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Susie L. Hoeller has extensive experience in commercial and international law; corporate governance and ethics; product and food regulatory, quality assurance and safety law; insurance and risk management; litigation management; and government contracting. Her law firm in Bentonville, Arkansas represents foreign and domestic companies in a broad range of industries and in regulatory matters involving the CPSC, FDA, USDA, EPA, and state agencies.

Ms. Hoeller is a current advisor to the New Zealand Trade and Enterprise Americas Beachhead Program. She is an adjunct instructor in the business and paralegal studies departments at NW Arkansas Community College.

Ms. Hoeller serves as an outside director and audit committee chair for a mutual life and health insurance company based in suburban Chicago; a director, officer and advisor for three non-profit, tax exempt organizations. She is an active member of the American Bar Association, Section of Antitrust Law's Corporate Counseling Committee with frequent speaking, legal commentary, and writing projects to her credit, including a chapter in a forthcoming ABA antitrust compliance manual. She has recently published three books: on food and toy safety, immigration policy, and ethical food policy.

Ms. Hoeller's prior legal positions include the following: Associate General Counsel for global procurement and product and food safety at Wal-Mart Stores, Inc in Bentonville, AR; and Partner at Jackson Walker LLP and Of Counsel at Haynes and Boone LLP in Richardson and Dallas, TX, where she represented high technology companies. She served in positions of increasing responsibility in the Legal Department at Texas Instruments (TI) in Dallas, including her appointment as the Secretary of the TI Ethics Committee, reporting to the Board of Directors.

In addition to her international business travel, she has traveled to foreign countries for her *pro bono* work on behalf of refugees, asylum applicants, battered immigrants, and children with war injuries seeking medical treatment in the U.S. She has received national and state recognition for her *pro bono* legal work on behalf of refugees and immigrants.

Ms. Hoeller is licensed to practice law in Arkansas, Texas, Illinois, and Maine. She received her law degree from Vanderbilt University and graduated from Colby College *cum laude* with a B.A. in history and government. She received her primary and secondary education in Montreal and was born in Chicago.