

## CELESTINE RICHARDS MCCONVILLE

### EDUCATION

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER, Washington, DC

Juris Doctor, *magna cum laude* 1991

Grade Point Average: 11.2/12.0

Honors: Top 1% of graduating class  
*Order of the Coif*

Highest Grade Point Average in full-time division 1988-1989

Best Exams in contracts and torts

Dean's List

Law Review: *The Georgetown Law Journal*, Editorial Board

Editor, *The Criminal Procedure Project*, 79 Geo. L.J. No. 4 (1991)

BOSTON UNIVERSITY, Boston, MA

Bachelor of Arts, *magna cum laude* 1988

Concentrations: English and Political Science

Honors: Dean's List

Study Abroad: Oxford University, St. Catherine's College, Oxford, England  
Modern British Studies Program, Winter-Spring 1986

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### Law Teaching:

2000-present

FOWLER SCHOOL OF LAW, CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY, Orange, CA  
Henry Salvatori Professor of Law and Community Service 2021 – present  
Professor of Law (awarded 2005)

Associate Professor of Law 2000 – 2005

Associate Dean for Administration and Henry Salvatori Professor of Law and  
Community Service (June 1, 2007 to May 31, 2009)

Courses: Constitutional Law; Constitutional Law: Equal Protection and First  
Amendment; Advanced Topics in Constitutional Law; Federal Courts;  
Capital Punishment Seminar; Wills & Trusts

Law School Committees: Academic Standards (2000-2002); Admissions (2000-  
2003; 2003-04 (Chair); Appointments Committee (2009-2010; 2011-2012  
(Chair), 2021-2022 (Chair)); Budget (2003-2004; 2011-2012; 2012-2013  
(Chair)); Curriculum (2003-2005, 2009-2010 (Chair)); Externship Clinic  
(2000-2001; 2004-2005); Judicial Clerkship Committee (2002-2003 (Chair);  
2006-2007; 2010-2011; 2013-2014 (Chair)); Long Range (Strategic) Planning  
(2001-2002; 2010-2011; 2016-2017); Rank and Tenure 2013-2014 (Vice  
Chair); 2014-2015 (Chair); Dean Search Committee (2006-2007; 2015-2016);  
Dean Evaluation Committee (2009-2010)

University Service: Faculty Personnel Council (2005-2007); Faculty Senate  
(2004-2006; 2008-2010; 2017-2019)

Faculty Advisor: American Constitution Society (2007-2008); Chapman  
Women Lawyer's Association (2013-2014); Law Review (2010-2011;  
2017-2021); Phi Delta Phi (2004-2005); Public Interest Law Foundation  
(2014-2017); St. Thomas More Society (2007-2010); Student Bar  
Association (2011-2013); Women's Law Forum (2000-2003)

Faculty Presentations:

- Pre-Appointment Effectiveness and the Right to Counsel under the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act, Chapman University, November 2000
- Monitoring Effectiveness of Capital Postconviction Counsel, Chapman University School of Law, March 2004

Professor of the Year: 2006, 2010, 2014, 2020

1997-1999 CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Cleveland, OH  
Visiting Assistant Professor (1998-1999)  
Adjunct Professor (1997-1998)  
Courses: Constitutional Law (visiting); Death Penalty Seminar (visiting);  
Wills, Trusts and Future Interests (visiting and adjunct); Labor Law  
(adjunct)  
Teacher of the Year, Awarded by Student Bar Association, Class of 1999  
(co-recipient) Case Western Reserve University School of Law  
Panelist, Impeachment of President William Jefferson Clinton, Case Western  
Reserve University School of Law, October 1998

**Judicial Clerkships:**

April 1997-June 1998 The Honorable Donald C. Nugent  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio  
Cleveland, OH (part-time)

July 1992-July 1993 The Honorable William H. Rehnquist  
Chief Justice of the United States  
Supreme Court of the United States, Washington, DC

August 1991-June 1992 The Honorable Cynthia Holcomb Hall  
United States Circuit Judge  
United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Pasadena, CA

**Law Firm:**

Nov. 1993 – Sept. 1996 SHEA & GARDNER, Washington, DC  
Associate  
Assisted primarily with litigation matters involving constitutional,  
labor, banking, and aviation law issues. Drafted research memoranda,  
dispositive motions, briefs, and discovery requests. Drafted  
submissions presented to a Presidential Emergency Board  
investigating dispute between rail carrier and labor union, and  
prepared witnesses for testifying before the Board.

