



## 2007 DirectWomen Institute Class Member Patricia Frobes

**P**at Frobes is Group Senior Vice President of Legal Affairs, Risk Management and Internal Audit for The Irvine Company LLC, based in Newport Beach, California. In that capacity, she supervises all of the legal, risk management and internal audit activity of the Company. In addition, she serves as corporate secretary to the Board of Directors and management liaison to the Audit Committee. Prior to joining The Irvine Company in 2003, Pat was Vice-Chair of O'Melveny & Myers. As Vice-Chair, she headed the Strategic Planning and Lateral Partner Committees. She was also responsible for the firm's practice and geographic expansion and the development of all non-domestic offices, including London, Tokyo, Hong Kong, Shanghai and Beijing. In addition, she was responsible for strategic acquisitions, including the acquisition of the O'Sullivan firm in New York City. She was the first woman to hold a senior management position at the firm.

During her years at O'Melveny, Pat also reorganized and chaired the Transactions Department and, prior to that, chaired the Real Estate and Natural Resources Department. In the course of her career at the firm, she was a member of the Management

Committee, the New Partner Committee and the Compensation Committee.

Pat is also a prominent real estate lawyer. She is a member of the American College of Real Estate Lawyers and chaired the Real Property Section of the California State Bar. She has been named one of the "Best Lawyers in California" in each of the last five years, one of the "Top 50 Female Lawyers in Southern California" in 2004 and one of the "Best Lawyers in America" in 2002. She has written extensively in the area of real estate finance and is a frequent lecturer for ALI-ABA, the Practising Law Institute and California Continuing Education of the Bar.

Prior to joining O'Melveny, Pat clerked for the Chief Judge of the Federal District Court for the District of Utah. She graduated from the University of Utah Law School in 1978 and was awarded Order of the Coif.

Pat is currently on the Board of Directors of Zions Bancorporation. She chairs the Credit Review Committee and is a member of the Compensation and Executive Committees. She is also a member of the advisory board of Kennecott Land Company, a developer of master planned communities in the Salt Lake Valley.