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Kathleen Boozang was Dean of Seton Hall Law from July 2015 through December 2022. Seton Hall Law has always put students first, and that ethos continued under Professor Boozang. Her deanship is best captured by the Law School's mantra – One Student at a Time. This represents Seton Hall Law's commitment to partner with its students one at a time to discover their passion and to forge the pathway to fulfilling their aspirations. One Student at a Time also represents Seton Hall Law's commitment to seeing every student possible through law school to the bar, irrespective of the obstacles that may arise.

Professor Boozang came to Seton Hall in 1990 as the founder of the Law School's now top-ranked [Center for Health & Pharmaceutical Law](#). Prior to becoming Dean, she also established the Law School's [graduate degrees](#), [Division of Online Learning](#) and [global life sciences compliance training programs](#). Seton Hall Law's graduate degree program for non-lawyers in [compliance](#), [privacy](#), [risk management and cybersecurity](#) is one of the largest such programs in the country, and continues to grow.

Professor Boozang's first two initiatives upon becoming dean were to create the position of [Assistant Dean of Equity, Diversity and Engagement](#) and to convert the Law School's part-time evening program to an innovative [Weekend hybrid program](#). Seton Hall Law aspires to equality of outcomes for every student and employee, and this philosophy informs Professor Boozang's leadership. The Weekend program is an example of expanding access to the legal profession for mid-career professionals; the inaugural class of 2021 achieved a first-time [bar pass rate of 87%](#). Currently, the Law School is expanding its curricular, co-curricular and professional programming in Sports, Gaming, Hospitality and Entertainment. And, of course, much of Professor Boozang's tenure has focused on successful navigation of the Law School through COVID – Seton Hall Law classes remained in-person through all but two months in Spring 2020.

Professor Boozang has taught a variety of health law courses in person and online including health law, health care fraud and corruption, tax-exempt organizations, and death and dying. In her scholarship, Professor Boozang has dedicated much of her career to nonprofit governance issues with a special focus on religiously sponsored hospitals. In the last several years, however, she has expanded her research and teaching to explore the legal and policy issues related to corporate compliance, with a particular focus on the global life sciences industry. Professor Boozang has also taught Torts, Contracts and Professional Responsibility in the One L curriculum.

Professor Boozang is a Fellow of The Hastings Center, an independent nonprofit bioethics research institute, as well as a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation, an honorary organization of legal practitioners. She is also a member of the American Law Institute and

participated on the consultant groups for the Principles of Nonprofit Law and Corporate Compliance. She has served on the Editorial Board of the Journal of Health and Life Sciences Law and is a past editor-in-chief of the Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics. She is past president of the American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics (ASLME) and also previously sat on the Advisory Board of the Journal of Health Law. Professor Boozang served for many years on the Board of Directors of the American Health Lawyers Association (AHLA) and remains involved in many AHLA projects.

Professor Boozang has served on multiple boards, including the Board of Trustees of the St. Joseph Healthcare System in New Jersey. In 2013, the ASLME conferred upon Professor Boozang the Jay Healy Health Law Teacher Award. She was named the Seton Hall University Woman of the Year in 2006 and the Washington University Law School's Young Alum of the Year in 2004. She graduated from Washington University School of Law in St. Louis, Missouri, where she was inducted into the Order of the Coif and served as the managing editor of Law Quarterly (now the Law Review). She received her LL.M. from Yale Law School in 1990.