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## **Pamela I. Lehrer Joins Executive Committee of Summer Search National Board of Directors**

**PHILADELPHIA, Pennsylvania – April 27, 2020.** Summer Search, a national nonprofit mentoring organization based in San Francisco, California, has appointed Pamela I. Lehrer, chair of the Advisory Board for the Philadelphia Regional Office of Summer Search, to the Executive Committee of the National Board of Directors. Pam joined the Summer Search Philadelphia Advisory Board in September 2017, and within 2 years, she was selected to become the chair of the regional board and regional representative to the National Board. Chairman of Summer Search National Board of Directors Teke Kelley stated that “we are very excited to have Pam join the Executive Committee of the Summer Search National Board. Pam is an enthusiastic advocate for our students, and we will benefit greatly from her wisdom and strategic vision.”

Pam is the Senior Vice President & General Counsel at Berwind Corporation, a multi-billion dollar investment management company. She brings 30+ years of legal experience to the table, previously serving as General Counsel for Day & Zimmermann International and as an associate at Dechert LLP. Pam is a graduate of Penn State University and received her JD from Villanova University School of Law.

Pam believes in the power of mentoring young people and is committed to meeting the needs of Summer Search Philadelphia students from underserved communities. Before she became the chair of the regional board, Pam served as co-chair with Steven Poole of the 2019 Summer Search Philadelphia Golf Classic and Auction event held at Stonewall. Since the golf outing inception, this event has raised over \$300k for the Philadelphia office.

In her first year as the chair, Pam, a collaborative leader, has energized the Board and streamlined its committees to make them more effective. Her executive committee in Philly is comprised of Christina Selby (CFO, Institutional Investor Group at Vanguard) as the chair of Development, Tom Cole (Partner at Pepper Hamilton LLP) as chair of Governance, and Mike Whelan (Partner and Financial Advisor at BCR Financial Services) as chair of Finance. In addition, Lori Espe (founder of Inspire Wellness and Nutrition LLC), former chair of the Philadelphia Advisory Board, remains on the local executive committee.

Christina Selby stated that “Pam has driven great outcomes for Summer Search Philadelphia during her many years supporting the organization and especially over the past year as Advisory Board Chair. The National Executive Committee will benefit from her leadership, energy and experience.” Lori Espe added that “Pam’s unlimited passion for our mission, coupled with her extensive business and legal expertise, will be a wonderful addition to the National Executive Committee of Summer Search.”

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Summer Search is a national nonprofit organization that serves 3,500 students in five regions: Boston, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco Bay Area, and Seattle. Summer Search is committed to the belief that our world is better off when everyone can discover their purpose. Every day, Summer Search connects first-generation students to mentorship and transformative summer experiences, helping young people realize that they possess not just the talent, but also the inner strength to carve their place in the world. Because when we can harness the power and courage inside us, we become unstoppable. Find out more at [www.summersearch.org/philadelphia](http://www.summersearch.org/philadelphia).