

**WOMEN IN BUSINESS NOMINEES****Lisa Hughes, Founding Partner**

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Throughout her over three decades in family law, Hughes has been a model citizen and business owner who has added much to the Orange County business community. As managing partner of Hughes & Sullivan she oversees 30 employees at one of the largest, most successful family law firms in the county. Known as a force to be reckoned with in the courtroom, she's a highly respected and sought-after attorney whose strong reputation has enabled her to expand the firm despite the economic downturn. Her passion to advocate on behalf of individuals facing sensitive family law issues has cultivated an atmosphere of success within the firm, and her leadership has created a tight-knit, family-like environment and culture that employees and clients feel comfortable in. Hughes is an honorary board member for the Orangewood Children's Foundation and is on the fundraising board that launched the Village of Hope. She also serves as Commissioner for the Juvenile Justice Commission.

