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Kristin Kalsem teaches in the areas of commercial law, bankruptcy, feminist legal theory, and law and literature, receiving several teaching awards since joining the faculty in 2001. She also is Co-Director of the College's Center for Race, Gender, and Social Justice and the university's joint-degree program in Law and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, a pioneer program for which the College of Law is nationally known.

Professor Kalsem writes in the areas of women's legal history and the cultural study of law and received the 2012 Harold C. Schott Scholarship Award for her book *In Contempt: Nineteenth-Century Women, Law, and Literature*. She also writes about issues of gender, race, and class in the contexts of bankruptcy reform and consumer protection. Her scholarship has been published in such journals as the *Harvard Women's Law Journal*, the *Southern California Review of Law and Women's Studies*, the *UCLA Women's Law Journal*, and *The Michigan Journal of Race and Law*.

Professor Kalsem has presented papers at national and international conferences, including meetings of the Law and Society Association and the Association of Law, Culture, and the Humanities. She has served as chair of the American Association of Law School's Section of Law and the Humanities and currently sits on the Executive Board of the Section.

Prior to joining the UC faculty, Professor Kalsem taught at the University of Iowa's College of Law and Department of English while completing her doctoral studies. Her interdisciplinary scholarship on 19th-century women and the law was supported by numerous fellowships and grants, including a Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation Grant and an American Fellowship from the Association of University Women.

Professor Kalsem practiced law in Chicago with the law firm Sidley & Austin before entering academia. She earned her Ph.D. and B.A. degrees at the University of Iowa. She earned her J.D. at the University of Chicago.



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