



Michele A. Roberts

Executive Director, National Basketball Players Association

Notably, Michele Roberts is the first woman to head a major professional sports union in North America. In her role as Executive Director, Ms. Roberts serves as the primary advocate for all players, ensuring the protection of the organization and its membership, including serving as the lead negotiator in all collective bargaining activities. Prior to this selection, Ms. Roberts was a renowned trial lawyer and member of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom's Litigation Group.

Ms. Roberts is a frequent lecturer and presenter to both the bench and bar on a variety of topics related to litigation and trial practice.



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Education

J.D., Boalt Hall School of Law
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B.A., Wesleyan University, 1977

Bar Admissions

District of Columbia

Associations

Fellow, American College of Trial
Lawyers

Member, National Association of
Criminal Defense Lawyers

Member, Adjunct Faculty, Harvard Law
School

Member, DC Sentencing and Criminal
Code Commission

Member, Board of Directors, Robert A.
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Member, Board of Directors, JusticeAid

Member, Board of Directors,
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Government Experience

Chief of Trial Division, Public Defender
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