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### **Keara Gordon**

Partner  
*DLA Piper*

Keara Gordon's practice includes the defense of class actions that involve a variety of substantive areas, including securities, privacy, insurance and consumer litigation; financial and corporate litigation and counseling; corporate governance litigation; and internal investigations.

Keara regularly defends publicly traded companies and their officers and directors in securities class actions, in breach of fiduciary duty litigation, in appraisal actions and in related litigation in state and federal courts across the country and she has been involved in appeals to the Second, Fourth, Fifth, Ninth and Eleventh Circuits and the appellate courts of New York, DC, Delaware and Maryland. She also regularly represents Audit Committees and officers and directors in connection with internal investigations and has done so in a variety of substantive areas such as accounting issues, potential OFAC violations, potential theft by company officers, "tone at the top" issues and in connection with disclosures to the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Department of Treasury and the Department of Defense. She has also defended broker-dealers and registered representatives in state court and in arbitrations before FINRA.

Keara's current or recent engagements include: won a partial motion to dismiss for a global insurance company in a putative class action for claims of breach of contract, violations of New York's deceptive practices act, violation of New York's insurance law and unjust enrichment and the Court then granted our pre-emptive motion to deny class certification on the remaining contract claim, which the Second Circuit affirmed; won a partial motion to dismiss fraud and breach of fiduciary duty claims against a publicly traded REIT in New York State Supreme Court and the Court then granted a complete defense verdict following a 61 day trial on the remaining contract claims; won two motions to dismiss for a former Chief Financial Officer of a financial services and mortgage lending company in cases alleging violations of the securities laws; won two motions to dismiss successive complaints for a global financial services and insurance company in a case alleging False Claims Act violations in connection with the financial assistance provided to the company by the federal government in the wake of the global financial crisis, and the Ninth Circuit affirmed the dismissal; won a motion to dismiss for a global financial services and insurance company in a putative class action alleging an array of claims, including RICO, antitrust and state claims; won a

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motion to dismiss for a national retailer in a putative class action challenging the collection of sales tax and alleging NY deceptive practices act claims; won a motion to dismiss for a global pharmaceutical company in a case alleging False Claims Act violations; her current defense of a global airline in a putative class action; her current defense of a global computer company in a putative class action alleging, among other things, deceptive practices act claims; her current defense of a global retailer in a putative class action alleging FACTA violations; her current defense of a fitness company in a putative class action alleging violations of gift certificate laws; her current defense of a technology company in a putative class action alleging violations of the DPPA; her recent defense of an investment firm prosecuting claims for breach of fiduciary duty and fraud; and her representation of a global company investigating potential OFAC violations.

Keara is a member of the firm-wide Policy Committee, Partner Nominating Committee, Securities Law Committee and is co-chair of the Class Action Litigation Practice Group.

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### **Maureen Del Duca**

Vice President and Deputy General Counsel, Litigation and Investigations  
*Northrop Grumman Corporation*

Maureen Del Duca is Vice President and Deputy General Counsel for Litigation and Investigations at Northrop Grumman Corporation.

Previously, Ms. Del Duca was Senior Vice President and Deputy General Counsel for Litigation, Law Enforcement and National Security Compliance, and the Chief Ethics and Compliance Officer of AOL Inc.; Senior Vice President and Associate General Counsel, Litigation, for Marriott International; Vice President of Litigation for MCI, Inc.; Chief of the Investigations and Hearings Division of the Enforcement Bureau of the Federal Communications Commission; a partner in Jenner & Block's Washington, DC office; and a law clerk to the Honorable Leonard I. Garth in the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. Ms. Del Duca was also a Supervising Attorney with the Appellate Litigation Clinic of the Georgetown University Law Center, representing indigent prisoners in criminal, civil rights, and habeas appeals.

Ms. Del Duca is Chair of the Board of the Southern Center for Human Rights, and she serves on the boards of directors of the District of Columbia Bar Foundation, the Ivymount Corporation, and the Ivymount School. Ms. Del Duca is also a member of the Dickinson School of Law In-House and Company Counsel Trusted Advisors group and of the Chief Litigation Counsel Association. She previously served on the board of the Appleseed Foundation. The *National Law Journal* named Ms. Del Duca one of Washington, DC's "Most Influential In House Lawyers" and, along with her mother, Frances Del Duca, she was the co-recipient of the 2011 Sylvia H. Rambo Award. In 2015, Chambers Women in Law Awards USA named Ms. Del Duca "In-House Lawyer of the Year for Leadership in the Community."

Ms. Del Duca is the mother of two nonverbal adult sons with severe autism and related disorders, and she advocates for resources and programming for individuals with autism who require intensive levels of support that will enable them to lead safe, dignified, occupied, and happy adult lives. She has also advocated on behalf of individuals with autism engaged in the criminal justice system.

