



## Martha L. Minow

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Martha Minow is the Dean and Jeremiah Smith, Jr. Professor at Harvard Law School where she has taught since 1981. An expert in human rights with a focus on members of racial and religious minorities and women, children, and persons with disabilities, her scholarship also has addressed private military contractors, management of mass torts, transitional justice, and law, culture, and social change. She has published over 150 articles and her books include *In Brown's Wake: Legacies of America's Educational Landmark* (2010); *Partners, Not Rivals, Privatization and the Public Good* (2002); and *Between Vengeance and Forgiveness: Facing History After Genocide and Mass Violence* (1998). She served as policy director for a federal Department of Education initiative to ensure access to the general curriculum for students with disabilities and on the International Independent Commission on Kosovo. She devised the "Imagine Co-Existence" initiative for the UN High Commissioner for Refugees.

Following nomination by President Obama and confirmation by the Senate, she serves as vice-chair of the board of the Legal Services Corporation.

A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Michigan and the Harvard Graduate School of Education, Minow received her law degree at Yale Law School before serving as a law clerk to Judge David Bazelon and Justice Thurgood Marshall. A member of the Academy of Arts and Sciences and the American Philosophical Society, her awards include the Sacks-Freund Teaching Award at Harvard Law School, the Holocaust Center Award, the Radcliffe Graduate Society Medal and honorary degrees from Wheelock College (Education), University of Toronto (Law), Hebrew College (Humane Letters), and McGill University (Law).

