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Why she matters In January, after advising on several of the biggest media deals in years — Time Warner's pending \$85.4 billion acquisition by AT&T, Amblin Partners' strategic partnership with China's Alibaba Pictures, DreamWorks Animation's \$3.8 billion acquisition by NBCUniversal, Yahoo's pending \$4.83 billion acquisition by Verizon — Saeed became the first female presiding partner in her elite law firm's two-century history. "Selling DreamWorks Animation was a special milestone because I worked on its formation in 1995," she says. "It was the culmination of a long relationship."



Most dangerous thing I've done in a decade "Accept my current job."

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