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She was a Senior Vice President and Associate General Counsel, Media, for Univision Communications Inc., from 2018 through 2020, while also serving as Executive Vice President and General Counsel at Univision's subsidiary, Gizmodo Media Group (GMG), from March of 2017 through July 2019. At GMG, she oversaw the legal operations of one of the nation's largest digital news companies, including the websites *Gizmodo*, *Jalopnik*, *Deadspin*, *The Root*, and *Splinter*. From 2014 through March 2017, she was the General Counsel, Media Operations for First Look Media Works, the publisher of national security website *The Intercept* and documentary film project, *Field of Vision*. She founded and led the company's Press Freedom Defense Fund, which provides funding for cases in support of the First Amendment and other press freedoms. From 2006 until 2014, she was the General Counsel of *The New Yorker*, where she also wrote for *newyorker.com* on media law topics. Earlier in her career, she spent 5 years each at Forbes and NBC. She is a frequent speaker on freedom of expression and media law topics.

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