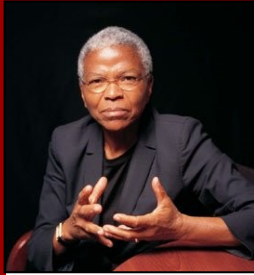


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Dr. Mary Frances Berry has been a leading advocate for civil rights, gender equality and social justice agendas. She is the Geraldine R. Segal Professor of American Social Thought and Professor of History at the University of Pennsylvania. She teaches History of American Law and is an advisor to graduate level students on Legal History and African American History.

Dr. Berry was appointed the Commissioner on the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights by President Carter and also served as Assistant Secretary for Education in the US Department of Health, Education and Welfare in the Carter Administration. President Clinton designated Dr. Berry as Chairperson of the Civil Rights Commission where she served for over ten years.

Prior to her service with the government, Dr. Berry was a Provost at the University of Maryland, College Park and then Chancellor of the University of Colorado at Boulder. Dr. Berry was one of the founders of the Free South Africa Movement which supported the struggle for democracy in South Africa.

Dr. Berry has received 32 honorary doctoral degrees in recognition of her scholarly accomplishments and public service and has received numerous awards, including the American Bar Association's Spirit of Excellence Award, The NAACP's Image Award, the Rosa Parks Award of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the Hubert Humphrey Award Of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights and is one of "America's Women of the Century" from the Women's Hall of Fame.

Dr. Berry was educated at Howard University, the University of Michigan (Ph.D. in History), and the University of Michigan Law School (J.D.). She is a member of the District of Columbia Bar. She is a historian, an educator and an author of nine books.



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