

# **Joseph Kennedy, J.D., B.A.**

**Professor of Law, UNC School of Law at UNC-Chapel Hill**

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## **Description**

Joseph Kennedy is a Professor of Law at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he has taught Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure Investigation, Computer Crime Law, Criminal Justice Policy, Constitutional Law, and International and Comparative Criminal Law. Kennedy taught International Law and Intellectual Property at Northwest University in Xi'an, China during the spring semester of 2012 on a Fulbright Lecture Award. Kennedy served as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at UNC Law School for the 2005-06 academic year.

Professor Kennedy's research interests include the sociology and politics of mass incarceration, criminal law, computer crime, and the Chinese Legal System. Professor Kennedy's scholarly writings have been published in the Georgetown Law Journal, Michigan Law Review, Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review, the Journal of Law and Contemporary Problems, Emory Law Journal and the Hastings Law Review. His article, Monstrous Offenders and the Search for Solidarity Through Modern Punishment, was selected for publication in Criminal Law Conversations, a collection of seminal criminal law articles published in 2009 by Oxford University Press. His article on the connection between mental states in regulatory crimes and the federal sentencing guidelines was selected as best criminal law paper for the Stanford Yale Junior Faculty forum in 2002, and he was the recipient of a Pogue Research Leave at UNC in 2003 and an Ethics Fellowship at UNC's Institute of Arts and Humanities in 2004. He has presented his scholarly work at Harvard Law School, Stanford Law School, Yale Law School, the University College Dublin and the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Law Schools, Law and Society, the American Society of Criminology and the International Congress of Law and Mental Health. His chapter on the Supreme Court's decision in U.S. v. Staples appears in Foundation Press's book, Criminal Law Stories. Kennedy is currently at work on a book on the cultural and political roots of mass incarceration in the United States for Oxford University Press.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Education/Learning, Judiciary, Law Enforcement, Political Organization, Public Safety, Public Policy, Legal Services, Legislative Office

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## **Topics**

Intellectual Property Law, International Law, International and Comparative Criminal Law, Constitutional Law, Criminal Justice Policy, Computer Crime Law, Criminal Procedure Investigation, Criminal Law, Incarceration, Juvenile Delinquency, Sentencing, Cybersecurity

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## **Affiliations**

UNC Parr Center for Ethics, American Society of Criminology, Triangle Criminal Thinking Group, Carolina Seminar on the Professions

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## **Education**

**UCLA School of Law**  
J.D. Law

**University of Cape Town**  
Rotary International Postgraduate Fellow Political Studies

**Stanford University**  
B.A. History

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## **Accomplishments**

**Byrd Award for Excellence and Creativity in Teaching,**  
Byrd Award for Excellence and Creativity in Teaching, UNC School of Law, 2013

**Ethics Fellowship**  
Ethics Fellowship at UNC's Institute of Arts and Humanities in 2004

**Pogue Research Leave**  
Pogue Research Leave at UNC

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