MEMORIAL RESOLUTION
FOR
ALLAIRE URBAN KARZON

Allaire Urban Karzon died on January 24, 2021. She was a distinguished attorney with an outstanding legal career in government, private practice, as corporate counsel and as a professor.

WHEREAS Allaire Karzon joined James F. Neal and Aubrey B. Harwell, Jr. in forming the law firm of Neal, Karzon & Harwell, predecessor to Neal & Harwell. She was the first woman to be a partner in a Nashville law firm, and the first woman to be a named partner in any firm in the state.

She earned her law degree from Yale Law School and began her career with the United States Department of Justice, followed by RCA Corporation. She moved to Nashville with her husband, Dr. David Karzon, who was President of the Vanderbilt Children’s Hospital. She served as General Counsel for Performance Systems, a successor to Minnie Pearle Fried Chicken.

Following her work with Neal & Harwell, she served as General Counsel for Aladdin Industries, working with her long-time friend and Aladdin Chairman and President, Victor Johnson. She ultimately became Vanderbilt Law School’s first tenured female professor.

She was a graduate from Wellesley College and Yale Law School. She was the first woman partner to Hodgson Russ Andrews Woods & Goodyear.

Her civic accomplishments included serving as President of the Board of Directors of the Visiting Nurses Association in Buffalo and as a member of the Board of Directors of Planned Parenthood of Nashville. She was devoted to her clients, her family and her profession.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Nashville Bar Association that we honor the life and work of Allaire Urban Karzon and mourn in her passing. We recognize her caring spirit, her dedication to the profession and her outstanding teaching abilities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this memorial resolution be placed in the permanent records of the Association and entered into the In Memoriam Minute Book of the Chancery Court of Davidson County, Tennessee with copies furnished to her two children, David T. Karzon, Jr. of Summit, N.J. and Elizabeth Urban Karzon of Washington, D.C.
This 3rd day of May, 2021.

[Signature]

Chancellor

Approved for Entry:
Neal & Harwell, PLC

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Aubrey B. Harwell, Jr.