

## **PROFESSOR MARIANNE BLAIR**

Marianne Blair is a Professor Emerita of Law at the University of Tulsa College of Law, where she taught Family Law, International and Comparative Family Law, Civil Procedure, and Conflict of Laws for thirty-two years. She has received several teaching awards at the College of Law, and in 1992 she was one of the recipients of the University of Tulsa Outstanding Teacher Award. Prior to joining the faculty in 1986, she served as a Reginald Heber Smith Fellow and staff attorney for Legal Services of Eastern Oklahoma (now Legal Aid of Oklahoma) in Tulsa.

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