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PRACTICE AREAS

Insurance

Intellectual Property,
Entertainment, and Technology
Protection

Litigation

INDUSTRIES

Insurance

EDUCATION

University of Maryland School of
Law, J.D., 1980, with honors

University of Maryland, B.A.,
1976, *magna cum laude*, with
general honors, Phi Beta Kappa

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

California

District of Columbia

Illinois

Maryland

New York

U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C.
Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the
Federal Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the
Fourth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the
Second Circuit

U.S. District Court for the Central
District of California

U.S. District Court for the District
of Columbia

U.S. District Court for the District
of Maryland

Pam is a partner in the Vorys Washington, D.C. office and is the head of the litigation practice group in that office. She serves as trial and appellate counsel in business and commercial litigation matters, with an emphasis on professional liability defense and coverage litigation. She represents lawyers, financial institutions, broker/dealers, financial professionals, directors and officers, technology professionals, fiduciaries, insurers and other professionals. Pam serves as coverage and litigation counsel for insurers issuing errors and omissions policies. She represents businesses and individuals in securities, intellectual property and other corporate litigation. She advises law firms and lawyers on management issues and discipline matters. Pam has extensive experience supervising and managing complex commercial litigation involving e-discovery.

Career highlights include:

- Inducted into American College of Trial Lawyers
- Being named by the *National Law Journal* as one of the 100 most influential lawyers in America
- Being named as one of the 50 most influential women lawyers in America by the *National Law Journal*
- Being named to *The Best Lawyers in America* in four categories: Legal Malpractice; Commercial Litigation; Bet-the-Company Litigation; and, Ethics and Professional Responsibility
- Being named as one of Washington's top lawyers by *Washingtonian Magazine* and *The Washington Post*

Pam is admitted to practice in the District of Columbia, California, Illinois, Maryland and New York.

Pam has spoken on various topics in the United States and Europe on professional responsibility, professional liability, risk management, insurance coverage, and commercial litigation issues.

Pam received her J.D. from the University of Maryland School of Law, with honors, and her B.A. *magna cum laude*, with general honors, from the University of Maryland where she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi.

Professional and Community Activities

American Bar Association, Chair, Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary, 2017-present

American Bar Association, Board of Governors, Chair, Improving the Profession, 2016-2017

VORYS

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York

U.S. Supreme Court

Admitted to practice law only in the states listed above.

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American Bar Association, Board of Governors, 2014-2017

American College of Trial Lawyers, D.C. State Committee, 2010-2014; Commercial Litigation Committee, 2013-present

American Bar Association, Nominating Committee and Delegate, 2006-2009, 2011-2012

American Bar Association, Delegate-at-Large and YLD Delegate, 1987-2007, 2009-2014, 2017-present

National Institute of Trial Advocacy, Board of Trustees, Member, 2010-present

American Law Institute, 2005-present

American Bar Association, Permanent Representative to the United Nations/Public Information, 2010-2013

American Bar Association, Chair, Committee on Drafting Policies and Procedures, 2012-2014

American Bar Association, Litigation Section Council, 2010-2013

American Bar Association, Chair, Litigation Operations Committee, 2012-2013

American Bar Association, Co-Chair, ABA Resource Committee, 2013-present

American Bar Association, Member, Gender Equity Task Force, 2012-2013

American Bar Association, President, Fellows of the Young Lawyers Division, 2011-2012

American Bar Association, Member, FJE Council, 2011-2014

American Bar Association, Committee on Rules and Calendar, 2008-2010

American Counsel Association, President, 2004-2005

American Bar Association, Standing Committee on Federal Judiciary, 2002-2005

D.C. Circuit Committee on Admissions and Discipline, Member, 2005-2008

American Bar Association, Chair, Standing Committee on Lawyers' Professional Liability, 1995-1997

American Bar Association, Commission on Women in the Profession, 2000-2002

Women's Bar of Maryland, President, 1987-1988

Association of Professional Responsibility Lawyers, member, 1990-present

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Illinois State Bar Association, member, 2008-present

Maryland Alumni Association, Life member

University of Maryland, Terrapin Club, member

Honors and Awards

American College of Trial Lawyers, Fellow, 2008-present

The National Law Journal, One of the 50 most influential women lawyers in America, 2007

The National Law Journal, One of the 100 most influential lawyers in America, 2006

Washington D.C. Super Lawyers, Professional Liability: Defense, 2007, 2008; Professional Liability: Defense, Business Litigation, Insurance Coverage, 2009-2018

The Washingtonian, One of Washington's top lawyers, 2011-2014

The Best Lawyers in America, Ethics and Professional Responsibility Law, 2013-2019

The Best Lawyers in America, Bet-the-Company Litigation, 2010-2015

The Best Lawyers in America, Legal Malpractice, 2001-2019

The Best Lawyers in America, Commercial Litigation, 2006-2019

The Best Lawyers in America, Business Litigation, 2001-2008

Commercial Bar Association (COMBAR) in England, Honorary Member, 2012-present

Fellow of the American Bar Foundation, 1994-present

Martindale-Hubbell AV Peer Review Rated

Irish Legal 100, 2016

Events

Practicing Law Institute Techlaw Institute 2017: The Digital Evolution

16th Annual LMRM Conference

2017 Corporate Counsel CLE Seminar

Recent Developments on Client Confidentiality and Related Topics

National Legal Malpractice Conference

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TechLaw Institute 2016: The Digital Evolution

2015 DRI Annual Meeting

TechLaw Institute 2015: The Digital Evolution

Legal Malpractice & Risk Management Conference

Hot Topics in Legal Ethics 2014

Communications Law in the Digital Age 2013

Hot Topics in Legal Ethics 2013 Seminar

Communications Law in the Digital Age 2012

ABA Section of Litigation Annual CLE Conference

2012 Legal Malpractice and Risk Management Conference

37th ABA National Conference on Professional Responsibility

Conflicts of Interest: Identifying the Hazards and Resolving the Issues

2011 Legal Malpractice & Risk Management Conference

Congress and Bipartisanship: Can't We All Just Get Along?

2010 Legal Malpractice & Risk Management Conference

Hot Topics in Legal Ethics 2009