

Patricia A. McGuire



Patricia McGuire has been president of Trinity Washington University since 1989. Previously, she was the assistant dean for development and external affairs at Georgetown University Law Center where she was also an adjunct professor of law. She began her career after law school as the project director for the Street Law clinical program at Georgetown. President McGuire serves on a number of boards including the Consortium of Universities, Cafritz Foundation, College Success Foundation – DC, Catholic Charities DC, United Educators and the Ameritas Holding Company. Her prior board service includes the American Council on Education, the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, and numerous other organizations. In 2014, Secretary of Education Arne Duncan appointed President McGuire to the U.S. Department of Education Advisory Committee on Student Financial Aid, a position she held in 2014-2015. In 2016, the TIAA Institute honored President McGuire with the Hesburgh Award for Leadership Excellence. She received the Carnegie Award for Academic Leadership from the Carnegie Corporation in 2015, the Henry Paley Award from the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities in 2012, and the Alexander Meiklejohn Award for Academic Freedom from the American Association of University Professors in 2010. She holds honorary degrees from several universities including Georgetown, Howard, Chatham, Emmanuel, Liverpool Hope, the College of New Rochelle and others. She has received recognition in the *Washington Post*, *Washingtonian* magazine, *Washington Business Journal* and other media outlets. In 2007 she was named “Leader of the Years” by the Greater Washington Board of Trade. She earned her law degree at Georgetown and her baccalaureate degree *cum laude* at Trinity.