



AACUC African American Credit Union

Hall of Fame

Honoring Pioneers of the Credit Union Industry

Pamelya Herndon

Board Secretary

U.S. Eagle Federal Credit Union

Pamelya Herndon has served as a member of the Board of Directors of U.S. Eagle Federal Credit Union for 12 years. During her tenure, she has been a strong advocate for members of modest means. She was instrumental in the establishment of a credit union service organization program known as CU SAFE created to provide access to financial resources, at reasonable rate, for survivors of domestic violence.

Ms. Herndon currently serves in the New Mexico House of Representatives as the voice for the residents of House District 28 in Albuquerque's Northeast Heights. She also serves as the President/CEO of the KWH Law Center for Social Justice and Change, a nonprofit law center focused on providing access to justice for low and medium-income individuals with an emphasis on advocating for the rights of women, children, and families with children. As a part of her work with KWH Law Center, Pamelya has helped people of color have access to financial resources during the Covid-19 pandemic. Prior to opening KWH Law Center, Ms. Herndon served as a Senior Trial Attorney with the Department of Treasury Internal Revenue Service, as an Assistant Attorney General for New Mexico and as a Deputy Cabinet Secretary for the New Mexico General Services Department.

Ms. Herndon is a graduate of the Howard University School of Business and the University of Texas School of Law. She is admitted to practice law in the states of Colorado and New Mexico and before the United States Supreme Court. Ms. Herndon is also licensed as a Certified Public Accountant and is a 2019-2021 W.K. Kellogg Fellow.

Ms. Herndon's volunteerism to the community includes serving the NAACP (Albuquerque Branch and New Mexico State Conference of Branches) and the Council of the Civil Rights and Social Justice Section of the American Bar Association.

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2022 Inductees

Gloria Bowden (posthumously) ~ Pamelya Herndon ~ Tony Kitt,
André Lucas ~ Cathie Mahon ~ Marsha Majors