

## ***Brenda J. Norton***

### ***Education:***

Ph.D., 2013, Baylor University.

Dissertation: Legal Equality and State Neutrality in the United States, France, and the Netherlands as Applied to Islamic Women's Religious Dress.

M.T.S., 2009, Southern Methodist University.

J.D., 1984, Texas Tech University.

B.A., (Political Science), 1981, Creighton University

### ***Teaching Experience:***

Angelo State University: 2017-present

Constitutional Law; Supreme Court and Judicial Process; Federal Government; Texas Government; Law and Legal Studies

Baylor University, 2010-2017:

World of Rhetoric II; American National Government; American Constitutional Development; Politics and Religion; Religion & Society; Religion, Law, & Politics

El Paso Community College:

El Paso Community College: adjunct; Legal Research and Writing, Paralegal Program

### ***Publications:***

Textbook and learning platform: THECB grant to develop O.E.R. Texas Government textbook and learning platform, ongoing

Contributing author OpenStax Introduction to Politics, chapters on Civil Liberties and Judicial Branches, ongoing.

Book: *A Question of Balance: Legal Equality and State Neutrality in the United States, France, and the Netherlands* (Lexington, 2016).

Texas Bar C.L.E., "A Primer in Perfecting the Appeal, Filing the Record, and Briefing (2002).

### ***Non-Academic Activities:***

Appointed member of Oversight Board for Concho Valley Public Defender's Office, current

### ***Professional Affiliations:***

Licensed to Practice Law in Texas (Active) & New Mexico (Inactive)

Member of Civil Rights and Civil Appellate Sections

Board Certified, Civil Appellate Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization (inactive)

### ***Non-Academic Employment:***

In practice Attorney 1984-2010