

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

Celeste A. Guth '82

Celeste Guth is a partner in the Strategic Advisory Group at PJT Partners, based in New York. Prior to joining PJT Partners, she spent time at Deutsche Bank, where she was most recently Global Head of Mergers and Acquisitions and a member of the Corporate and Investment Bank Executive Committee after being Global Head of the Financial Institutions Group.

Celeste joined Deutsche Bank in March 2016 from Goldman Sachs, where she was a partner and vice chairman of the Global Financial Institutions Group and Global Co-Head of Insurance Investment Banking. She held a variety of leadership positions during her 29 years at Goldman, including head of Americas Financial Institutions Group from 2003 to 2012. During her tenure at Goldman Sachs, Celeste led several significant mergers and acquisitions, equity, and restructuring transactions for insurers as well as other financial institutions in the Americas, Europe, and Asia.

Celeste serves on the Board of Trustees of The Hewitt School, the Advisory Board of New York University Hospital's Perlmutter Cancer Institute and is a member of the Queens College Foundation Board of Trustees. Raised in Forest Hills, Celeste and her sister Amber were the first generation in their family to attend college.



Celeste graduated from Queens College with a degree in economics and computer science in 1982, Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa. She subsequently received an MBA from Harvard Business School. Celeste has also established a needs-based fellowship for economics students at Queens College in honor of her professor and mentor, Dr. Michael Dohan of the Queens College Economics Department.

Celeste is married to Karl Westman, a music producer, and is the proud mother of Christopher and Gabrielle.