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Ms. Duronio has been with Reed Smith LLP since 1984, where today she is a partner in the Business & Regulatory Department. Much of Ms. Duronio's practice is in the realm of exempt organizations, including securing and defending tax exempt status, representing clients on issues such as private foundation excise taxes, unrelated business income and intermediate sanctions, as well as planned giving and other charitable contribution matters.

A recognized authority on exempt organizations, Ms. Duronio regularly advises governing boards of exempt organizations relative to their fiduciary and other duties. She has also made presentations to the Greater Pittsburgh Nonprofit Partnership (GPNP) and the Pittsburgh Planned Giving Council (PPGC), and served on the panel on the Nonprofit Sector Convened by Independent Sector and was a Member of the Governance and Fiduciary Responsibility Work Group.

Ms. Duronio is also the author of a variety of journal articles related to tax and charitable issues, and was a co-author of *A Generous Gift - The Value of Nonprofit Organizations to Our Community*, through The Pittsburgh Foundation and The Forbes Funds.

She also makes a strong personal commitment to the nonprofit community, serving as an active board member on the following organizations: Pittsburgh Cultural Trust, Saint Vincent's College, and The Children's Institute.

In acknowledgement of her dedicated service, Ms. Duronio was honored in 2006 with the YWCA's Leadership Award for Professional Services, and in 2002 was selected as a Woman of Spirit by Carlow College.