



Thomas C. Galligan, Jr., was named the Dean of the LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center effective July 1, 2016. Prior to serving as the Dean of the LSU Law Center, Galligan served as the President and Professor of Humanities at Colby-Sawyer College. He was formerly the Dean and the Elvin E. Overton Distinguished Professor of Law at the University of Tennessee College of Law, where he also taught torts and admiralty. He also taught at the LSU Law Center from 1986-1998, where he was named the Dr. Dale E. Bennett Professor of Law and was honored by the students as the Outstanding LSU Professor six times.

During his career, he has taught Torts, Admiralty, UCC Sales, Remedies, and other courses. He has served as a member and chair of the American Bar Association Accreditation Committee and is a frequent continuing legal education speaker on his areas of expertise. His scholarship has been cited by courts including the United States Supreme Court, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, various United States District Courts, the Louisiana Supreme Court, and various State Appellate Courts. It also has been cited, discussed and relied upon by legal scholars in treatises, law review articles, and the proposed Restatement (Third) of Torts: Liability for Physical Harm. He holds an A.B. in Political Science from Stanford University, a J.D. from the University of Puget Sound (now Seattle University) School of Law where he graduated *summa cum laude*, and an LL.M. from the Columbia University Law School.