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Former Girl Scout Patricia McQuater is a member of the Girl Scouts San Diego Cool Women Class of 2009. She also represented local Girl Scouts as a national delegate from 1985-1990.

Patricia was an attorney at Solar Turbines Incorporated for more than 25 years before retiring in the position of Senior Corporate Counsel and Manager of Litigation, Real Estate, and Regulatory Compliance.

She earned a bachelor of science degree from the Boston University School of Management and a J.D. from the University of San Diego (USD) School of Law. She has been admitted to the California State Bar; U.S. District Court Southern District of California; U.S. District Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit; and the U.S. Supreme Court.

Patricia is a member of Senator Diane Feinstein's Judicial Review Committee and chairs the Governance Committee of the San Diego Theatres, Inc. Board of Directors. She formerly chaired the boards of the San Diego Convention Center, USD School of Law Alumni Association, San Diego Urban League, and San Diego Unified Port District. She is also a past board member of the San Diego Youth Symphony and Conservatory; Leadership Council to End Chronic Homelessness; and Big Sisters, Big Brothers of San Diego.

Among Patricia's many honors are the *San Diego Daily Transcript's* Power of Attorneys Award, USD's Career Achievement Award, USD School of Law's Distinguished Alumni Award, Black Contractors Association of San Diego's Twentieth Century Leadership Award, the San Diego Hotel/Motel Association's Gold Key Award, and the Earl B. Gilliam Bar Association's Distinguished Community Service Award.