

## **Patricia Phillips**

Pat has been selected as the first recipient of the Elizabeth L. Kenney Award. Ms. Kenney was the first woman to practice law in the County of Los Angeles. The award was presented by the Women in the Law Committee of the Los Angeles County Bar Association.

Pat was the first woman to be elected President of the Los Angeles County Bar Association and of Chancery Club, a prestigious downtown (countywide as well) lawyers' group. She is a partner in Phillips Jessner LLP, specializing in all aspects of Family Law, with her son-in-law Gregory Jessner. She has been honored in the past by Loyola Law School and the Italian American Bar Association.

Patricia began her legal career after a year of clerking for Superior Court Judge Robert Feinerman in 1968, first as an associate and then a partner for the well-respected boutique litigation firm, Beardsley Hufstedler & Kemble LLP which ultimately merged to become a part of Morrison and Foerster.

Pat is the mother of five children including Trusteeship member **Samantha Jessner**, who will become to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County on January 1, 2023. Ms. Phillips other children are Toni Parker, manager of a hi-tech firm in La Jolla, Lisa Phillips M.D., psychiatrist with the VA Hospital, Paul S. Phillips, pilot with Sky West Airlines and John Phillips, Senior Vice President, CBS Television for Southern California.

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