

Pamela H. Richards is the National President of Federally Employed Women (FEW) and a Supervisory Investigative Research Analyst for the U.S. Government. In addition to 30 years of dedicated federal service, Ms. Richards also participates with various federal liaison groups and equity committees. She has received recognition for her grassroots level leadership in diversity and inclusion.

As National President of FEW, Richards ushered in an era of transition from operating in a pandemic to returning to offices and in-person gatherings. Her administration has been instrumental in maintaining strong virtual options for member and community engagement while facilitating the first FEW National Training Program since 2019. Richards encouraged her team to institute a new Associate Membership category, creating a pathway for interns and newer federal employees to engage with and learn more about FEW. President Richards has actively served at all levels of FEW leadership to include Chapter President and the D.C. Metro Regional Manager positions.

Ms. Richards graduated from Albany State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in criminal justice. She also holds two master's degrees: one in public administration with concentrations in human resource management and criminal justice administration; the other in criminal justice with a concentration in corrections. She accomplished these goals while serving in the U.S. military and supporting her single parent household. Ms. Richards is passionate about advocating for the advancement of women and juvenile justice reform. She is originally from Roxboro, North Carolina, and the proud mother of writer-editor, Jonathan Hall. She is also a proud member of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc.