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## Biography

Myriam Gilles is a graduate of Harvard-Radcliffe College and Yale Law School. Before becoming a professor, she was a litigation associate at Kirkland & Ellis. She joined the faculty at the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law in 2000, and was elevated to the Paul R. Verkuil Research Chair in 2016. Professor Gilles currently serves as the Vice Dean for Academic Affairs.

Professor Gilles specializes in class actions and aggregate litigation, and has written extensively on forced arbitration and class action bans. In 2013, she testified before the Senate Judiciary Committee in support of the Arbitration Fairness Act, and in 2017 she testified before the same Committee in opposition to numerous bills that threatened access to justice. Professor Gilles also writes on structural reform litigation, medical malpractice, consumer rights, and tort law. Her articles have appeared in top law reviews, including *Chicago*, *Columbia*, *Michigan*, and *Penn*, and have been cited in numerous judicial decisions. Professor Gilles teaches Torts, Civil Procedure, Products Liability, and Class Actions & Complex Litigation. In 2004, she was a visiting professor at the University of Virginia Law School; in 2005-06, she was a Fellow in the Program of Law and Public Affairs at Princeton University; and in 2013-14, she is the recipient of the American Association for Justice's Robert L. Habush Endowment. She is currently on the board of the Justice Resource Center, and an Academic Fellow of the Pound Civil Justice Institute.