

**Best LGBT Lawyers Under 40: Class of 2013
Nomination Form**

Nominee Information

Name: Courtney Selby Date of Birth: May 15, 1975
Title: Assoc. Dean, Information Systems, Dir. of Law Library, Assoc. Prof of Law Firm/Organization: Maurice A. Deane School of Law
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Nominator Information

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Relationship to Nominee: Dean

Optional: To your knowledge, does the nominee identify as any of the following?

☐ Racial or Ethnic Minority ☐ Female ☐ Transgender
☐ Person with Disability ☐ Other: _____

The complete nomination package must be submitted via email to nominations@LGBTbar.org **no later than 5:00 pm EDT on June 3, 2013**. Please submit the following information:

- Nomination Form
- Statement of Support of Nominee (not to exceed 2 pages). Please include:
 - Details on achievements within their legal field
 - Details on their commitment to LGBT equality
- Current Resume of the Nominee
- Letters of Support

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June 3, 2013

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Best LGBT Lawyers Under 40: Statement of Support

Dear LGBT Bar Association:

Since joining the Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University in 2011, Courtney Selby has infused the law school with her passion for library and information services, and LGBT advocacy. As Dean of the Law School, I have had the opportunity to watch her distinguish herself as an expert in her field and as a mentor to LGBT students. Courtney would make an exceptional Best LGBT Lawyers Under 40 awardee.

As associate dean for information services and director of the law library, Courtney oversees both the Hofstra Law Library and the Office of Information Systems. In addition, she teaches advanced legal research courses for the law school with an emphasis on developing both strategy-based and practice-ready research skills for a new generation of legal professionals.

As both a faculty member and administrative leader, Courtney is grounded in all facets of the Hofstra Law community. She currently serves as a Hofstra Bioethics Center participating faculty member and as a member of three committees — Law School Curriculum Committee, Academic Computing Committee and University Library Committee.

Courtney demonstrates her commitment to LGBT advocacy through two key areas of her work. In the library, she has built and expanded the law school's LGBT monographic collection from the last decade to include more than 65 new titles. She is also an advisor to OUTLaw, the law school's LGBT student organization, counseling students on how to best navigate their law school experience and helping them develop LGBT events at the law school.

Courtney is also an active contributor in the national law librarian community. She currently serves on the American Association of Law Libraries' (AALL) Continuing Professional Education Committee and is a member of the Law Library Association of Greater New York. For AALL, Courtney was an editorial advisor for *Sexual Orientation and the Law: A Research Bibliography* (W.S. Hein & Co. 2007) by the AALL's Social Responsibilities Special Interest Section Standing Committee on Lesbian and Gay Issues. She has also presented at numerous librarian conferences and has published several articles on legal research and library collection development.

Courtney received her B.A. from the University of Tulsa in 1997, graduating magna cum laude. She received her J.D. in 2001 from the University of Tulsa College of Law, graduating cum laude. In 2004 she received her master's in library and information science from the University of Oklahoma, graduating summa cum laude. She is a member of the Oklahoma Bar Association (OBA) and was admitted to the Oklahoma Bar in 2002.

On behalf of the Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University, I thank you for considering the nomination of Courtney Selby for the annual Best LGBT Lawyers Under 40 Award.

Best,



Eric Lane

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EXPERIENCE

Associate Dean for Information Services, Director of the Law Library and Associate Professor of Law
Hofstra Law School Deane Law Library
May 2011 – present

Collection Development/Instructional Services Law Librarian
University of Tulsa College of Law Mabey Legal Information Center
May 2003 - April 2011

Adjunct Professor of Legal Research
University of Tulsa College of Law
May 2002 – May 2003

EDUCATION

The University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK
Masters in Library and Information Science, July 2004, Summa Cum Laude

The University of Tulsa College of Law, Tulsa, OK
J.D., August 2001, Cum Laude

The University of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK
B.A. (Sociology and Women's Studies), May 1997, Magna Cum Laude

TEACHING

Hofstra Law School

Associate Professor of Law (2011-present)

The University of Tulsa College of Law

Named the Outstanding Adjunct Professor for the College of Law (2007-2008)

Adjunct Professor of Advanced Legal Research (2007-2009)

Legal Research Instructor (2002-2011)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

OKLAHOMA LEGAL RESEARCH (with Darin Fox and Darla Jackson) (Carolina Academic Press forthcoming 2013).

Honesty is the Best Policy: Collection Development Policy Revisions in an Era of Change, 36-4 TECH. SERV. L. LIBR. 8 (2011).

Statutes and Limitations: Thinking Collaboratively about Print State Codes, 36-3 TECH. SERV. L. LIBR. 7 (2011).

Reflections on the Conversation: an Overview of Collection Development Literature from 2010, 36-2 TECH. SERV. L. LIBR. 7 (2011).

Collection Development 2010: Making the Cut, part III, a Serious Look at Serials, 35-4 TECH. SERV. L. LIBR. 9 (2010).

Brains!, 35-3 TECH. SERV. L. LIBR. 8 (2010).

Collection Development 2009: Making the Cut, part II, a Periodic Debate, 35-2 TECH. SERV. L. LIBR. 8 (2009).

Collection Development 2009: Making the Cut, part I, 34-4 TECH. SERV. L. LIBR. 10 (2009).

The Evolution of the Reference Interview, 26 LEGAL REF. SERV. Q. 35 (2007).

(Editorial Advisor) AALL Social Responsibilities Special Interest Section Standing Committee on Lesbian and Gay Issues, *SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND THE LAW: A RESEARCH BIBLIOGRAPHY* (W.S. Hein & Co. 2007).

