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Helen M. Pohlig, J.D., has been licensed to practice law in Arizona, Minnesota and Washington, D.C. for more than 30 years.

Her early career included extensive experience in government relations and regulation, specializing in telecommunications law. She started her legal career as in-house counsel at Republic Telcom Corporation in Bloomington, Minn., where she handled both regulatory affairs and general business matters including taxes, contracts and vendor disputes. Subsequently she served as general counsel for the Competitive Telecommunications Association and as managing director for the National Association of Information Services in Washington, D.C. She later became a corporate vice-president at the National Association of Purchasing Management (NAPM), where she was responsible for NAPM's government relations program, international relations and in-house legal work.

She currently lectures and writes extensively on commercial law subjects and has more than 20 years of experience communicating legal concepts to non-lawyers in a clear, concise and entertaining manner. She also provides *pro bono* representation to a variety of non-profit groups in the areas of corporate organization and contracting.

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