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Susan Hackett joined ACC in 1989. While she has held a number of roles and responsibilities over the years, she is currently focused on:

- ACC's advocacy efforts: including ACC's amicus program, the development of in-house legal ethics and professionalism resources, testimony and representation before decision-making authorities, in-house corporate responsibility initiatives and post-Enron-related attorney conduct regulations, multijurisdictional practice (MJP) reform, attorney-client privilege protection, e-discovery evidentiary reform, and civil justice reform initiatives;
- Corporate pro bono and diversity initiatives, including diversity pipeline projects, liaisons with the bars of color, and Corporate Pro Bono ([www.cpbo.org](http://www.cpbo.org), an ACC and Pro Bono Institute joint initiative focused on providing technical assistance and support to facilitate and increase in-house pro bono endeavors);
- The provision of legal services and counseling to ACC and its board; and
- The development of new strategic resources benefiting General Counsel (CLOs) and ACC's increasingly global membership.

Susan is a 1983 graduate (dual B.A. in political philosophy and international relations) of James Madison College at Michigan State University, and a 1986 graduate of the University of Michigan Law School, where she served as President of Phi Delta Phi, the international honorary legal fraternity. Before joining ACC, she was a transactional attorney at Patton Boggs, a large DC law firm, and clerked for several DC employers while in law school and sitting for the bar.

Susan lectures regularly before a wide variety of legal audiences, and has authored articles (and has regular columns) on a number of professional and managerial topics for such publications as the *ACC Docket*, *Legal Times*, *Inside Counsel*, *Corporate Counsel*, *The Washington Post's* Online "Corporate Law Center," *National Law Journal*, *Litigation*, *Business Law Today*, *Law Firm, Inc.*, as well as for various law and business reviews, international legal magazines, and state bar publications. She's been quoted or featured in *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times*, the *National Post* (Canada), *Business Week*, *USA Today*, NPR's *All Things Considered*, *Nightly Business Report*, and on Fox News Network, as well as in most every significant legal publication.

She is a member of the Board of Directors of Street Law, Inc., and a former member of the board of Equal Justice Works (formerly NAPIL), and the Minority Corporate Counsel Association (MCCA). She has been an appointed liaison to several American Bar Association Presidential Commissions and Task Forces, including: the Commission on the Multijurisdictional Practice of Law, The Commission on Alternatives to the Billable Hour, the Joint Committee on Lawyer

Regulation, the ABA Task Force on Sarbanes-Oxley Section 307, The Attorney-Client Privilege Task Force, and the Commission on Loan Repayment Assistance Programs (LRAPs), and the Minority Counsel Program. She is licensed in both Maryland and the District of Columbia.

Susan is married to Richard Hagerty, a commercial litigator and partner at Troutman Sanders' Tysons Corner, Virginia office, and is the proud mother of an 8-year old daughter, Claire, and a 4-year old daughter, Maeve.

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