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WASHINGTON — A federal judge has ordered the accounting firm Price Waterhouse to give a partnership and back pay to a woman who argued that she was denied the promotion because she was not sufficiently "ladylike."

The decision could mean that Ann Hopkins would become a partner in the firm July 1 and receive \$300,000 to \$400,000 in back pay, according to one of her attorneys. It is believed to be the first time a federal judge has ordered a firm to make someone a partner.