

# Felice J. Batlan

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## EMPLOYMENT

### **Chicago-Kent College of Law • 2006-present**

Associate Professor of Law (tenured). Director of the Institute for Financial Compliance. Co-director of the Institute for Law and the Humanities. Teaching areas include contracts, U.S. legal history, gender and the law, feminist jurisprudence, business organizations, and securities regulation. Taught business law courses internationally in Guangzhou, Shanghai, Beijing, Bangkok, Siena, Paris.

### **Tulane Law School • 2004-2006**

Associate Professor of Law; Associated Professor of Women's Studies and History.

### **U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Historical Society • 2003-2008**

Consulting Historian; Member of the Accession Committee

### **Greenwich NatWest • 1996-1999**

Head of Global Compliance, Associate General Counsel

Responsible for securities and financial regulatory law compliance in US, Europe, and Asia, including negotiations with government regulators, establishing policies, procedures, and supervisory systems, supervising outside counsel, negotiating contracts, creating and conducting legal and compliance training for multi-national investment bank.

### **Solomon, Zauderer, Ellenhorn, Frischer & Sharp**

**1991-1996** Corporate Associate

**1999-2004** Consulting attorney in securities regulatory practice providing regulatory and transactional advice to large investment banks and broker-dealers.

Law Clerk to Hon. Constance Baker Motley (U.S. Dist. Ct., S.D.N.Y.) • 1990-1991

## EDUCATION

### **New York University, Department of History**

Ph.D., awarded 2005

Major field- US post-bellum history

Minor field- transnational women's history

Dissertation title: *Gender and the Path of the Law: Public Bodies, State Power, and the Politics of Reform in Late-Nineteenth Century New York City*

### **Harvard Law School**

JD awarded Magna Cum Laude, 1990

Executive Editor, *Harvard Women's Law Journal*

### **Smith College • 1987**

BA History awarded Summa Cum Laude, 1987

Phi Beta Kappa

Sophia Smith Award in History

## **PUBLICATIONS**

*Inventing Legal Aid: Lawyers, Social Workers, and the Poor, 1863-1945* (forthcoming)

“The Birth of Legal Aid: Gender Ideologies, Women, and the Bar in New York City, 1863-1910,” 28 *LAW AND HISTORY REVIEW* 28 (2010): 931.

“‘If You Become His Second Wife You Are a Fool’: Shifting Paradigms of the Roles, Perceptions, and Working Conditions of Legal Secretaries in Large Law Firms,” 52 *STUDIES IN LAW, POLITICS, AND SOCIETY* 52 (2010): 169.

“Legal Aid, Women Lay Lawyers, and the Re-writing of History, 1863-1930” in *Feminist Legal History* ed. Tracy Thomas and Tracey Jean Boisseau (NYU Press, 2011).

“Gender and the Rise of the Welfare State in Fin-de-Siècle New York City: The Case of Tenement Regulation,” in *The Legal Tender of Gender: Welfare in Comparative Perspective*, ed. Mimi Abramovitz and Shelley Gavigan (Hart Publishing, 2010).

“Notes from the Margins: Florence Kelley and the Making of Sociological Jurisprudence,” in *Transformations in American Legal History: Law, Ideology, and Methods*, ed. Daniel Hamilton and Alfred Brophy (Harvard, 2010).

“Not My Mother’s Law School?: A Third-Wave Feminist Analysis of Women’s Experiences in Law School,” (Co-authored), *UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE LAW FORUM* 39 (2009):124 (Lead article, symposium issue on third-wave feminism and the law).

“Weathering the Storm Together (Torn Apart by Race, Class, Gender),” *NATIONAL WOMEN’S STUDIES ASSOCIATION JOURNAL* 20 (2008):163.

“The Ladies’ Health Protective Association: Lay Lawyers and Urban Cause Lawyering in Fin-de-Siècle New York,” *AKRON LAW REVIEW* 41 (2008): 701 (Symposium issue on women’s legal history 2008).

“Law in the Time of Cholera: State Power and Quarantines Past and Future,” *TEMPLE LAW REVIEW* 80 (2007): 53.

“Law and the Fabric of the Everyday: Settlement Houses, Sociological Jurisprudence, and the Gendering of Urban Legal Culture,” *SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INTERDISCIPLINARY LAW JOURNAL* 15 (2006): 235.

“Engendering Legal History,” *LAW AND SOCIAL INQUIRY* 30 (2005): 823.

"A Reevaluation of the New York Court of Appeals: the Home, the Market, and Labor, 1885-1905," *LAW AND SOCIAL INQUIRY* 27 (2002): 489.

