

SUSAN B. BERGAN

Susan Bancroft Bergan, born on February 12, 1942, in Geneva, New York, received her bachelor's degree from Wellesley College in 1963 and a master's degree in international relations from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University in 1964. Upon graduation from the Fletcher School, she joined First National City Bank (now Citibank, N. A.), where she worked for the European Division in New York, Paris, and London. After returning to New York, she worked first in the bank's International Money Market Division, and then joined its Merchant Banking Group. She was named a Vice President of the bank in 1977, and soon thereafter became responsible for loan syndication in the western hemisphere. In that role, she became a familiar figure to bankers and government officials throughout the Americas. In the early 1980s, she played a major role in the restructuring of Latin American debt and in the early development of a market for the trading of bank loans.

In 1985, she left Citibank to become a Senior Vice President of Drexel Burnham Lambert. There, in the fall of 1987, she and her colleagues created one of the first funds to be devoted to investment in emerging markets debt and equity, and she served as a manager of this fund (now TCW Worldwide Opportunities Fund) from its inception. In 1990, when Trust Company of the West acquired the Fund's general partner, she became a Managing Director of TCW.

Mrs. Bergan became a member of The Brick Presbyterian Church in 1973 and served as a deacon, elder, and trustee of the Church. From 1991 to 1994, she was President of the Church's Board of Trustees.