



## **Elena Hahn Kiam**

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Elena Hahn Kiam is co-owner and general manager of Kiam Equities Corporation, a diversified holding company of investments and operating subsidiaries.

Elena had an initial fifteen year career at JP Morgan in asset management, providing financial advisory services to companies and high net worth individuals. Subsequently, as co-owner and creative director of lia sophia, she helped the company expand to become the world's leading direct seller of fashion jewelry. In the process, lia sophia created entrepreneurial earnings opportunities for tens of thousands of women, and provided millions of women with access to affordable, high fashion jewelry. In addition, Elena championed lia sophia's charitable partnership with Dress For Success, which led to extensive financial support and yearly donations of lia sophia jewelry to DFS and its affiliates.

Among other professional endeavors, Elena currently is president of 555 Cookie LLC, a start- up confection company, and serves on the advisory board of Cirrus Healthcare, a leading provider of ear care products.

Elena also serves on the boards of a number of civic organizations. In addition to heading the board of Dress for Success, she is a director of the Harvard Alumni Association, board member of the 92NY, Free + Fair, the not for profit law firm, and the Nightingale Bamford school , as well as a former appointed member of the NY State Commission on Judicial Nomination. She is also active in mentoring female entrepreneurs.

Elena graduated from Harvard University with a degree in Architecture/Art History. She and her husband, Tory, have three children.