

# Hannah Haksgaard

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

### **University of South Dakota Knudson School of Law**

Associate Professor of Law	2019-present
Assistant Professor of Law	2016-2019

*Courses:* Property; Family Law; Reproduction & the Law; Modern Real Estate Transactions;  
Employment Discrimination; South Dakota Law Review

### *Awards, Fellowships & Continuing Education:*

Cutler Award for Excellence in Legal Education, USD Knudson School of Law, 2020  
Open Textbook Fellowship, USD, 2019 (for adopting a 1L Property casebook)  
34th Economics Institute for Law Professors, The Law & Economics Center, 2019  
Course Design Fellowship, USD, 2018 (for designing 1L Property)

## PUBLICATIONS

*The Homesteading Rights of Deserted Wives: A History*, 99 NEBRASKA LAW REVIEW \_\_  
(forthcoming 2020)

*Commentary on Tate v. Water Works & Sewer Bd. of City of Oxford*, in FEMINIST JUDGMENTS:  
REWRITTEN PROPERTY OPINIONS (forthcoming 2020 Cambridge University Press)

*Court-Appointment Compensation and Rural Access to Justice*, 14 UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS  
JOURNAL OF LAW & PUBLIC POLICY \_\_ (forthcoming 2020) (for the Inequality of Wealth, Race,  
and Class, Equality of Opportunity Symposium)

*Traveling for Abortion Services and the Rural Women “We Must Not Forget,”* 65 SOUTH DAKOTA  
LAW REVIEW 1 (2020) (reviewing ABORTION ACROSS BORDERS: TRANSNATIONAL TRAVEL AND  
ACCESS TO ABORTION SERVICES by Christabell Sethna & Gayle Davis (2019))

*Blending Surnames at Marriage*, 30 STANFORD LAW & POLICY REVIEW 307 (2019)

*Rural Practice as Public Interest Work*, 71 MAINE LAW REVIEW 209 (2019) (for the Ensuring  
Equal Access to Justice in Maine's Rural Communities Symposium) (invited)

*Legal Deserts: A Multi-State Perspective on Rural Access to Justice*, 13 HARVARD LAW & POLICY  
REVIEW 15 (2018) (with Lisa R. Pruitt, Danielle M. Conway, Michele Statz, Amanda Kool,  
and Lauren Sudeall) (invited)

*Defining “Home” through Homestead Laws*, 33 BERKELEY JOURNAL OF GENDER, LAW & JUSTICE 169 (2018) (for the Home & Homecoming Symposium)

*Rural Women and Developments in the Undue Burden Analysis: The Effect of Whole Woman’s Health v. Hellerstedt*, 65 DRAKE LAW REVIEW 663 (2017)

*Rural Incentive Programs for Legal and Medical Professionals: A Comparative Analysis*, 59 SOUTH DAKOTA LAW REVIEW 585 (2014) (for the Project Rural Practice Symposium)\*

*Rural Inheritance: Gender Disparities in Farm Transmission*, 88 NORTH DAKOTA LAW REVIEW 347 (2012)\*

Winner, American Agricultural Law Association Student Scholarship Award (2013)

*Decoupling Marriage & Procreation: A Feminist Argument for Same-Sex Marriage*, 27 BERKELEY JOURNAL OF GENDER, LAW & JUSTICE 307 (2012)\*

*Book Review*, 27 BERKELEY JOURNAL OF GENDER, LAW & JUSTICE 142 (2012) (reviewing *THE BEAUTY BIAS: THE INJUSTICE OF APPEARANCE IN LIFE AND LAW* by Deborah L. Rhode (2010))\*

*Uncovered: The Policing of Sex Work*, 26 BERKELEY JOURNAL OF GENDER, LAW & JUSTICE 98 (2011) (introduction for the Uncovered: The Policing of Sex Work Symposium)\*

### **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

*Female Homesteaders: A Legal History* (manuscript in progress)

### **EDUCATION**

**University of California, Berkeley, School of Law**, J.D. 2012

BERKELEY JOURNAL OF GENDER, LAW & JUSTICE, member & editor

Boalt Hall Women’s Association

Graduate Student Instructor: “Government & the Family” “Sex, Reproduction & the Law”

**University of Kentucky**, B.A., *summa cum laude*, 2009

Majors in Political Science and Gender & Women’s Studies; Minor in History

Phi Beta Kappa

Honors Program

Intercollegiate Policy Debate Squad

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\* Published as Hannah Alsgaard.

## **JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS**

**The Honorable Kermit Bye** 2013-2016  
United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit

**The Honorable Roberto Lange** 2012-2013  
United States District Court for the District of South Dakota

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### *Lectures & Featured Presentations*

**Fifth Annual Celebration of the Rural Attorney Recruitment Program**, May 2019 in Pierre, SD. Lecture Entitled *Considering Rural Practice as Public Interest Work and Other National Strategies to Combat the Rural Lawyer Shortage*.

**Ensuring Equal Access to Justice in Maine's Rural Communities Symposium**, April 2019 at Colby College in Waterville, ME. Presented *Rural Practice as Public Interest Work*.

**Law Faculty Scholar Exchange**, September 2018 at Drake University Law School in Des Moines, IA. Presented *Homesteading Rights of Deserted Wives: A History*.

**Home & Homecoming Symposium**, April 2018 at Berkeley Law in Berkeley, CA. Presented *Defining "Home" through Homestead Laws*.

