

Women Deans of Professional Schools in AAU Universities

The Institute for Women's Leadership is committed to increasing the number of women in decision-making and leadership positions across all sectors and positions. Our series of Women's Leadership Fact Sheets is designed to increase awareness of women's current underrepresentation. Of the 62 university members of the Association of American Universities (AAU):¹

- 45 have law schools. Of the 45 deans of law schools at AAU affiliated universities, 10 (22.2 %) were women in 2011.² This means that 35 (77.8 %) of law schools at AAU affiliated universities are led by men.
- 56 have schools of business and management. Of the 56 deans of the schools of business and management at AAU affiliated universities, 8 (14.3 %) were women in 2011.³ This means that 48 (85.7 %) of all schools of business and management at AAU affiliated universities are led by men.
- 44 have medical schools. Of the 44 deans of medical schools at AAU affiliated universities, 7 (15.9 %) were women in 2011.⁴ This means that 37 (84.1 %) of all medical schools at AAU affiliated universities are led by men.

Women Deans of Schools of Law

University	Dean
Harvard University	Martha Minow, J.D. Dean of Harvard Law School
Michigan State University	Joan W. Howarth, J.D. Dean of Michigan State University College of Law
Northwestern University	Kimberly A. Yuracko, J.D. Interim Dean of Northwestern Law School
Syracuse University	Hannah R. Arterian, J.D. Dean of College of Law
University of California, Los Angeles	Rachel F. Moran, J.D. Dean of School of Law
The University of Iowa	Gail Agrawal, J.D. Dean of College of Law
University of Oregon	Margie Paris, J.D. Dean of Law School
University of Pittsburgh	Mary Crossley, J.D. Dean of Law School
University of Toronto	Mayo Moran, S.J.D. Dean of the Faculty of Law
University of Washington	Kellye Testy, J.D. Dean of Law School

¹ The Association of American Universities (AAU) is a nonprofit organization of 62 leading public and private research universities in the United States and Canada. AAU was founded in 1900 to advance the international standing of U.S. research universities. It currently focuses on issues that are important to research-intensive universities, such as funding for research, research policy issues, and graduate and undergraduate education.

² The figures include the Interim Dean of Northwestern Law School, Kimberly A. Yuracko.

³ The figures include the Interim Dean of University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Business, Joan T. Schmit.

⁴ The figures include the Interim Dean of University of Ohio College of Medicine, Catherine R. Lucey.

Women Deans of Business and Management Schools

University	Dean
Michigan State University	Stefanie Lenway, Ph.D. Dean of the Eli Broad College of Business and Eli Broad Graduate School of Management
Northwestern University	Sally Blount, Ph.D. Dean of the Kellogg School of Management
The Ohio State University	Christine A. Poon, Ph.D. Dean of Fisher College of Business
University of California, Los Angeles	Judy D. Olian, Ph.D. Dean of Anderson School of Management
University of Michigan	Alison Davis-Blake, Ph.D. (Effective starting in August 2011) Dean of Ross School of Business
University of Missouri-Columbia	Joan T.A. Gabel, Ph.D. Dean of the Trulaske College of Business
The University of Wisconsin-Madison	Joan T. Schmit, Ph.D. Interim Dean of Wisconsin School of Business
Yale University	Sharon M. Oster, Ph.D. Dean of the Yale University School of Management

Women Deans of Medical Schools

Universities	Deans
Case Western Reserve University	Pamela B. Davis, M.D. and Ph.D. Dean of the Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine
Duke University	Nancy Andrews, M.D. and Ph.D. Dean of the Duke University School of Medicine
Michigan State University	Marsha D. Rappley, M.D. Dean of the MSU College of Human Medicine
The Ohio State University	Catherine R. Lucey, M.D., FACD Interim Dean, College of Medicine
The University of Chicago	Holly Humphrey, M.D. and FACP Dean for Medical Education at The University of Chicago
The University of Kansas	Barbara F. Atkinson, M.D. Executive Dean of the University of Kansas School of Medicine
University of Toronto	Catharine Whiteside, M.D., Ph.D. and FRCP Dean of the Faculty of Medicine

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