Bios

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Jules Cohen

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Pamela Jones Harbour

Pamela Jones Harbour was sworn in as a Commissioner of the FTC on August 4, 2003. Commissioner Harbour joined the FTC from Kaye Scholer LLP, where she served as a partner in the litigation department handling antitrust matters. She counseled clients on Internet privacy, e-commerce, consumer protection, and a variety of competition-related matters. Prior to joining Kaye Scholer, Commissioner
Harbour was New York State Deputy Attorney General and Chief of the Office’s 150-attorney Public Advocacy Division. During her 11-year term in the Attorney General’s office, she argued before the U.S. Supreme Court on behalf of 35 states in *State Oil v. Khan*, a landmark price-fixing case. She also successfully represented numerous states in *New York v. Reebok*, *States v. Keds*, and *States v. Mitsubishi*, each resulting in multimillion-dollar national consumer settlements. Among her most notable antitrust cases were *New York v. May Department Stores*, a successful anti-merger challenge, and *States v. Primestar Partners*, a consent judgment culminating a four-year multistate investigation of the cable television industry. Commissioner Harbour received her law degree in 1984 from Indiana University School of Law and her Bachelor’s degree in 1981 from Indiana University School of Music. Commissioner Harbour, a native of New York who resides in New Jersey, is married to John Harbour and has three children.

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Jennifer Stoddart

Jennifer Stoddart was appointed to a seven-year term as Canada’s Privacy Commissioner in December 2003. Since then, Commissioner Stoddart has overseen a number of major investigations with international implications, including an examination of Facebook’s privacy practices as well as a massive data breach at U.S. retail giant TJX. The Commissioner has also led efforts to help private-sector organizations – in Canada and beyond – understand their obligations to protect Canadians’ personal information under the Personal Information and Electronic Documents Act. Commissioner Stoddart has made global privacy issues a key priority and has worked closely with the Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development, Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation and other international organizations. She has also promoted online youth privacy through numerous public education initiatives, including a website aimed at young people.

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