

Director presents for OU Women and Gender Studies class



Nicholle Jones Edwards' practice focuses on family law, labor law and general civil litigation. Her family law practice includes litigation, complex custody issues and valuation issues.

[Nicholle Jones Edwards](#), Director and member of the Family Law Practice Group, presented to the Women and Gender Studies class at the University of Oklahoma on Oct. 23.

The class is comprised of mostly seniors and students looking to attend law school. Her presentation focused on custody and the impact of gender on custody disputes.

Edwards advised that Oklahoma law has enacted statutory measures to prevent gender bias in these matters, lending the

example that in divorce cases, mothers' rights are no greater than fathers' rights under the law.

However, the issue in same-sex divorces as with any other divorce will focus on the best interest of the child, she said.

[Edwards previously served on the Advisory Board for the Women and Gender Studies program](#) and continues to lend support.

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