Ms. Del Duca received her B.A. from Swarthmore College, her M.A. from the University of California at Berkeley,

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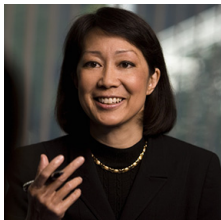
her J.D. from the New York University School of Law, and her LL.M. from the Georgetown University Law Center.

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### **Carol C. Lam**

Senior Vice President and Deputy General Counsel  
*Qualcomm Incorporated*

Carol C. Lam is Senior Vice President and Deputy General Counsel at Qualcomm Incorporated in San Diego, California.

From 2002-2007, she was the United States Attorney for the Southern District of California. Prior to her confirmation as United States Attorney, Ms. Lam was a judge of the Superior Court in San Diego, where she presided over a criminal trial calendar. From 1986-2000, she served as an Assistant US Attorney in the Southern District of California, where she was Chief of the Major Frauds Section. As a federal prosecutor, Ms. Lam convicted several highranking members of the Chicago organized crime family La Cosa Nostra; obtained a guilty plea and a civil settlement of \$110 million from National Health Laboratories, Inc. in a Medicare fraud case; and briefed and argued the first appellate case upholding the constitutionality of "roving" wiretaps.

Ms. Lam is a recipient of the Attorney General's Award for Distinguished Service and the Director's Award for Superior Performance as an Assistant United States Attorney. In 2007 she was named one of California's Top 100 Attorneys and one of California's Top 75 Women Litigators by the Los Angeles Daily Journal, as well as Outstanding Attorney of the Year by the San Diego County Bar Association. In 2011, she received the Orange County Asian American Bar Association's Trailblazer Award and in 2012, Ms. Lam received both the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association's Trailblazer Award, and Legal Momentum's Women of Achievement Award.

Ms. Lam received her B.A. in Philosophy from Yale University, and graduated from Stanford Law School. She served as a law clerk to the Honorable Irving R. Kaufman of the Second Circuit Court of Appeals.

Ms. Lam and her husband Mark Burnett, a geophysicist, have four children.

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## **Erin Martin**

Vice President and General Counsel  
*Little Caesar Enterprises*

With extensive knowledge in employment and franchise law, Erin Martin oversees legal and protects the business interests of Little Caesars Pizza, the largest carryout-only pizza chain in the world.

Ms. Martin began her Little Caesars career in 2007 as counsel and held positions with increasing responsibility before being named to the top legal position in the company in 2015.

She has participated in several key initiatives for the brand, including work on the chain's new world headquarters campus in the heart of The District Detroit and many diversity, governmental, and growth projects for the company. Ms. Martin also represents Little Caesars with the International Franchise Association and the American Pizza Coalition.

Ms. Martin's expertise is called upon to support several businesses within the Ilitch family of companies, including Blue Line Foodservice Distribution, Champion Foods, and the Little Caesars Pizza Kit Fundraising Program.

She earned her Bachelor's degree in Political Science from Michigan State University in 1997, and graduated from Detroit's Wayne State University Law School and passed the Michigan bar in 2001.

Today, Ms. Martin lives in Gross Pointe Farms with her husband and two children.

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**Helen Warner**

General Counsel, North America, the Caribbean and Asia  
*LATAM Airlines Group S.A.*

Helen Warner is General Counsel, North America, the Caribbean and Asia for LATAM Airlines Group S.A., South America's largest group of passenger and cargo air operators. As part of this role, she provides in-depth legal counsel to a group of 12 air carriers on day-to-day business, corporate transactions and projects.

During her ten years with LATAM Airlines Group, Ms. Warner has served on the cargo executive team, participating in the formulation of strategies and initiatives for cargo operations worldwide; provided legal support to diverse business units; drafted and directed a broad range of complex transactions and agreements (e.g. alliances, joint ventures, licensing, facilities leases, consulting/logistics, among others); acted as regulatory counsel; and managed the operational licenses and permit portfolio of 12 air carriers that engage in scheduled and charter air transportation across the Americas, Europe, Australia and Asia.

She also oversees the company's compliance function within the regions she serves and is involved in the development of training programs for personnel at various corporate levels on labor management, passenger rights, advertising, corporate governance and compliance.

Prior to joining LATAM Airlines Group, Ms. Warner worked for a senatorial campaign in Colombia in charge of marketing, advertising, electoral logistics, and community programs, and as a civil litigation associate.

Ms. Warner holds a Juris Doctor and Masters in Business Administration from Nova Southeastern University, Bachelors in Business Administration in Finance from Florida International University, and a Diploma in Air Law from the IATA Training and Development Institute. She is admitted to practice in Florida, the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida and the Supreme Court of the United States.

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