SUSAN FIORENTINO, J.D.

Gladys Black Woman of Distinction



Susan Roberts Fiorentino is Professor of Management at West Chester University, where she teaches courses in employment and labor law to students in the Master of Human Resource Management Program. She received her J.D. magna cum laude from Villanova University School of Law and holds a master's degree in political science from Villanova University.

Susan's research is around employment and labor law, with particular focus on legal issues relevant to women in the workplace, including pay equity and sexual harassment. She is the lead author of articles published in several national law journals and is currently the principal investigator on an external grant to develop a workplace sexual harassment training program for young adults. One of Susan's articles was published in the journal Advancing Women in Leadership. "Gender Pay Inequality: An Examination of the Lilly Leadbetter Fair Pay Act Six Years Later".

Susan has been an active volunteer in the West Chester community, serving on the Chester County Women's Commission, where she provided legal guidance on the #ChescoKnows survey on sexual harassment for the County.

"We proudly recognize how Sue has dedicated her career to the safety and education of women, girls, students, employees, and families. Her work as a lawyer, professor, researcher, speaker, and volunteer exemplifies her commitment to the advancement of women in professional and leadership roles."

- Jacquelyn Hickey Rothera, nominator