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DeMetris Sampson is an attorney, and retired in January 2014 from the law firm of Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP where she had practiced in the Dallas office for nearly 27 years, served as Managing Partner of the law firm's Dallas Office, and as a Chairperson of the firm's Management Committee. Ms. Sampson is the first African-American woman to become a partner in a majority firm in the City of Dallas.

Ms. Sampson holds a Bachelors of Business Administration degree from the University of Texas at Austin, a Juris Doctorate from the University of Texas School of Law, and a Masters of Laws in Taxation from Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law. She has been recognized with the Honorary Order of the Coif by the UT School of Law.

Ms. Sampson is a volunteer, supporter, participant and advisor in local, state and national civic and political communities. She has chaired or co-chaired local bond campaigns for DISD and the City of Dallas; served on the boards of DART, the Dallas Regional Chamber, and the East Texas State University (now Texas A & M Commerce) Board of Regents. She currently serves on the board of the Dallas Breakfast Group, and as Board Chair of TITAS/Dance Unbound and the Zan Wesley Holmes, Jr. Community Outreach Center.

Ms. Sampson is an active member of The Links, Incorporated, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., St. Luke "Community" United Methodist Church and maintains memberships in the Dallas Assembly, the Dallas Summit, and life memberships in the National Bar Association and NAACP. She has received numerous professional and community awards.