

Louise M. Parent '72

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Co-Chair, Committee on Investor Responsibility

Louise Parent is Executive Vice President and General Counsel of American Express, a position she assumed in May 1993. Ms. Parent is a Director of American Express Travel Related Services Company Inc. and a member of the American Express Global Management Team. She began her career in 1975 at the New York law firm of Donovan Leisure Newton & Irvine, and joined American Express in 1977.

Ms. Parent is a member of the American Bar Association and the Council on Foreign Relations. She serves as a director of A Better Chance, Inc., the Cooke Center for Learning and Development, and the National Women's Law Center. In addition, Ms. Parent is a member of the Advisory Board of The Studio in a School, and a member of the Advisory Committee on Banking Policy to the Federal Deposit Insurance Company.

Ms. Parent holds a B.A. degree from Smith College, where she majored in American Studies, and a J.D. from Georgetown University.