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Education: B.S., Chemistry, Valparaiso University; J.D., University of Pennsylvania Law School.

Community involvement: San Francisco Bay Area Intellectual Property Inn of Court.

Proudest professional accomplishment: Winning lawsuits for clients.

Best business mentor: Jim Gilliland, partner at Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP.

How to help women in business advance: Hire women; provide them with the tools and training needed to succeed and the opportunities for them to demonstrate that they can succeed; be a sounding board for their ideas; and be an active supporter and advocate for them and their talents.

Dream super power: To perform well with only three hours of sleep.

Surprising fact about you: I like to build furniture with my mother.

