



BIOGRAPHY OF KARLA HARBIN FOX

Karla Harbin Fox, Esquire, is an Emeritus Full Professor of Business Law at the University of Connecticut. She holds a B.A. in History from Duke University and a J.D. in Law, also from Duke University. Originally from South Carolina, she has lived in Connecticut since 1972.

During Professor Fox's career in Connecticut, she has served as a Legislative Legal Advisor in the Legislative Commissioner's Office of the Connecticut General Assembly, practiced law with a firm in Willimantic, and was on the faculty of the University of Connecticut (UConn) for over thirty years. In her career at UConn as a tenured faculty member, she served at various times, inter alia, as Interim Dean of the Business School, Associate Dean of the Business School and Director of the MBA Program, Associate Vice President for University Affairs of the University, Chair of the UConn Master Plan Committee, and Executive Director of the University Office of Institutional Effectiveness. She also served as a Commissioner on the New England Association of Schools and Colleges Commission on Institutions of Higher Education (NEASC CIHE) and was the UConn Liaison to the Connecticut Department of Higher Education.

Professor Fox's primary fields of expertise are business ethics, business and society, commercial law, and employment law. She has taught a number of courses to Accounting Majors, particularly in the area of commercial law and ethics. As part of her duties in the UConn Business School, Professor Fox oversaw the AACSB Accounting Accreditation, as well as the accreditation of the School overall.

Professor Fox participates in a number of community service activities, including being the incoming Chair of the Board of Directors of Windham Hospital in Willimantic (a division of Hartford Healthcare) and a former member of the Board of Directors of Natchaug Hospital. She is on the Planning and Design and Parking Committees of the Storrs Downtown Partnership. Professor Fox has three children and four grandchildren.