“A Journal of Her Own? A Historical Examination of Women’s Law Journals,” 12 *COLUMBIA JOURNAL OF GENDER AND LAW* 12 (2003):430.

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

“The Development of Women’s Legal History: Substance and Methodology,” *Encyclopedia of Legal History* (Blackwell, Forthcoming 2013).

Symposium editor and conference organizer, *Women’s Legal History: A Global Prospective* 87 *CHICAGO-KENT LAW REVIEW* 331.

“The Imperial SEC?: Foreign Policy and the Internationalization of the Security Markets, 1934-1990,” [www.sechistorical.org](http://www.sechistorical.org) (2008).

Assistant Editor, *Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court* (Gale/Macmillan 2008). Responsible for 150 entries on women, gender, corporations, and securities law.

“Timeline of the SEC,” [www.sechistorical.org](http://www.sechistorical.org) (2004 -2006).

Linda Gordon and Felice Batlan, “The Institutional History of Aid to Families with Dependent Children,” in *Major Acts of Congress*. New York: Macmillan Reference (2004).

## **BOOK REVIEWS**

*A Home for Every Child: The Washington Children’s Home Society in the Progressive Era* (Hart), 26 SOCIAL SERVICE REVIEW 182 (2011).

*Without Precedent: The Life of Susie Marshall Sharp* (Hayes) 28 LAW AND HISTORY REVIEW 270 (2010).

*The Abortion Rights Controversy* (Hoffer), 26 LAW AND HISTORY REVIEW 216 (2008).

*Belva Lockwood: The Woman Who Would Be President*, (Norgren) 26 LAW AND HISTORY REVIEW 448 (2008).

*Juvenile Justice in the Making* (Tanenhaus), 25 LAW AND HISTORY REVIEW 431 (2007).

“Beneath the Private Mask: Marriage as a Public Institution,” H-Net (August 2002) (Cott, *Public Vows*).

“Divorce and the Meta-narrative of History,” H-Net (September 2001)(DiFonzo, *Beneath the Fault Line*).

“Till Death Do Us Part?” H-Net (August 2000 (Hartog, *Man and Wife in America*; Basch, *Framing American Divorce*).

“Classical Legal Thought: Revising the Revisionists and the Search for a Middle Ground,” H-Net (January 2000) (*The Lost World of Classical Legal Thought*).

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Freehling Research Fellow (2011-2012)

Chicago-Kent College of Law Excellence in Teaching Award (2009)

Samuel Golieb Fellowship in Legal History, New York University School of Law (2009)

Illinois Institute of Technology, Julia Beveridge Award for service to students (2008)

International Workshop Participant, “The Legal Tender of Gender,” (Onati, Spain 2007)

Fellow, J. Willard Hurst Summer Institute in Legal History, University of Wisconsin, Madison (2003)

CCWH/Berkshire Conference of Women’s Historians Dissertation Writing Award (2003)

## **SERVICE**

Associate Editor and Book Review Editor, *Law and History Review* (five year appointment)

Board of Editors, H-Law

Associate Editor and Book Review Editor, *Continuity and Change: A Journal of Social Structure, Law and Demography in Past Society* (Cambridge University Press)

Reviewer/referee, various university presses (including NYU, Chicago, and Stanford) and journals in the area of legal history, women’s history, and gender and the law

Guest Blogger, Legal History Blog, Interlaw Girls

### **INTERNAL COMMITTEE WORK**

Chairperson, Illinois Institute of Technology Faculty Diversity Committee

Chairperson, LLM Committee

Illinois Institute of Technology Strategic Planning Committee

Illinois Institute of Technology Strategic Plan Implementation Committee

Conference Co-organizer, "From the Atlantic Slave Trade to Enron: Business Ethics, Law, and History"  
(University of Chicago, 2007)

Additional Chicago-Kent Committee assignments including: Diversity Committee, Faculty-Student Engagement Committee, JSD Committee, Curriculum Restructuring Committee

Founder of the Chicago-Kent Student Mentoring Committee

Faculty Advisor, Chicago-Kent Business Law Association

Faculty Advisor, Women in the Law Committee

Taught in Plus Program for Minority Students

National Judge, Alumni of the Securities Exchange Commission Association, Student Writing Competition Prize  
2004 - present

Tulane University, Women's Studies Program Executive Committee

### **TEACHING AREAS**

Legal History, Gender and the Law, Feminist Jurisprudence, Contracts, Corporate Law, Securities Regulation