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As Head of Supplier Social & Environmental Responsibility at Apple, Paula Pyers oversees a global team dedicated to developing an ethical and green supply chain.

In her 14+ years at Apple, Pyers has held several key leadership roles including overseeing Program Management teams in Hardware Engineering, during which Apple launched the first generation iPhone and iPad.

Pyers also serves as the Global Executive Sponsor for Pride@Apple, the company's employee organization focused on supporting LGBTQ rights worldwide.

She graduated from the University of Southern California's School of Business with honors, with special emphasis on entrepreneurial studies.

Pyers attended USC on a full scholarship for basketball, and went on to play professionally in Zurich, Switzerland.

Pyers also holds a J.D. *magna cum laude* from Southwestern University School of Law.

She clerked for the NFL's Los Angeles Raiders football organization, as well as International Management Group's NHL player agency division.

Prior to joining Apple, Pyers owned an independent minor league baseball team, served as an adjunct professor at Chapman School of Law, and oversaw business development efforts at DIRECTV.