



## October 24, 2018

### Leadership In a Time of Disruption: Women Leading Corporate Boards

Time: 12:00pm - 1:30pm

Location: Silverman 245A, Bernard Segal Moot Court Room

Brande Stellings, Senior Vice President, Advisory Services at Catalyst

Three decades ago, there wasn't even a women's restroom on the seventh floor of the New York Stock Exchange, the site of the NYSE's members-only lunch club. In May, NYSE named its first female head in its 226-year history. The announcement is particularly groundbreaking because none of the biggest U.S. Wall Street banks (JPMorgan Chase, Bank of America, Goldman Sachs, Morgan Stanley and Citigroup) has ever been led by a woman.

Brande Stellings, who led advisory services for Catalyst, a research and consulting organization focused on women in leadership commented to the Washington Post on how this appointment could help change the way people think about female leaders in the financial sector. Stellings noted that this appointment comes at an important moment in time when the exchanges are facing industry disruption, from slower growth in transaction fees and new initial public offerings to rapid technological change and tech titans who are planning a new stock exchange.

Stellings has advised Fortune 500 Companies on Business-based diversity initiatives on women's leadership and is a leading voice on women on corporate boards. She has a JD from Harvard Law School.

Welcome and introduction by Rangita de Silva de Alwis, Associate Dean of International Affairs

Closing comments by Professor Mary-Hunter McDonnell, The Wharton School

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