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Phyllis Harris manages a team of 70 attorneys and support staff as Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Legal Operations at Walmart Inc. In this role, Ms. Harris leads a team of attorneys and legal professionals in the areas of employment, intellectual property, corporate affairs and corporate governance law. In addition, Ms. Harris is responsible for the organization's budget; legal data and analytics; diversity and inclusion programs; outside counsel management; and programs to support the talent development of Walmart's legal team. Prior to this role, Ms. Harris served as Senior Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer for Walmart US and as Vice President, Environmental Compliance.

Prior to coming to Walmart, Ms. Harris worked at the US Environmental Protection Agency where she served as Deputy Assistant Administrator for Enforcement and Regional Counsel in Atlanta, Georgia. In 2001, Ms. Harris was awarded the Meritorious Rank Award by President George W. Bush. She serves as the Chairman of the Converse College Board of Trustees; Board Director for the Thurgood Marshall College Fund; the Advisory Board for the Council on Legal Education Opportunity; and the Advisory Board of the Wake Forrest Graduate School of Sustainability.

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