

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Administrative Proceedings Rulings
Release No. 6540/ April 12, 2019

Administrative Proceeding
File Nos. 3-18789, 3-18790

In the Matters of

**Karen Bruton and
Hope Advisors, LLC**

**Order Designating Presiding
Judge**

IT IS ORDERED that Administrative Law Judge Carol Fox Foelak preside in these proceedings and perform other and related duties in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties confer and notify the presiding judge of a suggested date and time for a prehearing conference which will be conducted telephonically unless the parties prefer otherwise.

Service of all orders and rulings on parties is made by the Commission's Office of the Secretary, or other duly authorized Commission officer, pursuant to Commission Rule of Practice 141, 17 C.F.R. § 201.141. All issuances by administrative law judges are posted on the Commission's website at <http://www.sec.gov/alj>.

For the Commission, by its Chief Administrative Law Judge, pursuant to delegated authority.

Brenda P. Murray
Chief Administrative Law Judge