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Jonna Kirschner is the President of CNI Manufacturing LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Chickasaw Nation Industries, Inc. She is also CNI's, Senior Vice President of Economic Development.

Before joining CNI, she served as Executive Director of the Oklahoma Department of Commerce where she had been General Counsel for over ten years. She was a member of Class V of the Governor's Economic Development Program for State Officials. She is a member of the 2020 Honorary Commanders Class of the 72nd Air Base Wing, Tinker Air Force Base.

Ms. Kirschner attended Dartmouth College and then obtained her law degree from Boston College Law School. She has practiced as a corporate attorney in several private law firms in both Oklahoma City and London, England, where she lived from 1987-1994. As a member of The Law Society, she is licensed to practice as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales. She is also licensed to practice in Oklahoma, Massachusetts, and Washington, D.C. and is an AV rated attorney as certified by Martindale Hubbell. In 2018, she was named a recipient of the Mona Salyer Lambird Spotlight Award from the Oklahoma Bar Association.

Ms. Kirschner is a member of various professional organizations including the Oklahoma Economic Development Council, the Governor's Economic Development and Marketing Team, the Governor's International Team and Oklahoma Champions for Early Opportunities and serves as an Advisory Director for REI Oklahoma New Market Investments, LLC. She is the Vice-President of the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Israel Exchange (2018-present), Vice-President of Sister Cities International OKC (2018-2020) and Treasurer (2020-present). She serves on the Board of the Oklahoma Senior Follies. She also serves on the Executive Committee of the International Inter-tribal Trade and Investment Organization. She is an inaugural board member of the Oklahoma Association for Business Economists founded in August 2019.

As the 2009-2011 President of Red Earth, Inc., and Chairman of the 23rd and 24th Red Earth Festival, she was honored as a Member of the Inaugural Class of the Elders Council.

She has many volunteer interests and has chaired multiple fundraising committees for non-profits. Ms. Kirschner served on the OETA 60th Anniversary Gala Committee and was the Co-Chair of the 2017 and the Chair of the 2018 YWCA of Oklahoma City's 15th Annual Purple Sash Gala to benefit victims of domestic violence. She was the Chair of the 2017 and 2018 Oklahoma Symphony Show House Patrons' Party. She served as the Co-Chair of the 2018 Private Reserve for the Community Literacy Centers. She participated as a Senior Follies Beauty performing in the 2018 season benefiting the Alzheimer's Association. She was the Co-Chair of Bridges to Peace –Peace thorough Business 2018 Gala as well as the Co-Chair of the 2018 and 2019 Heroes and Side Kicks Ball benefiting the Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy. She was the Co-Chair of the 2018 Night in Black and White on Broadway Gala for Pepper's Ranch. She served on the 2019 Oklahoma Creative Ambassadors Gala Committee, is the Co-Chair of the 2020-2021 Gala and was elected to the Creative Oklahoma Board in July 2019. Ms. Kirschner chaired

the Global Achievement Awards sponsored by Sister Cities International OKC in 2019 and 2020. She served as Master of Ceremonies for the 2019 Friendship Dinner for the Dialogue Institute Southwest.

Her other interests include the Oklahoma Art League, where she served as First Vice President, Programs (2019-2020), Early American Glass Club (President 2009-2010), Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition, where she served as one of the Honorary Chairs in 2014, The Oklahoma Hospitality Club, where she was named as one of the Ladies in the News in 2013, The Junior League of Oklahoma City, The Library Endowment Trust, The Institute for the Economic Empowerment of Women and St. George's Guild Slay the Dragon of Hunger. She was recognized in 2003 as one of the Journal Records "50 Women Making a Difference" and listed as one of the "50 Most Powerful Women in Oklahoma" in 2017 and 2019 and one of the "50 Most Powerful Oklahomans" in 2018 by *The Friday Newspaper*. She formerly served on the Board of The Sooner Stilettoes and was named an Honorary OU Women's Basketball Coach in 2016. Most recently, Ms. Kirschner was honored as a 2019 Byliner of the Year in the category of Law and Civic Involvement by the Oklahoma City Chapter of the Association of Women in Communications.

She currently writes a weekly column for *The Country Connection*, a newspaper that features her stories of returning to her grandparents farm in Western Oklahoma during the COVID-19 pandemic.