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Originally from Georgia, Judy attended San Diego State University, graduating in 1975 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting with distinction. Judy continued her education at San Diego State and received her Masters of Business Administration in 1977. After working as a Graduate Teaching Assistant and part-time lecturer at San Diego State, Judy joined the San Diego office of Arthur Young & Co. During her tenure at Arthur Young, Judith worked in both the auditing and consulting divisions of the firm, including assignments in real estate development, manufacturing, hospitals and airlines.

Having an interest in working with smaller clients, Judy founded Hamilton Accountancy Corporation in 1980. In 2010, the company name was changed to Hamilton Tharp, LLP. By providing quality services to both businesses and individuals and recruiting quality staff, the firm has grown to over 1,000 clients including corporations, partnerships, individuals, exempt organizations, estates and trusts. Judy is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and also holds a Series 65 license as a Registered Investment Advisor. She was the first recipient of the San Diego “Women who Mean Business” award in accounting.

Judy has served on the boards of various organizations including the Triton Athletic Association for UCSD, San Diego/Imperial County Girl Scouts, San Dieguito Surf Soccer Club, San Dieguito Girls Softball, the Professional Advisors Council of the San Diego Foundation, and the Community Preparatory School. She has been an instructor/lecturer at San Diego State University and Mira Costa College in Financial Accounting, Cost Accounting, Taxation for Individuals and Taxation for Corporations as well as a frequent speaker for various events.