

**STANDARDS FOR PROMOTION TO PROFESSOR  
AS AMENDED AT A FACULTY MEETING HELD  
ON APRIL 26, 1993**

Professor is the most senior rank Temple University confers on law professors. Promotion to Professor ordinarily does not occur until the candidate is already a tenured Associate Professor. Promotion to Professor ordinarily is a recognition that the individual has made important contributions substantially beyond the minimum requirements for tenure in each of the areas of scholarship, teaching, and service. If promotion to Professor has not been achieved at the time of tenuring, the contributions referred to shall be additional to those considered during tenure deliberations.

1. To show important contributions in the area of scholarship, the individual must have achieved professional recognition in a field through published original work. Work will not contribute to satisfying the scholarship requirement unless it has actually been accepted for publication by November 1 of the academic year during which the promotion is sought.
2. To show important contributions in the area of teaching, the individual must have demonstrated continued, consistent effectiveness in the classroom.
3. To show important contributions in the area of service, the individual ordinarily must have either:
  - a. shown effective leadership or;
  - b. made major contributions to service in the public community, the legal profession, the University or the Law School.

Except in extraordinary cases:

Individuals who joined the faculty as Assistant Professors with no previous full-time teaching experience will not be considered for promotion to Professor prior to their 6th year of full-time teaching at Temple;

Individuals who joined the faculty as Associate Professors will not be considered for promotion to Professor prior to their 3rd year of full-time teaching at Temple.