

A third generation Seattleite, Pamela Schwartz devotes her life to community activism. Her passion for social justice led her to the Anti-Defamation League where she serves on both the National Advisory Board and Pacific Northwest Regional Board. She served as ADL Regional Board Chair, National Chair of Leadership, Regional Operations and Administration. She was the vice Chair of the Centennial Committee, Board of Trustees for the ADL Foundation and was a recipient of ADL's prestigious Daniel R. Ginsberg Leadership award. Pam was also part of several delegations representing the ADL in meetings with Presidents Obama and Bush as well as many other national and international dignitaries.

She also serves as the Board Chair for University Beyond Bars, a non-profit organization providing higher education inside the Washington State Reformatory.

She served on the Board of the Stroum Jewish Community Center, was Board Executive Vice President of Temple De Hirsch Sinai and has been active in other community organizations including the Northwest School and Seattle Academy of Arts and Sciences.

In her professional career, Pamela was a Manufacturer's Representative for Apparel Ventures swimwear. During that time, she also served as the President of the Pacific Northwest Apparel Association and the Regional vice Chair of the Bureau of Wholesale Representatives.

In 2015 Pam received her B.A. in Law, Societies and Justice with a double minor in Gender, Women and Sexuality Studies and Diversity Studies from the University of Washington. She is married to Steve and has 2 daughters, Sofia and Emilie.