**Admissions to the Bar:**

District of Columbia (1993)  
Illinois (1991)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Law Review / Law Journal:**

- McConville, C., *The (Not so Dire) Future of the Necessary and Proper Power after National Federation of Independent Business v. Sebelius*, 24 Wm. & Mary Bill Rts. J. 369 (2015).
- McConville, C., *Yikes! Was I Wrong? A Second Look at the Viability of Monitoring Capital Postconviction Counsel*, 64 Maine Law Review 486 (2012).
- McConville, C., *The Meaninglessness of Delayed Appointments and Discretionary Grants of Capital Postconviction Counsel*, 42 Tulsa Law Review 253 (2006)
- McConville, C., *Protecting the Right to Effective Assistance of Capital Postconviction Counsel: The Scope of the Constitutional Obligation to Monitor Counsel Performance*, 66 University of Pittsburgh Law Review 521 (2005).
- McConville, C., *The Right to Effective Assistance of Postconviction Counsel: Constitutional Implications of Statutory Grants of Capital Counsel*, 2003 Wisconsin Law Review 31.
- McConville, C., *Federal Funding Conditions: Bursting Through the Dole Loopholes*, 4 CHAP. L. REV. 163 (2001).
- Richards, C., Note, *The Efficacy of Successorship Clauses in Collective Bargaining Agreements*, 79 GEO. L.J. 1549 (1991).

### **Casebook**

DOERNBERG, D., LEE, E., MCCONVILLE, C., FEDERAL COURTS *A Contemporary Approach* (6<sup>th</sup> ed. 2021)

### **Magazine Article:**

McConville, C., *Supreme Court Ruling Restricts Reach of Federal Habeas Power*, 42 Orange County Lawyer No. 9, Sept. 2000 at 14.

### **Other:**

- McConville, C., *Is Demonstrated Animus Irrelevant after Trump v. Hawaii?*, Verdict (July 9, 2018), <https://verdict.justia.com/2018/07/09/is-demonstrated-animus-irrelevant-after-trump-v-hawaii>
- McConville, C., *McGautha v. California*, in Encyclopedia of American Civil Liberties
- McConville, C., *Capital Punishment: Lynching*, in Encyclopedia of American Civil Liberties

### **Community Service**

- Co-Secretary, AALS Federal Courts Section (2021-2023)
- Contributor, AALS Federal Courts Section Newsletter (2017-2020)
- Presenter, *Recognizing (and Avoiding) Explicit and Implicit Bias*, St. Thomas More Society (2017)
- Moderator, Developments in the Legal Recognition of Same Sex Marriage, SEALS Annual Conference (August 2013)
- Panelist, Orange County Diversity Task Force (February 2013)
- Presenter, Developments Regarding Capital Postconviction Counsel, California Appellate Defense Counsel Annual Meeting (March 2011)
- Moderator, Debate on Torture and War on Terror (Chapman 2009)

Debate Participant, Federalist Society of Orange County, Against Proposition 8 (2008)  
Presenter, *Legal Ethics, the Law and the Pursuit of Morality*, St. Thomas More Society (2008)  
Presenter (Attorney), Mock Reenactment of *Marbury v. Madison*, sponsored by the  
Constitutional Law Foundation of Orange County (September 2007)  
Panelist, Federalist Society of Orange County, Chief Justice Rehnquist and Federalism (2005)  
Panelist, *Lochner* Background for *Lochner* Mock Reenactment (Chapman 2005)  
Presenter (Attorney), Mock Reenactment of *Brown v. Board* (Chapman, March 2004)  
Presentation on constitutional amendment process, South Orange County Democratic Society,  
(April 2004)

Moderator, MCLE Presentation on 2003-2004 Term of Supreme Court, California State Bar  
(2004 Annual Meeting)  
Moderator, MCLE Presentation on 2002-2003 Term of Supreme Court, California State Bar  
(2003 Annual Meeting)  
Debate Participant in “Law Day,” sponsored by the Constitutional Law Foundation of Orange  
County (topic: affirmative action)