**Constitution Day Lecture**, September 2016 at University of South Dakota School of Law in Vermillion, SD. Lecture Entitled *Whole Woman's Health v. Hellerstedt: The Supreme Court, Rural Women, and Developments in the Undue Burden Analysis*.

### *Workshops*

**Rural Livelihoods Conference**, February 2019 at UC Davis School of Law in Davis, CA. Workshopped *Female Homesteaders: A Legal History*.

**Chicagoland Junior Scholars Work in Progress Conference**, October 2018 at Loyola University School of Law, Chicago, IL. Workshopped *Blending Surnames at Marriage*.

**Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference**, June 2018 at Cardozo School of Law in New York, NY. Workshopped *Homesteading Rights of Deserted Wives: A History*.

### Panel Presentations

**Inequality of Wealth, Race, and Class, Equality of Opportunity Symposium**, March 2020 at University of St. Thomas Law School in Minneapolis, MN (remote appearance due to COVID-19 pandemic). Presented *Court-Appointment Compensation and Rural Access to Justice*.

**Sex, Gender, and Civil Rights in South Dakota**, September 2019 at University of South Dakota in Vermillion, SD. Panelist discussing legal rights in South Dakota.

**What's That First Year Like? at New Faculty Orientation**, August 2019 at University of South Dakota in Vermillion, SD. Panelist providing advice on being a first-year professor.

**Ensuring Equal Access to Justice in Maine's Rural Communities Symposium**, April 2019 at Colby College in Waterville, ME. Panelist on state response to the rural lawyer shortage.

**Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Research Conference**, March 2019 at University of South Dakota in Vermillion, SD. Presented *Blending Surnames at Marriage*.

**Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Research Conference**, March 2019 at University of South Dakota in Vermillion, SD. Presented *Homesteading Rights of Deserted Wives: A History*.

**A Conversation about Sexual Harassment**, October 2017 at University of South Dakota in Vermillion, SD. Panelist discussing legal aspects of Title VII.

**Red River Women's Studies Conference**, October 2017 at North Dakota State University in Fargo, ND. Presented *Homesteading Rights of Deserted Wives: A History*.

**Red River Women's Studies Conference**, October 2017 at North Dakota State University in Fargo, ND. Presented *Rural Women and Developments in the Undue Burden Analysis: The Effect of Whole Woman's Health v. Hellerstedt*.

**Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting**, July 2017 in Columbus, OH. Presented *Rural Women and Developments in the Undue Burden Analysis: The Effect of Whole Woman's Health v. Hellerstedt*.

**Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Research Conference**, March 2017 at University of South Dakota in Vermillion, SD. Presented *Rural Women and Developments in the Undue Burden Analysis: The Effect of Whole Woman's Health v. Hellerstedt*.

**Project Rural Practice Symposium**, March 2014 at University of South Dakota School of Law in Vermillion, SD. Presented *Rural Incentive Programs for Legal and Medical Professionals: A Comparative Analysis*.

**Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting**, August 2013 in New York, NY. Presented *Rural Inheritance: Gender Disparities in Farm Transmission*.

## **MEDIA APPEARANCES**

Ipsa Dixit Podcast, Season 1 Episode 286, [Hannah Haksgaard on Rural Practice as Public Interest Work](#) (June 26, 2019).

Ipsa Dixit Podcast, Season 1 Episode 279, [Hannah Haksgaard on Blending Surnames at Marriage](#) (June 24, 2019).

## **SERVICE**

### **Service to University of South Dakota Knudson School of Law**

#### *Student Group Advising*

- SOUTH DAKOTA LAW REVIEW, Faculty Advisor (2018-present); Co-Advisor (2017-2018)
- American Constitution Society, Faculty Advisor (2019-present)
- Family Law & Children's Advocacy, Faculty Advisor (2016-present)
- R.D. Hurd Volunteer Legal Society, Faculty Advisor (2016-2019)
- Public Interest Network, Faculty Advisor (2016-2018)

#### *Faculty Committees*

- Admissions Committee, Chair (2019-present); Co-Chair (2018); Member (2016-2018)
- Faculty Recruitment Committee, Member (2018-present)
- ABA Self-Study Committee, Member (2017-2020)
- Assessment Subcommittee, Member (2016-2018)
- Academic Affairs/Curriculum Committee, Member (2016-2017)
- Faculty Diversity and Inclusiveness Committee, Member (2016-2017)

#### *Other Service*

- AALS Representative, 2021

### **Service to University of South Dakota**

- Strategic Planning Task Force, Member (2019-2020)
- Undergraduate Honors Program
  - Member of Thesis Committee (May 2020 Graduate)
  - Director of Thesis Committee (May 2018 Graduate)
- Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies
  - Affiliated Faculty (2019-present)
  - Panel Moderator for Research Conference (2017; 2019)
- President's Law School Facilities Task Force, Member (2018-2019)

### **External Service**

- Rural Legal Scholars Workshop, organizer and host (2020)
- Alliance for Lawyers and Rural America ([AFLARA](#)), co-founder and frequent newsletter contributor (2018-present)

- South Dakota State Bar Access to Justice Inc., member of the award review and selection committee for the William F. Day, Jr. Law Student Pro Bono Award (2019)
- AALS 2019 Annual Meeting, panel organizer for “Rural Access to Justice Panel”
- South Dakota Girls State, volunteer
  - Conducted the Attorney Swearing-In Ceremony (2018, 2019)
  - Judge for Appellate Arguments (2018, 2019)

### **BAR MEMBERSHIPS**

South Dakota (active)

North Dakota (inactive)

Minnesota (resigned)