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PRACTICE OVERVIEW:

Susan focuses her practice on mergers and acquisitions and serving as outside general counsel for closely held companies, understanding their businesses and advising them on legal issues.

PRACTICE AREAS:

Business

EDUCATION:

University of Washington, J.D., M.B.A. and M.S. in mathematics

Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota, B.A. in mathematics

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE:

Washington

United States Tax Court

REPRESENTATIVE WORK:

In more than twenty years of practice, Susan has assisted clients with a wide range of business matters, including mergers and acquisitions; federal and state tax issues; the formation and operations of corporations, partnerships, and limited liability companies; the structuring of real estate transactions; and planning for succession in family businesses.

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Susan is a past officer or board member of various community and professional organizations, including the Olympic Music Festival, Communities in Schools of Washington State, Hilltop Community, Inc., Women Business Owners, Washington Women in Tax, and the American Society of Women Accountants.

RECOGNITION:

Best Lawyers in the Puget Sound, THE PUGET SOUND BUSINESS JOURNAL

Washington Super Lawyers®

Top Fifty Female Lawyers in Washington, WASHINGTON LAW & POLITICS

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AV[®] rated by Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review

The Best Lawyers in America[®] in Tax Law (2007-2011)

BACKGROUND & INTERESTS:

Prior to joining Stokes Lawrence, Susan practiced law for 18 years with another Seattle law firm where she was chair of the Business and Tax Practice Section and served on the firm's Executive Committee. She was also a CPA for a predecessor of Deloitte. Prior to law school, Susan taught mathematics at the secondary and college level for six years. She continues to teach as a speaker at seminars of the Washington Society of Certified Public Accountants, the American Society of Women Accountants, the Attorney-CPA Tax Clinic, the University of Washington School of Law, and other professional organizations.