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In residence at Bentley University since 2005, Toni Wolfman is a valued resource to faculty, students and alumnae on issues affecting women in business and the professions, a critical link between the University and business leaders, and a participant in research and programming for current and future women leaders. She plays a key role in developing and implementing the strategic plan for Bentley's Center for Women and Business. Toni is a well-known and effective advocate for improved corporate governance and for the advancement of women to positions of leadership in the business world. She is a former director of, and leads the corporate board search effort for, The Boston Club (New England's largest organization of business and professional women); is a co-founder and former President of ION (a national network of organizations dedicated to advancing women to corporate leadership positions); founded and is co-chair of Women Corporate Directors–Boston (public company directors who meet periodically to share perspectives on corporate governance issues); and is a co-founder and director of The Thirty Percent Coalition (a new consortium of individual and organizational leaders committed to advance corporate board diversity as a governance and business imperative). Toni is a Trustee of Smith College and was a long-time director of the Center for Women & Enterprise (the largest entrepreneurial training organization in New England).

From 1977 through 2004, Toni practiced law with Foley Hoag LLP in Boston, where she was a partner in its litigation department focusing on the resolution of complex commercial disputes. For many years she led the firm's award winning *pro bono* program, served on several committees of the Supreme Judicial Court and was a director of both Greater Boston Legal Services and the National Consumer Law Center. Toni is currently a Trustee of the Boston Bar Foundation.

Toni has been recognized for her contributions to the legal profession and to the advancement of women by the Boston Bar Association, the Women's Bar Association of Massachusetts, Greater Boston Legal Services, The Boston Club and the Boston Business Journal (recipient of the BBJ's inaugural Advancing Women Award in 2010, member of the BBJ's initial "Power 50: Most Influential Bostonians" in 2011).

Toni received her B.A., *magna cum laude*, from Smith College, an M.A. from Columbia University, and a J.D., *cum laude* from the University of Pennsylvania Law School. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and the Order of the Coif.