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BIOGRAPHY

Lucia Anna (Pia) Trigiani is a founding partner of MercerTrigiani in Alexandria, Virginia. Prior to entering private practice in 1987, Pia was property registration administrator for the Virginia Real Estate Board. In 2008, she was appointed by Governor Timothy M. Kaine to serve on the newly established Common Interest Community Board. She was reappointed to the Board by Governor Robert F. McDonnell (2011) and Governor Terence R. McAuliffe (2015). She was elected Chair of the Board in 2008 served as Chair until the conclusion of eligibility to serve on the Board in 2019.

Pia was president of The Virginia Bar Association in 2011. She is a fellow and served as President of the Virginia Law Foundation in 2017. Pia was appointed by the Chief Justice of the Virginia Supreme Court to serve on the Judicial Council of Virginia from 2013 to 2019 and the Judicial Ethics Advisory Committee in 2015. She served as Chair of the Committee in 2021. In 2017, she was appointed by the Chief Justice to the Committee on Lawyer Wellness. Pia is a member of the Boyd Graves Conference and a faculty member for Virginia Continuing Legal Education.

Pia was President of the Washington Metropolitan Chapter of Community Associations Institute ("CAI") in 2000. The Chapter has recognized her work with several awards: President's Award in 1999, 2002 and 2013; Educator of the Year Award in 1996, 1999, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2008, 2009 and 2016; Chapter Appreciation Award in 2009; the first Public Advocate Award in 1998; and the first Distinguished Service Award in 2000. In 2001, Pia was named to the Chapter Hall of Fame. CAI National awarded her the Distinguished Service Award, the Excellence in Designations Award and the President's Award (2013). Pia is a charter fellow (1994) of CAI's College of Community Association Lawyers.

Pia has served a member of the boards and executive committees of the Library of Virginia Foundation and Virginia Free. In 2020, she became Chair of the Foundation Board. She has served on the Advisory Board of the Little Sisters of the Poor and currently serves on the board of the Commonwealth Catholic Charities Housing Corporation. She joined the Flint Hill School Board of Trustees in 2013 and now serves as Chair of the Board. In 2014, Governor McAuliffe appointed Pia to the Board of Visitors of Longwood University and in 2016, to the Virginia Growth and Opportunity Board. Governor Ralph S. Northam reappointed her to the Longwood University Board of Visitors in 2018 and to the Go Virginia Board in 2020. In 2019, she became Vice Rector and in 2021 became Rector of Longwood University.

Pia has been recognized in The Best Lawyers in America in Real Estate Law for 2006 to 2019. She was also selected to be included in the annual Virginia Super Lawyers list in 2006, 2009-2012, and 2021-2022 and the Washington DC Super Lawyers list in 2012, 2013 and 2014. Pia was included in the 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2011 Washington Super Lawyers lists and has been recognized in Washington D.C.'s Best Lawyers from 2006 to 2022. She was awarded "Lawyer of the Year" in 2022 for Real Estate Law.

Pia was named to the Virginia Business Magazine's Legal Elite in Real Estate in 2008, 2012, 2013 and Legislative and Regulatory in 2014. In 2021, Virginia Business Magazine named her to the Power 500 list as a "living legend." Pia was named to the inaugural class of Influential Women of Virginia by Virginia Lawyers Weekly in 2009. She was named to the 2012 class of Leaders in the Law by Virginia Lawyers Weekly and was elected by the class as 2012 Leader in the Law. She was recognized by the Alexandria Bar Association with the Donald F. Mela Distinguished Service Award in 2012.