Hearing the 'Ding', 8 L. LIBR. NEW MILLENNIUM 5 (2006).

PRESENTATIONS

Legal Writing Institute Teaching Workshop—co-presenter with Kathy Darvil of Brooklyn Law School—Developing New Partnerships With Faculty Teaching Doctrinal Courses (12/2/2011)

Legal Writing Institute Teaching Workshop—co-presenter with R. Ducey on Legal Research Exercise Development, Skills Assessment and WestlawNext instruction (12/3/2010)

“Collection Development Tools: From Tried and True to Spiffy and New”—presenter at AALL Annual Meeting (7/9/2010); presented again for MAALL Annual Meeting (10/15/2010)

“Let’s Talk Legal Research Knowledge/Skills Assessment”—co-presenter at MAALL Annual Meeting (10/17/2009)

“Let’s Talk Legal Research Instruction—What We Can Learn From Each Other”—co-presenter at MAALL Annual Meeting (10/17/2009)

“Automating the Selection, Acquisition, and Cataloging Functions Using YBP’s GOBI System”—co-presenter at MAALL Annual Meeting (10/15/2009)

“ALL-SIS Collection Development Roundtable—Making the cut: collection development in the face of shrinking budgets”—presenter at AALL Annual Meeting (7/26/2009)

“Take the Lead: Journey to Authentic Leadership”—webinar presenter (1/22/2009)

“Visionary Collection Development: Strategies for Building Legal Collections on Emerging Social Issues”—panel moderator at AALL Annual Meeting (7/17/2005)

AWARDS & HONORS

Named to the Wolters Kluwer Law & Business Law Librarian Advisory Board (2012)

Law Library Association of Greater New York Workshop Grant (2012)

Academic Law Libraries-Special Interest Section Experienced Member Grant (2010)

Technical Services- Special Interest Section Grant (2010)

American Association of Law Libraries Leadership Academy Fellow (2008)

University of Tulsa College of Law Outstanding Adjunct Professor (2007-2008)

Southwestern Association of Law Libraries Grant (2006)

Social Responsibilities-Special Interest Section Alan Holoch Memorial Grant (2005)

American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting Grant (2004)

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University

Hofstra Bioethics Center participating faculty (2012 – present)

Law School Curriculum Committee (2011 – present)

Academic Computing Committee (2011 – present)

University Library Committee (2011 – present)

The University of Tulsa College of Law

Appointed to serve as the Bar Examination Support Coordinator for the College of Law (2011)

University of Tulsa College of Law Diversity Committee (2007 - present, current Chair)

Faculty Advisor to the TU Law School LGBTSA (2008 - present)

Web site migration team for the College of Law (January 2009)

Secondary content manager for law library web site (2009 - present)

Primary content manager for TU Law Diversity web site (2007- present)

Appointed to serve on search committees for the Admission Counselor for Diversity Outreach & LL.M. Recruitment for the College of Law and Technical Services Librarian for the MLIC

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Association of Law Libraries (AALL)

AALL Leadership Development Committee (2009-2010)

Continuing Professional Education Committee (2013-2015)

AALL Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section (ALL-SIS)

ALL-SIS Collection Development Committee (2006-2010, Chair 2008-2009)

ALL-SIS Legal Research Committee (2010-2011)

ALL-SIS Task Force to Review & Update Web Presence (2011-present)

AALL Computer Services Special Interest Section (CS-SIS) 2011-present

AALL Social Responsibility Special Interest Section (SR-SIS), Chair 2008-2009

SR-SIS Standing Committee on Lesbian and Gay Issues, Chair 2006-2007

AALL Technical Services Special Interest Section (TS-SIS)

TSLL Contributing editor for Collection Development 2009-2011

Oklahoma Bar Association (OBA), admitted to the Oklahoma Bar in 2002

Oklahoma Law Librarians (OKLL) 2005-2011

Mid America Association of Law Libraries (MAALL), Treasurer 2009-2011

Southwestern Association of Law Libraries (SWALL) 2003-2011

Law Library Association of Greater New York 2011-present

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Dear LGBT Bar Association:

It is my pleasure to write a letter in support of the nomination of Courtney Selby to the Best LGBT Lawyers under 40 Class of 2013. As a rising 3L and the outgoing secretary for the OUTLaw LGBT student group at the Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University, I have had the privilege of being mentored by Ms. Selby as a young law student. Ms. Selby's commitment to both LGBT law students and meaningful LGBT representation around the law school makes her an ideal recipient for this honor.

Ms. Selby served as the faculty advisor for Hofstra's OUTLaw student group for the academic year 2012-2013. She was enthusiastic about OUTLaw's active participation in student life, and made clear that our activities were a high priority for her. Ms. Selby was willing and eager to assist the group in the planning of many activities throughout the school year.

Most valuably, Ms. Selby constantly refined and provided greater depth to OUTLaw's substantive activities, and provided individual members with insight from a more experienced LGBT legal experience. Ms. Selby's guidance allowed members of OUTLaw to explore LGBT issues in the law at a deep and meaningful level.

Ms. Selby embodies exactly the kind of mentor that LGBT law students desire. She is enthusiastic, dedicated and is committed to ensuring that OUTLaw provides a meaningful contribution to the law school's culture. She is immensely qualified and should be recognized as a Best LGBT Lawyer under 40.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Erin D. Thorn', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Erin D. Thorn
Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University
Dean's Fellow for LGBT Rights