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Dean Conway is the author or editor of six books and casebooks as well as numerous book chapters, articles, and essays. Her scholarly agenda and speeches have focused on, among other areas, advocating for public education and for actualizing the rights of marginalized groups, including Indigenous Peoples, minoritized people, and members of rural communities. She is the co-recipient of the inaugural Association of American Law Schools' (AALS) Impact Award, which honors individuals who have had a significant positive impact on legal education or the legal profession. Dean Conway was recognized for her work in establishing the [Law Deans Antiracist Clearinghouse Project](#). Launched in June 2020, the project is a webpage for law deans, faculty, and the public that contains resources and information related to addressing racism in law and legal education.

Dean Conway serves as one of three co-chairs of the [Select Penn State Presidential Commission on Racism, Bias and Community Safety](#), a member of the AALS Executive Committee, and a member of the AccessLex Institute Board of Directors. In 2016, Dean Conway retired from the U.S. Army in the rank of lieutenant colonel after 27 years of combined active, reserve, and national guard service.