

PRESIDENT'S LEADERSHIP AWARD

Jamie H. Klein '79

Jamie Klein's dynamic career spans over 30 years at KPMG and serving on various boards. Currently, Jamie is the CEO of North Fifth Services, a family office she established on behalf of the principal in 2019. A detail-oriented, forward-thinking executive with a 'no job is too big or too small' attitude, Jamie single-handedly led the creation and design of a new infrastructure at North Fifth Services to streamline operations, manage costs, ensure compliance, and safeguard assets. She oversees all aspects of operations, including investment, real estate, financial accounting, tax planning and risk management, and has scaled her team to nine investment and operations professionals in support of North Fifth Services' continued growth.

At KPMG, Jamie's public/private background comprised a wide range of industries, including Broadcasting, Entertainment, Real Estate, Asset Management and Advertising. Her analytical skills, strategic thinking, ability to manifest consensus in cross-functional teams, and intellectual curiosity make her a unique and talented leader. For her last 27 years at KPMG, she served as an audit partner to not-for-profit organizations as well as private and public businesses with global reach. She has led due diligence teams for complex mergers and acquisitions, as well as advised start-up companies and IPOs. Her not-for-profit experience includes Higher Education, Research, Cultural, International NGOs, Foundations, and Charities. Jamie has served clients such as Infinity Broadcasting Corporation, Health Management Systems, Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, The New York Public Library, and Bloomberg Philanthropies.

While Jamie's diligence and technical and professional skills are substantive and impressive on their own merit, her passion, ability to connect with all personalities, and dedication to serving as a fierce advocate for her clients set her apart. Jamie's strong alliance building and diplomatic skills make her an outstanding collaborative partner and board member. Her integrity and credibility are exemplary.

Throughout her impressive career, Jamie has attended over 50 audit committee meetings annually for varying



sized entities, liaised with and advised boards, and led and developed relevant and timely programming for Women Corporate Directors. She recognizes the importance of governance and the challenges facing boards and has the ability to not only guide the audit committee through best practices, but to also stay at the forefront of ongoing emerging issues by valuably contributing to operational, strategic, and risk discussions.

Jamie has been honored by INCLUDEnyc, the American Jewish Congress, and inducted into the YWCA's Academy of Women Achievers.

Jamie and her husband Howard have two daughters and a granddaughter: Amanda Shpiner is Managing Director at Gasthalter & Co. LP. She is married to Dr. Aaron Shpiner, and they have a daughter, Sawyer. Daughter Erica Klein is Manager of Revenue and Allocation at Innovatix. She is married to Dan Weissman, Esq.

Jamie graduated magna cum laude from Queens College with a BA in Accounting and Economics. She has served on the Queens College Foundation Board since 2019 and on the Business School Advisory Board since 2023.