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OVERVIEW

Pam is a fellow of The Pepper Center for Public Service. The Pepper Center draws on the talents of the firm's retired partners and senior attorneys to wrestle with tough problems facing our communities. Through the Center, these attorneys study, analyze, and work to resolve problems that affect the lives of people in our communities.

Before retiring, Pam co-led the firm's Securities, Corporate Governance + D&O Defense Litigation Group, representing and defending clients in securities, shareholder and derivative suits, M&A litigation, and other complex commercial disputes. Pam handled a wide range of complex business disputes with emphasis in business v. business disputes, investor and shareholder claims, securities and disclosure litigation, class actions, derivative suits, merger and corporate control disputes, as well as consumer and competition claims. Pam represented companies, officers, directors, and professional service providers in fiduciary duty, business judgment and professional liability cases, SEC, and other regulatory enforcement matters. She also advised clients on corporate governance, disclosure, indemnification, and D&O insurance coverage.

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Board member and member, Executive Committee of the California Women's Law Center
- Board member and member, Executive Committee of the Inner City Law Center
- Member, Advisory Board of Peace over Violence, Los Angeles, CA

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- University of Southern California Gould School of Law, J.D., Order of the Coif; notes and articles editor, *Southern California Law Review*
- University of California, Irvine, B.A., *with honors*, philosophy