

**BECKY WOLOZIN:** Pat Bak was my mentor, but first my boss at the Federal Trade Commission in the first real job that I had after graduating from college. I spent about two years at the Federal Trade Commission. And almost everything that I'm doing today, I would say, I would owe to Pat for her incredible guidance and unconditional support of what I wanted to do and believing in what I was capable of doing.

And Pat has just been someone I am incredibly grateful for in my life. When I need advice on anything related to the law-- or life, I would say-- I go to Pat, and she is not only a wonderful mentor, but a role model. She's this incredibly strong woman. She leads in a way that has inspired me to be assertive and to trust my own ability and my knowledge about what I'm doing, and has given me incredible confidence.

And also shown me that it's possible-- that you can have a great family and a wonderful job. And you can do anything you put your mind to. And so I will forever be grateful to Pat for that. And I'm so lucky to have ended up in the Office of the Executive Director under her incredible supervision. It has certainly changed my life for the better.