



KATHERINE N. LAPP

joined the University of California's Office of the President as Executive Vice President for Business Operations in May 2007. She previously served as executive director and CEO for the New York Metropolitan Transportation Authority. Prior to joining MTA, Ms. Lapp had a distinguished legal career, serving as New York state director of criminal justice and commissioner of the criminal justice services department from 1997-2001, Mayor Rudy Giuliani's criminal justice coordinator from 1994-97, and chief of staff and special counsel to the deputy mayor for public safety for Mayor David Dinkins from 1990-93.

As Executive Vice President, Ms. Lapp is responsible for leading improvements in the effectiveness and accountability of the University's many administrative support operations. She has specific leadership, quality control and coordination responsibilities in such key areas as facility construction and maintenance, real estate management, human resource administration, information technology support, and procurement.

Ms. Lapp also contributes to administrative oversight for the University's compliance and audit activities.

Ms. Lapp received her B.A. in history from Fairfield University and her law degree from Hofstra University.