



HILARIE BASS



CAREER SUMMARY

American Bar Association past President and past President of a top 15 global law firm with a sustained track record in driving expansion, revenue growth and implementing streamlined organizational structures and enhanced productivity. Nationally and internationally recognized legal industry leader with extensive experience in international and domestic dispute resolution. Uniquely skilled at providing leadership in collaborative achievement of goals. For more than three decades, Hilarie worked with CEO's, Corporate Boards, and corporate executives to solve their "bet their company" problems across multiple industry sectors. Invited to speak on issues relating to leadership, diversity, inclusion and the future of law for multiple Fortune 500 companies, including Citibank, AIG, NBC/Telemundo, Samsung and Banco Santander, among others.

BOARDS

- 2019 - Present **University of Miami**
Chair, Board of Trustees
 Leads 65-member governing Board of a top 50 national research university and academic medical center engaged in cutting edge bio-medical research, with \$3.2 Billion of revenue, governing 35,000 staff, faculty and students to achieve increased academic excellence throughout three campuses, enhancing selectivity and cementing financial success and operational efficiencies.

 Vice Chair, University of Miami Board of Trustees (2014 - 2019)
 Member, Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees (2005 - Present)
 Chair, Audit and Compliance Committee (2011 - 2014)
 Member, Finance Committee (2010 - 2013)
- 2017 - Present **UHealth**
Member, Board of Directors
 \$2 Billion health system of three hospitals, 21 out-patient facilities, top ranked NIH research funded medical school, and National Cancer Institute designated Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center and Bascom Palmer Eye Hospital, #1 rated eye hospital in the United States.
- 2017 - 2018 **American Bar Association, President (2018 - 2019)**
 World's largest private professional association with 400,000 members and \$100 Million budget. Focused on the future of legal education and innovation in the profession. Previously served on the ABA's Board of Governors and as Chair of the ABA's largest entity, the Section of Litigation, overseeing digitation of all communications, and redesign

of all publications.

- 2019 - Present **American Bar Endowment, Board of Directors**
Public grant making charity that offers insurance products to lawyers and which has provided in excess of \$300 million in grants.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2018 - Present **BASS INSTITUTE FOR DIVERSITY & INCLUSION / BASS FOUNDATION**
President
National not-for-profit organization provides senior management level consulting on issues relating to gender and diversity inclusion, focusing on retention, elevation and leadership

- 1981- 2018 **GREENBERG TRAURIG LLP**
President (January 2013 – December 2018)
\$2 Billion revenue company, 2000 attorneys, 40 global offices. Oversaw management and strategic direction of international law firm during a period of intense growth in revenue, personnel, and development of offices throughout the globe.

Executive Committee Member (1995 to 2018)

Global Operating Shareholder (2010 to January 2013)

Oversight of all Practice Groups to ensure consistent optimization of quality, productivity and achievement of financial goals, as well as development and implementation of diversity initiative.

Global Chair - Litigation Practice Group (2002 - 2010)

Responsible for expansion, management and strategic direction of firm's largest practice group, increasing personnel and revenue by over 30% to more than 600 members.

Litigation Shareholder (1988 - 2018)

Nationally recognized trial lawyer, having litigated hundreds of jury and non-jury and arbitration disputes throughout the United States for domestic and international companies.

COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Past Chair, United Way of Miami-Dade County
Past President, Florida Bar Foundation
Member, American College of Trial Lawyers
Member, International Women's Forum

EDUCATION:

J.D., *summa cum laude*, 1981, University of Miami School of Law
B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1975, George Washington University