



## 2007 DirectWomen Institute Honoree Patricia A. King

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“The world has changed since I was in law school in the 1960s, and one of the good aspects of change is that there are enough women lawyers for networks of women to form and to be effective. These networks can only be strengthened by insuring that they are diverse in all respects. It is essential that the views and voices of the whole range of American women lawyers be involved in making the private financial and economic decisions and policies that impact the lives of all Americans. The country entered the 20th century utilizing only half of its brain power. It is clear from the emerging context of the 21st century that the country will need to use 100% of its brain power if we are to manage successfully the business and economic challenges that confront us.”

— Patricia A. King

**P**atricia A. King served on the Board of Directors of Golden West Financial Corporation from 1994 until October 1, 2006, when Wachovia Corporation acquired Golden West. Ms. King is the Carmack Waterhouse Professor of Law, Medicine, Ethics and Public Policy at Georgetown University Law Center and an adjunct professor in the Department of Health Policy and Management, School of Hygiene and Public Health at Johns Hopkins University. Ms. King is a fellow of Harvard College widely known as the

Harvard Corporation, the governing board with primary responsibility for Harvard University. Additionally, Ms. King has served as a director of Mathematica Policy Research, Inc., since 2001. Ms. King has also served as Vice-Chair of the Board of the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation since 1999 and Chair of the Board of Trustees of Wheaton College since 2000. In the past, Ms. King has served on the boards of the American Society of Law and Medicine and the Russell Sage Foundation.

Ms. King’s professional experience before joining the Georgetown Law Center faculty in 1973 was primarily in the civil rights field; she was the Deputy Director of the Office of Civil Rights and Special Assistant to the Chairman of the EEOC. She also served as a Deputy Assistant Attorney General in the Civil Division of the Department of Justice.

Ms. King holds a B.A. from Wheaton College and a J.D. from Harvard Law School.