

KIM SAWYER BIOGRAPHY

Kim has more than 25 years of experience in unclaimed property and public records law. She serves as a consultant to PricewaterhouseCoopers' Abandoned Unclaimed Property Practice (PwC), to which she sold The Locator Services Ltd (TLSG) in 2017. In 1994, Kim founded TLSG, a boutique corporate asset recovery firm, and served as its President and General Counsel until the sale to PwC.

Kim has successfully prosecuted numerous public record cases and appeals concerning the right to information regarding outstanding payments owed to her clients. She successfully litigated against the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in connection with eminent domain interest payments owed to clients, recovering a judgment of more than \$1.7 Million. She also argued and won a landmark public records decision in the Vermont Supreme Court.

Kim assisted the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Department of Treasury with the drafting of the Commonwealth's Unpaid Check Fund Regulations and served on former State Treasurer Grossman's transition team. She has also participated in drafting sessions of the 1995 Uniform Unclaimed Property Act. Kim has also presented on unclaimed property recovery at the UPPO's Annual Conferences and webinars, as well as at client seminars for Duff & Phelps, PwC, Ryan Co., and Thomson Reuters.

In 2016, Kim received a SmartCEO Boston Brava Award. In 2014, she was named a *Women's Business Enterprise Star* by the Women's Business Enterprise National Council and TLSG was named the *WBENC-Certified Business of the Year*. Kim was also a winner of the *2011 Enterprising Women of the Year Award*, and was nominated for Ernst & Young's *2011 Entrepreneurial Winning Women* program.

She began her legal career at the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Department of Revenue, serving as Counsel to the Revenue Commissioner and continued her legal career as an Associate at Parker, Coulter, Daley & White in the Directors and Officers Liability Department. Prior to establishing TLSG, Kim served as Vice President and General Counsel of SeaQuest Partners Ltd., an asset recovery firm.

Kim has a BA from Clark University and received her JD from Boston University School of Law. She is a member of the New York and Massachusetts bars. She received a certification from the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College for graduating from The Tuck-WBENC Executive Program.

Kim is also the founder and former director of Connect to Success, a non-profit committed to building the Portuguese economy through the growth of women owned businesses (C2S). The European Diversity Awards recognized C2S as the Supplier Diversity & Inclusion Program of the Year. For her C2S work, Kim received a Special Recognition Award for contributions to developing women entrepreneurs by the Trade Association of European Business Angels and is a recipient of The Silver Stevie Award for Women in Business in the "Women Helping Women - Government or Nonprofit" category. Kim is currently building a similar program in West Africa at the request of the Prime Minister of Cape Verde.

Kim is involved with UPPO, the Center for Women & Enterprise, Women Presidents' Organization, and Women Impacting Public Policy.