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Executive Director

Laurel Gillette, Executive Director in KTGY’s Los Angeles office, is responsible for overall management of personnel and various residential, mixed-use and renovation projects. With more than 40 years of real estate design, planning and construction experience, Ms. Gillette has established herself as an expert in the development of both housing and institutional projects, working her way from real estate lending, to owning and operating her own architectural firm, to her current role at KTGY. She graduated from both Princeton and Harvard Universities and is active in in the AIA, BIA and ULI.

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Philosophy
The practice of Architecture must be seen as being of ultimate importance and value to every Owner, for each project, regardless of size or complexity. Every Architect must, therefore, have as the ultimate goal, that the work performed is not only technically correct but embodies all of the best aspects of good planning and design, value to the Owner and lasting usefulness to those that will inhabit and experience the space on an ongoing basis.

Goals
- Improve the visibility of Architects and the importance of the practice of Architecture to the overall population.
- Provide guidance to the Profession regarding the value of the AIA with particular regard to Professional Practice.

Objectives
- Produce a Guideline document for Owner/Architect use with generalized steps to be taken by an Architect from start to finish of a project, using the AIA Owner/Architect Agreement as its base. Scope of Service bullet points delineating each step of the process and showing the value of the service to the Owner, beyond merely producing a design and a set of construction documents, would be the objective of this document.