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Anita F. Hill's courageous decision in October 1991 to testify on Capitol Hill before the Senate Judiciary Committee during the nomination hearings for Clarence Thomas thrust her and the issue of sexual harassment into national prominence. She had and continues to have a profound impact. Her stand set the challenge to reach and teach all Americans to identify, confront, and eliminate sexual harassment.

A professor of law at the University of Oklahoma since 1986, she is a former assistant professor at the O. W. School of Law, Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Oklahoma (1983-86); former special assistant to the chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Washington, D. C. (1982-83), and former associate to the firm, Ward, Harkrader & Ross, Washington, D. C. (1980-81). Professor Hill is the recipient of many honors and awards including the Calvert Law Faculty Award and the Associates Distinguished Lectureship of the College of Law. She teaches courses in civil rights, civil liberties, and commercial law, among others.



A nationwide steering committee is raising funds to be matched by the university to endow an Anita Faye Hill Law Professorship at the University of Oklahoma. The teaching post will focus attention on workplace equity.

She is the faculty advisor to the Black Law Student Association; coach of the Frederick Douglas Moot Court Competition Team; and a member of the University Faculty Senate, University Athletic Council, President's Advisory Committee on Minority Affairs, Dean's Advisory Committee on Afro-American Studies Program (College of Arts and Sciences).

Professor Hill earned her B.S. in psychology from Oklahoma State University (1977), and, as an Earl J. Warren Legal Scholar, earned her J.D. at Yale University School of Law (1980). Professor Hill has written and presented numerous articles and papers. She is a member of the District of Columbia and American Bar Associations.