

**THE HONORABLE BERNICE B. DONALD**, a Circuit Judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, received her law degree from the University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law. Prior to being appointed to the U.S. Court of Appeals in 2011, she served on the U.S. District Court for more than fifteen years. She is currently Chair of the American Bar Association (“ABA”) Center for Human Rights and recently chaired a committee which has published an implicit bias resource book for judges and practitioners. Prior to this, she served as Chair of the ABA Criminal Justice Section, where her focus was on issues concerning implicit bias, children of incarcerated parents, mass incarceration, and the collateral consequences of incarceration. Having previously served as Secretary of the American Bar Association (ABA), Judge Donald is currently a member of the ABA House of Delegates and is a member of the prestigious American Law Institute. Judge Donald has been faculty at the National Judicial College, the Federal Judicial Center, and the Judge Advocate General’s Legal Center & School.

Judge Donald recently served as faculty at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Criminal Law Symposium at Texas Tech University School of Law providing the keynote address on issues of Miranda fifty years after the landmark case. She also served as faculty for the Federal Magistrate Judges Conference held in Portland, Oregon, where she was part of the panel titled, *Thinking, Blinking, and Judging: Addressing Implicit Biases*. She has served as Jurist in Residence at American University, Washington University, and the University of Cincinnati Schools of Law and will serve as Jurist in Residence at New York University School of Law in the Fall of 2017.

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Judge Donald's writings include the following: *A Glimpse Inside the Brain's Black Box: Understanding the Role of Neuroscience in Criminal Sentencing*, 85 *FORDHAM L. REV.* 481 (2016); *Not Your Father's Legal Profession: Technology, Globalization, Diversity, and the Future of Law Practice in the United States*, 44 *U. Mem. L. Rev.* 645 (2014); *Bringing Back Reasonable Inferences: A Short, Simple Suggestion for Addressing Some Problems at the Intersection of Employment Discrimination and Summary Judgment*, 57 *N.Y.L. Sch. L. Rev.* 749 (2012-2013); *The Not-So-New Normal of the Legal Profession: Facing and Confounding the Odds*, 23 *Am. U. J. Gender Soc. Pol'y & L.* 1 (2014); and *Immigrants and Other Cultural Minorities as Non-Traditional Plaintiffs: Culture as a Factor in Determining Tort Damages*, 92 *JUDICATURE* 220 (2009). Judge Donald has received over 100 awards for professional, civic, and community activities, including the Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of Memphis, the Martin Luther King Community Service Award, and the Benjamin Hooks Award from the Memphis Bar Foundation.