

JoAnne A. Epps

Dean Epps has been on the faculty at Temple Law School since 1985, and served as the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs from 1989-2008. She is an officer of the American Bar Association Section of Litigation, serves on the Board of Directors of the Defender Association of Philadelphia, is a former member of the Board of Directors of Women's Way, and is an active member of several other professional organizations. At Temple, Dean Epps teaches Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure and Evidence. In addition to teaching at Temple, Dean Epps has taught in China, in Japan, at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and twice in a program for Sudanese Lawyers working for victims of the Darfur crisis. She is a past recipient of the Doris May Harris Image Award from the National Bar Association's Women Lawyers Division, the Women of Distinction Award from the Barristers' Association of Philadelphia, was one of three winners of the 2002 Women Making History Award presented by the Greater Philadelphia Chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners and last June was honored as one of the 2008 Women of the Year by the Legal Intelligencer and the Pennsylvania Law Weekly. Most recently, Dean Epps was honored with a 2009 Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania Take the Lead Award and the Philadelphia Bar Association's 2009 Sandra Day O'Connor Award. On July 1, 2008, JoAnne assumed the deanship of the Beasley School of Law.