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2012 Jefferson Prize



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Penny White is professor of law and director of the College of Law's Center for Advocacy and Dispute Resolution. A gifted teacher, White has led efforts to establish new experiential learning courses. She led significant improvements to the curriculum for the center, which is now recognized as one of the most extensive and innovative in the country. A former associate justice of the Tennessee Supreme Court and an extremely influential legal scholar, White is one of the college's most prominent faculty and sought-after scholars and speakers.



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