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Ms. Atlee is a commercial litigator with experience in state and federal courts as well as before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the California Public Utilities Commission. She also has managed a wide variety of matters including antitrust lawsuits, governmental agency investigations, unfair business practice litigation, contractual disputes, franchise-relations issues, products liabilities allegations, real estate controversies and disputes arising under the Petroleum Marketing Practices Act (“PMPA”).

Prior to joining Abelson | Herron, Ms. Atlee was a Senior Attorney at BP, an international energy company. Prior to that, she was an associate at Keesal, Young & Logan in Long Beach, California.

Ms. Atlee is a member of the California State Bar. She is admitted to practice in all California courts, the United States District Court for the Central District of California, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

**Highlights of Ms. Atlee’s Experience Include:**

- Created, managed and executed a successful litigation strategy regarding selling retail sites on a competitive basis while requiring a gasoline supply agreement under the PMPA. Potential company earnings from strategy exceeded \$50 million.
- Successfully negotiated a settlement of unfair business practice action resulting in increased store sales for client as well as improved reputation with customers.
- Successfully defended company against numerous PMPA matters, including defense of TROs as well as obtaining resolutions through summary judgment.
- Negotiated multi-million dollar settlement with neighboring refinery, including environmental remediation requirements and indemnifications.
- Prepared company president for testimony before the United States Congress regarding gasoline pricing. Also prepared responses to follow-up questions from congressional staff.

**Education**

University of Southern California, J.D., 1993  
Hale Moot Court Champion  
Yale University, B.A. Political Science, 1987

**Professional Activities**

*Member*, California Bar  
*Member*, Los Angeles County Bar Association  
*Member*, Hispanas Organized for Political Equality (HOPE)  
*Former Member*, Association of Corporate Counsel  
*Guest Lecturer*, USC School of Law