



Eleanor Holmes Norton

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The second annual lecture was given by Eleanor Holmes Norton on January 17, 1989. Norton was the first woman to chair the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and, prior to that, the New York City Commission on Human Rights. She is a recognized authority on employment and labor force matters, including labor-management relations, discrimination law, affirmative action, and labor law and negotiations. She is also an expert in family matters, women's rights, comparable worth and racial discrimination.

Norton is a professor of law at Georgetown University Law Center in Washington, and was educated at Yale Law School and Antioch College. She is co-author of *Sex Discrimination and the Law: Causes and Remedies*, and is writing a book about the development and impact of anti-discrimination law and affirmative action remedies in an effort to help clarify public understanding.

She has received many honors, including 33 honorary degrees, and serves on a variety of boards, including the Rockefeller Foundation, the Yale Corporation and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Social Change.