



Renee M. Landers

Renée M. Landers is Professor of Law at Suffolk University Law School and is the Faculty Director of the school's Health and Biomedical Law Concentration and the Master of Science in Law Life Sciences program. She was a Distinguished Visiting Fellow at the National Academy of Social Insurance during her fall 2018 sabbatical leave. President of the Boston Bar Association in 2003-2004, she was the first woman of color and the first law professor to serve in that position. She has worked in private practice and served as Deputy General Counsel for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and as Deputy Assistant Attorney General in the Office of Policy Development at the U.S. Department of Justice during the Clinton Administration.

Professor Landers served as Chair of the Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice of the American Bar Association in 2016 – 2017 and chaired the Section's Nominating Committee in 2018 - 2019. Currently, she is co-chair of the Section's Diversity Committee and is a member of the Section's nominating committee. In 2022, she is completing a second term as a Public Member of the Administrative Conference of the United States.

She is a Trustee of the Massachusetts General Hospital and is a former trustee of the Massachusetts Eye & Ear Infirmary and New England Donor Services. In June 2020, she was elected chair of the board of Planned Parenthood League of Massachusetts. Recently, she co-chaired the Boston Bar Association's Task Force on Judicial Independence which issued a report in August 2019. She was a member of the Massachusetts Commission on Judicial Conduct and served as Vice Chair of the Commission from 2009 to 2010. She served on the task force that drafted the revised Massachusetts Code of Judicial Conduct effective in 2016 and currently is a member of the Committee on Judicial Ethics which advises judges on compliance with the Code. Previously, she was a member of the Supreme Judicial Court's committees studying gender bias and racial and ethnic bias in the courts.

An elected member of the National Academy of Social Insurance since 2008, she is President of the NASI Board of Directors. Landers was a member of NASI's study panels on Strengthening Medicare's Role in Reducing Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities and on Health Insurance Exchanges and Changing the Medicare Eligibility Age, and currently is co-chair of the Study Panel on Economic Security. In late 2020 she was appointed a member of the Study Committee examining "A Fairer and More Equitable, Cost-Effective, and Transparent System of Donor Organ Procurement, Allocation, and Distribution" for the National Academies of Sciences,

Engineering, and Medicine. She is the author of articles on the potential for Massachusetts health care reform initiatives to eliminate racial and ethnic disparities in health care and aspects of the Affordable Care Act. In addition to health care, Landers has written on diversity in the legal profession, constitutional law, reproductive health care rights, administrative law, social insurance policy, and privacy and is a regular commentator on legal developments in constitutional law, health law, and administrative law for media organizations.

Professor Landers has served as the president of the boards of Big Sister Association of Greater Boston, the Shady Hill School, the Harvard Board of Overseers, and has also served on the board of WGBH and the Board of Overseers of Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth. She is a member of the American Law Institute and has received awards from Radcliffe College, Boston College Law School, Harvard College, the Big Sister Association of Greater Boston, the Boston Bar Association, the Massachusetts Women's Political Caucus, the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce Women's Network, and *Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly*. In November 2018 she was elected a Fellow of the ABA Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice and in 2021 she was recognized as a Senior Fellow, the Section's highest honor.