

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE

# ELIZABETH TOPHAM KENNAN AWARD 2019

PRESENTED TO



*Ellen M. Cosgrove '84*

**ELLEN M. COSGROVE, CLASS OF 1984**, the Alumnae Association of Mount Holyoke College is pleased to honor you with the Elizabeth Topham Kennan Award. This award is presented to alumnae whose accomplishments in the field of education exemplify the values and virtues set forth by the College.

Ellen, you have assembled a record of outstanding achievements in and contributions to the field of education while serving in some of the most esteemed positions in American education.

Before transitioning to higher education, you spent four years in corporate and investment banking in New York and then attended law school. After graduation from the University of Chicago Law School, you practiced at LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene and McRae. You then became associate dean and dean of students at the University of Chicago before serving in the same roles at Harvard Law School, a position you held for eleven years. After leaving Harvard, you became the associate dean of Yale Law School, overseeing the Office of Student Affairs and Career Development. You are currently a trustee at the Practicing Law Institute Inc., and you previously served as a director at Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers Inc., a Massachusetts lawyers' assistance program. You have been honored by students from the University of Chicago, Harvard and Yale, with awards recognizing your contributions to the law school community. You have achieved all of this while also making the commitment to serve your alma mater in numerous volunteer roles.

ELLEN, for your accomplishments, the Alumnae Association is honored to present you with the Elizabeth Topham Kennan Award on this, your thirty-fifth, reunion.

MARIA Z. MOSSAIDES '73  
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