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**EATON HOTEL**  
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Washington DC 20005

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## Here's what you can expect:

- Walk away with a **strong**, high-caliber network by fostering meaningful connections with an intimate group of women in high-ranking legal positions from across the US.
- Be **empowered**, learn from influencers, and participate in interactive discussions with like-minded peers.
- **Connect** with Verizon's leadership to learn more about their guiding principles of fostering women in leadership roles.
- **Enjoy** light food and premium cocktails in an exclusive and comfortable environment.

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## FEATURED SPEAKERS



### Lily Hughes

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER AND CORPORATE SECRETARY

**Lily Hughes provides** leadership and oversight for Public Storage's legal and internal audit matters, including board, corporate securities, governance, capital markets, litigation management, labor and employment, real estate, compliance, operations, intellectual property, M&A, business continuity, government affairs, investor relations, and external communications. Hughes is a trusted advisor to the two public company boards, Public Storage and PS Business Parks. The thirty-plus legal and internal audit teams report to her.

Prior to joining Public Storage in January 2015, Hughes served in roles of increasing responsibility for almost eighteen years in the legal department of Ingram Micro, the world's largest wholesale information technology and mobile devices distributor. Her last role was vice president and associate general counsel-corporate, M&A and finance, the number-two corporate lawyer of the company, with primary legal responsibilities for corporate securities, governance, finance, treasury, tax, executive compensation, and global leader on all M&A transactions.

Hughes was a corporate and securities partner with the national law firm of Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP, focused on serving the financial services industry, including national and state community banks.

Hughes has been an active volunteer and leader with the Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC), the largest in-house bar association in the world and was elected in October 2018 to serve a three-year term on the ACC global board of directors. She previously served as secretary and vice-chair of the global ACC Corporate & Securities Committee with over 3,500 committee members. She served seven years on the board of directors of the southern California chapter of ACC, a large chapter with a long track record of leadership and excellence.

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## Kathleen Grillo

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, PUBLIC  
POLICY AND GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

**Kathleen Grillo leads** Verizon's public policy and government affairs team. She is responsible for the company's public-policy positions on a wide range of issues, including 5G deployment, spectrum, privacy, and internet governance. She represents the company before Congress, the Federal Communications Commission, other federal agencies, and state governments. She previously served as Verizon's senior vice president, federal regulatory and legal affairs. In that role, she directed the company's legal and public-policy positions before federal government agencies on a wide range of communications issues, including spectrum policy and internet governance. Grillo joined the company in June 2002 and joined the federal regulatory affairs organization in 2003.

Grillo's passion is creating a workplace that values, accepts, and inspires employees. She has led several efforts at Verizon and in the communications and technology industries aimed at supporting, mentoring, and developing women leaders.

Before joining Verizon, Grillo was in private practice at Williams & Connolly, LLP, a Washington, DC-based law firm. She was a law clerk to Judge Harold H. Greene of the US District Court for the District of Columbia.

Grillo earned a BA in English with distinction from the University of Virginia and a JD from the University of Virginia School of Law, where she served as the essays editor for the *Virginia Law Review*.

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## AGENDA

• 6:30 p.m.

check-ins + cocktails + light bites

• 7:30 p.m.

welcome + keynote with Verizon

• 8:00 p.m.

fireside chat with Lily Hughes + special guests

• 8:30 p.m.

cocktails + desserts