

Leah A. Hill

Leah A. Hill is an Associate Clinical Professor at Fordham University School of Law. Professor Hill teaches in the area of family law, poverty law and clinical education with particular emphasis on interdisciplinary approaches to family law problems. She has devoted her career to addressing the needs of women and families in low-income communities through advocacy, scholarship and direct service. Her research and advocacy continue cover a wide range of issues affecting the lives of marginalized women and families including racism and inequality, domestic violence, child protection and family integrity, education, inequality and access to justice. She has lectured and consulted extensively in the United States and abroad and has frequently served as a media commentator in the news media on a variety of family law issues. She has also served on countless local and national committees and boards and currently sits on the NYC Children's Cabinet Advisory Board.

Professor Hill is also a leader on issues of diversity and inclusion in higher education. She co-chairs the law school's Committee on Diversity and Inclusion and has helped to bring several legal pipeline programs to Fordham, including the Scales of Justice Academy for Young Women, a three-week full-day program for young women from diverse backgrounds. The program, held at Fordham each summer provides young women with the training and support to make it through the "pipeline" to law school.