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This week Sharmila Chatterjee Kassam, former Deputy Chief Investment Officer at the \$30 billion Employees Retirement System of Texas, joined the Funston Advisory Services (FAS) team as a senior consultant, one of her several current pursuits. Shar will be working on strategy, governance and investment consulting assignments from her base in Austin, Texas and report directly to Rick Funston, CEO.

Shar is an outstanding addition to the Funston Advisory Services expert network. She brings an ideal combination of skills and experience that will add great value for our clients. Her pension industry experience over the past ten years is highlighted with our other team members on the FAS website at www.funstonadv.com.

Over the past ten years, FAS has assisted a growing number of public retirement systems and sovereign wealth funds in evaluating their fiduciary performance and identifying governance, regulatory, risk, policy, and operational process improvement priorities.

About Funston Advisory Services

Funston Advisory Services LLC (FAS) is recognized as one of the nation's preeminent advisors to public retirement systems in the areas of governance, operations and risk intelligence. We are distinguished by the caliber and experience of our team and the quality and pragmatism of our advice. Our approach is based on leading practices, tempered with decades of practical experience based upon what actually works in specific circumstances. We provide solutions to address complex problems which improve system performance.