



Michele Courton Brown
National Practice Director, Philanthropic Management

Michele Courton Brown is a Senior Vice President and National Practice Director for Bank of America's Philanthropic Management Group. In that capacity, she provides expert philanthropic advice to high net-worth clients, and strategic guidance for the business group's professional development, sales support and thought leadership initiatives. Formerly, Michele served as a Market Director for Philanthropic Management, leading a team of professionals who served the client service, fiduciary, administrative and philanthropic advisory needs of high net-worth individuals, families, foundations and non-profit institutions.

From 1999 to 2002, Michele served as founding President of the FleetBoston Financial Foundation, which contributed over \$25 million annually to charitable endeavors. Previously, she served as Director of Corporate Contributions for BankBoston and Executive Director of The Travelers Insurance Companies Foundation. In 2004, Michele co-authored "Just Money: A Critique of Contemporary American Philanthropy."

A graduate of Boston University, Michele is a civic leader, serving on the boards of numerous local and national non-profit boards including serving as the chair of Roxbury Community College, the chair of The Chestnut Hill School, and as a trustee of Faulkner Hospital, Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston and YouthBuild USA.