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Lori Kilberg is a retired partner of the commercial real estate law firm Hartman Simons & Wood LLP in Atlanta, Georgia. Over her career, she led a national practice specializing in retail, mixed-use, and urban redevelopment projects, representing clients in acquisitions, development, leasing, and sales of regional malls, power centers, lifestyle centers, outlet centers, multi-use developments, warehouses, distribution centers, and urban renewal initiatives. She earned a BA from Washington University in St. Louis and a J.D., with distinction, from Emory University, where she served on the Editorial Board of the Emory Law Journal. Lori has lectured extensively and authored numerous articles on commercial real estate and diversity topics.

Lori's involvement with CREW began in Atlanta in 2002. She graduated from the 2004 CREW Atlanta Leadership Program, served on the CREW Atlanta Board and as CREW Atlanta President in 2011. As a Network Delegate in 2009, she chaired the Atlanta CREW Network Liaison Committee—earning the CREW Network Impact Award in 2010—and later co-edited the Network Sponsorship Playbook. From 2012 to 2016, she served on the CREW Network Board, including a term as CREW Network President in 2015. After her move to Seattle in 2016, Lori actively engaged with the Seattle CREW Chapter and helped lead their Leadership Program. She has been featured in the “Who’s Who in the Top 100 Influential Leaders in Commercial Real Estate” rankings from the Atlanta Business Chronicle for 2014 and 2015, named a 2015 Woman of Influence by the Real Estate Forum Magazine, honored by the Atlanta Business Chronicle as a recipient of the “Women who Mean Business” Award in 2016, and she achieved the Circle of Excellence Award from CREW Atlanta in 2015.

Outside of commercial real estate, Lori is a dedicated community volunteer. Among non-profit activities, Lori chaired the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library Foundation Board from 2021-23 and continues to serve on its Executive Committee. Lori is also a member of the Emeritus Board of the Seattle Public Library Foundation, sitting on the Seattle Public Library Foundation Board since 2017. Lori also acts as President of a family investment firm, Kilberg Ventures, LLC.