warsaw and Northeastern University, 1990)
- *"The Founding Fathers and Slavery: The Constitution's Mission and Tragedy"*
(Robert D. Klein University Lecture, Northeastern University, 1988)
- *"The What, Why and How of Racial Diversity in Legal Academia"*
(Boston University School of Law, 1991)

ACADEMIC TRAVEL

Canada (2004)
Israel (2000)
Zimbabwe, South Africa, Ghana, Senegal, Gambia (1991)
Poland (1990)
Italy, France, Greece, Austria, Germany, Yugoslavia, Holland, Egypt (1972-1974)

FAMILY

Wife, Marilyn Braithwaite-Hall
Children, Rahsaan, Sakile and Kiamsha