

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE

ALUMNAE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2016

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Janet Bond Arterton '66

JANET BOND ARTERTON, CLASS OF 1966, we honor you today with the Alumnae Achievement Award. This award is presented to alumnae whose accomplishments and service to society exemplify the values and virtues set forth by the College.

Janet, you eagerly began your career in public service while still a student at Mount Holyoke, participating in one of the country's first Washington, DC, internship programs and successfully running for county coroner out of your dorm room in Pearsons Hall.

After graduation you received your juris doctorate and practiced law in Connecticut, focusing on labor and employment law in federal and state courts. You extended your talents beyond private practice, chairing and serving on numerous committees and boards, and were selected by peer review for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*.

In 1995 you were nominated as United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut by President Bill Clinton and were confirmed by the United States Senate. Since then your dedication to justice and equality has earned you recognition and acclaim by organizations including the Connecticut Women's Education and Legal Fund and your alma mater, Northeastern University, which awarded you an honorary Doctor of Law.

Through a combination of a rich academic life and a dedication to public service, you have authored and lectured on unconscious bias, employment discrimination, and disability discrimination. You continue to give back to both your local and global communities by regularly hosting visiting international judges and running a weekly re-entry drug support court for ex-offenders.

Janet, for your high level of sustained contributions to the justice system and the public good, the Alumnae Association is honored to present you with the Mount Holyoke Alumnae Achievement Award on this, on your fiftieth reunion.

MARCIA BRUMIT KROPP '67
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