Racial Justice Initiative
The University of St. Thomas formed the Racial Justice Initiative in 2020. The initiative is directed by Dr. Yohuru Williams, who is a noted scholar of the civil rights and black power movements, an education activist and frequent public commentator.

A National Expert on Clemency
Professor Mark Osler is a nationally-known expert on criminal justice and clemency reform. This past year he led an independent panel of legal experts in a review of the conviction of Myon Burrell, a clemency case that received national attention.

Race, Leadership & Social Justice
The St. Thomas Center on Race, Leadership and Social Justice, led by Dr. Artika Tyner, trains our law students to be leaders in criminal justice reform, civil rights and human rights. In 2021, Dr. Tyner published “The Inclusive Leader: Taking Intentional Action For Justice and Equity” (ABA Book Publishing).

Unbeaten in the Ninth Circuit
For six consecutive years (2014-2019), students working in St. Thomas Law’s Appellate Clinic, led by Professor Gregory Sisk, won a civil rights appeal on behalf of a prisoner in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Supreme Court Advocacy
This summer, Professor Teresa Collett filed three amicus curiae briefs with the U.S. Supreme Court in Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization.

Restorative Justice Initiative
St. Thomas Law launched a new Initiative on Restorative Justice and Healing this fall to educate law students about restorative justice practices and foster dialogue around racial injustice, clergy sexual abuse and societal polarization.
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FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLARLY ARTICLES


Rachel Moran, Doing Away With Disorderly Conduct, Boston College Law Review (forthcoming 2022)


SCHOLARLY IMPACT

The 2021 Leiter-Sisk study ranked St. Thomas Law No. 23 for scholarly impact among the top 70 law school faculties. The report looked at mean and median citations to tenured faculty scholarship from 2016-2020.

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23. University of St. Thomas
23. George Mason University
23. Fordham University
23. Boston University

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PUBLICATIONS


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