Faculty and Alumni Profile: Patrick A. Matthews

Matthews holds a bachelor's degree in general and comparative literature from the University of Vermont. She received her J.D. with high honors from Florida State University College of Law in 1987.

Matthews joined the FSU Law faculty in 1987 and held various roles in the School of Law, including serving as the program director for the School of Law's Judicial Externship Program and the School of Law's Externship Course, as well as the associate dean of student affairs. She also served on the School of Law's Board of Visitors.

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