

# C. Quince Hopkins

C. Quince Hopkins was named director of the Levitas Initiative for Sexual Assault and Prevention at the University of Maryland Carey School of Law in 2018.

With more than 20 years of law teaching experience, Quince has completed extensive research, writing and presentations on issues of restorative justice responses to gender-based violence and harassment, intimate partner violence and diversity and inclusion, which she applies to her work with the Levitas Initiative.

Prior to joining the Initiative, Quince spent seven years as an Assistant Professor at Washington & Lee University School of Law, where she received the Professor of the Year award from the Women Law Students' Organization. She served 10 years as a tenured faculty member at Florida Coastal School of Law, teaching Civil Procedure, Trusts & Estates, and a range of advanced family law courses. She also taught Torts as a visiting professor at the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law in Sacramento, California.

Prior to teaching, Quince developed and directed the Domestic Violence Legal Clinic at the University of Arizona. Additionally, she was the legal advisor to the RESTORE Project, a five-year Centers for Disease Control-funded research demonstration project at the University of Arizona College of Public Health. The project implemented and evaluated the effectiveness of the restorative justice conferencing model in response to cases of adult acquaintance sexual assault.

She is a published researcher in peer-reviewed science journals, legal journals from such law schools as Harvard, Cornell, University of Virginia, and UCLA. Quince has also spoken at international conferences on restorative justice and gender-based violence.

Quince received a bachelor's degree from St. Johns College in Annapolis, Maryland and Santa Fe, New Mexico. She received her law degree from the University of Maryland School of Law and advanced law degrees from Stanford Law School. A member of the Maryland Bar Association, she is licensed to practice law in Maryland and Washington, DC. Quince is also a certified mediator in Florida, is a trained mediator in Maryland, and is a member of the Law & Society Association.

## Speaking Topics

- Restorative justice responses to gender-based violence and harassment, intimate partner violence and diversity and inclusion
- Sexual Assault Prevention
- Early education for sexual assault prevention



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