

Justice Initiatives Announces New Board Member

(Charlotte, NC) June 15, 2015 –Justice Initiatives is pleased to welcome Pat Martinez to its Board of Directors. Pat is known for her book, “Leadership in the Clouds”, and is a partner at i2 Integrated Intelligence.

Pat is a community leader, a philanthropist, an author, a national speaker and an advocate for the Latino community. She is an expert in Leadership, Organizational Development and Change Management to maximize Diversity & Inclusion. She is a proponent for equity in the workplace for women and sought-after by Fortune 1000 companies on how to recruit, retain and sustain high-potential talent; develop women leaders and expand the supplier diversity pipeline.

Pat has been recognized as one of the “25 Distinguished Women in Business” by MEA Magazine. She is the second Latina to be inducted into the Women’s History Hall of Fame at the Levine Museum of the New South.

Tom Myrick, a trial attorney with Moore & Van Allen and Justice Initiatives Board Chair, stated “Pat’s resume is very impressive. Her body of work on diversity and inclusion is second to none. We’re extremely fortunate to have someone of her caliber join the board.”

Justice Initiatives, Inc. was formed in 2004 by a group of civic leaders, lawyers, business owners and concerned citizens in North Carolina who understand the rule of law is the bedrock of our civilized society, that a healthy court system is critical to safeguarding this foundation and that the effective and efficient administration of justice is essential to a strong, prosperous and vibrant community.

We develop programming to address the deficits in the public’s understanding and appreciation for the rule of law and the role of courts in our republican form of government. We demonstrate the interconnectedness between each individual’s quality of life and the courts’ ability to fairly adjudicate legal rights. We seek to ensure that the judicial branch receives the funding it needs to provide timely access to justice for all and defend against policies that undermine the independence, fairness, or integrity of the courts. We raise money to use as seed funding to initiate smarter and innovative judicial programs and services that build public trust and confidence in our courts and we study new ideas about justice and our courts with our academic partners.

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