

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
**of**  
**Julie I. Pierce, Esq.**

Julie I. Pierce worked as in-house counsel for Toshiba for the past 15 years. She was most recently the Assistant General Counsel of **Toshiba America Business Solutions, Inc.** (“TABS”) at which she and one other attorney were responsible for handling all the legal affairs of TABS and its sixteen (16) independently-operating subsidiary companies. In addition to handling the daily transactional matters for these corporations, Ms. Pierce managed all of the companies’ litigation, which averaged 53 lawsuits per month. Many of the lawsuits and employment matters she handled dealt with non-competition agreements.

Prior to joining TABS, Ms. Pierce was a Senior Attorney for **Toshiba America Information Systems, Inc.**, for twelve (12) years. She handled all of the legal affairs for the following divisions: Storage Device Division; Network Products Division; Imaging Systems Division; and Administration Division. As part of her duties in this regard, she counseled the company on all employment-related issues, supervised outside counsel in litigation matters, and regularly conducted training for the Company on numerous legal issues.

Before joining the ranks of in-house counsel, Ms. Pierce was an associate at two law firms, where she engaged in business and insurance defense litigation, as well as general corporate and business counseling, with an emphasis in employment law.

Ms. Pierce received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from the **University of California, Los Angeles**, where she was a member of the Political Science Honor Society. She received her Juris Doctor degree from **Loyola Law School**, Los Angeles. While at Loyola, she was an extern law clerk to the Honorable Sheila Prell Sonenshine, Justice of the California Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District.

Ms. Pierce is currently serving her seventh year on the Board of Directors of the Association of Corporate Counsel’s Southern California Chapter (ACCA-SoCal) as a Director Emeritus. She was President of ACCA-SoCal in 2004. She previously served as the Co-Chair of the Orange County Bar Association’s Corporate Counsel Section for the years 1993, 1994, 2000 and 2001. For these and other accomplishments, she was honored as a Woman of Distinction in the Business Law Community in May, 2003.

Ms. Pierce is a noted speaker, having conducted seminars for, among others: the State Bar of California; Continuing Education of the Bar of California; the Celtic Bar Association; Lorman Education Services; and the Orange County Bar Association, Business Litigation and Labor & Employment Law Sections. Additionally, she has been a guest lecturer on employment law at the California State University, Fullerton, on numerous occasions. Ms. Pierce has also taught Professional Responsibility at Western State University School of Law.

She is active in her community, having been involved in leadership at Mariners Church and the Board of Directors of the Young Professionals Against Cancer, as well as Center 500, which benefits the Orange County Performing Arts Center. She also served as a volunteer to her favorite charity, Royal Family Kids’ Camp, which reaches out to abused, neglected and abandoned children.