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Linda began her legal career at the Federal Reserve Bank in Atlanta in 1969 where she worked in the Legal Department while attending Georgia State University. She moved from the bank to a major Atlanta law firm, working in the Corporate and Securities Department for the next five years.

As Atlanta's economy was declining and Houston's economy was booming, Linda made her next career move to Houston, working the next five years at a small firm specializing in Estate planning. After taking a break from work for few years, staying at home with her two daughters, Linda returned to the legal field, this time working in Family and Criminal law, supporting two small boutique firms in Houston.

She finally found her home and niche at Akin Gump where for the next 14 years she managed the firm's Toxic Tort docket in Texas. In 2004 an Akin Gump client – Baker Hughes - enlisted Linda's services to develop databases and processes to manage internal investigations and the annual Code of Conduct Questionnaire. It was this experience at Baker Hughes that foreshadowed opportunities in the legal ethics and compliance field. After 3-1/2 years, she was recruited by another client of Akin Gump to assist in reorganization of the legal department, including development of a discovery management program and a formal legal hold process.

Her most recent journey came in 2008 when the VP and CCO at Transocean, asked Linda for her support and assistance in building and developing an ethics and compliance program from the ground up. Today Linda serves as the Legal Compliance & Ethics Program Manager, with day-to-day management of resources, budgeting, and program initiatives.