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Prior to joining Hershey in 2012, Ms. Turner served first as Associate General Counsel for The Coca-Cola Company's Bottling Investments Group and then as Chief Legal Officer, Coca-Cola North America. She previously was a litigation partner in the Washington, D.C. office of Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld.

Ms. Turner began her legal career in 1985 as law clerk to the Honorable William C. Pryor, former Chief Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. In 1986, she joined Akin Gump's litigation practice group. In 1993, she accepted the U.S. Senate-confirmed position of assistant secretary for the Office of Territorial and International Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior. In that role, she managed the office that oversaw U.S. relations with such territories and federated states as American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Micronesia and Palau. In 1995, Ms. Turner became counselor to then-Secretary Bruce Babbitt and director of the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior.

Ms. Turner is the recipient of numerous professional awards, including the Lifetime Achievement General Counsel Recognition Award from the NYSE Governance Services; Legends in the Law Award from The Burton Awards; Wiley A. Branton Award from Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs; M. Ashley Dickerson Award from the National Association of Women Lawyers; and a Diamond Award from the Corporate Counsel Women of Color. Ms. Turner was also featured as one of *Savoy Magazine's* 2015 Most Influential Black Lawyers.

Ms. Turner received a Bachelor of Science degree from New York University, a J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center and a Master of Laws in Law and Government from American University, Washington College of Law. She is a member of the Board of Visitors, Georgetown University Law Center; and a Trustee, Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs.