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Before joining Chrysler, Ms. Hennessey was a member of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, which adjudicates environmental cases and adopts environmental regulations for the State of Illinois. Before she was appointed to the Board by Governor Jim Edgar, Ms. Hennessey was a partner in the environmental practice group at Mayer, Brown & Platt (now Mayer Brown Rowe & Maw) in Chicago and Washington, DC. She also has served as a Senior Supervising Attorney for the City of Chicago Law Department and as an associate at Schiff Hardin & Waite in Chicago.

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