



Barbara Arnold

ESC Consultant Since: 2014

Education:

J.D., University of Wisconsin, Madison
B.A., Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Madison
Riordan Leadership Institute, Los Angeles Junior
Chamber of Commerce Charity Foundation

AREAS OF EXPERTISE: Strategic planning, public policy, organizational restructuring, organizational development

PRIVATE SECTOR EXPERIENCE: Barbara has 35 years of experience as an attorney, including over 21 years with Toyota Motor Sales, USA, Inc. in Torrance, California. She played key roles in a wide range of international and domestic trade regulation matters.

In addition to her responsibilities in Toyota's Legal Department, Barbara's executive experience includes leading the establishment of two new departments, Diversity and Corporate Responsibility. Barbara has significant experience leading internal change initiatives and building collaborative teams from distinct work groups and across organizational barriers.

Prior to joining Toyota, she was a Senior Associate with the Los Angeles law firm of Irell & Manella, handling business litigation as well as mergers and acquisitions. Prior to her work with the law firm, she worked as an attorney, Assistant Director and Acting Director of the Cleveland Regional Office of the Federal Trade Commission.

NONPROFIT VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE: Barbara serves on the board of A Place Called Home. She was previously a member of the board of Los Angeles Junior Chamber Charity Foundation and the Hispanic Scholarship Fund. For many years Barbara has also participated on alumni boards supporting the College of Letters & Science at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, including serving on the committee to address large scale culture change related to diversity. Barbara also serves on ESC's Strategic Diversification of the Consulting Corps Committee.

EXAMPLES OF ESC CLIENTS: St. Francis Center, Taking the Reins, EntreNous Youth Empowerment Services, Beit T'Shuvah, Culver City School District, POPS the Club (Pain of the Prison System), The California Endowment, Youth Mentoring Connection

INTERESTS: Travel, history, spending time in Montana, learning golf, reading, following politics and current events