



## Bea Nemlaha

**ESC Consultant Since:** 2016

**Education:**

J.D., Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley

M.A., Studies in Political Sociology, University of California, Berkeley

B.A., Political Science, University of Michigan

**AREAS OF EXPERTISE:** Community advocacy, board development, program evaluation, organizational assessments, legal and strategic research, public policy

**PRIVATE SECTOR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:** Bea has nearly 35 years of legal experience as an attorney. She served in business litigation for five years at Irell & Manella and Barash & Hill, after which she served in family law litigation for ten years at Mitchell, Silberberg & Knupp, where she later became partner. Following these firms, Bea founded her own corporation and served as an independent Family Law Practitioner for 20 years. Bea is also experienced in the development and evaluation of public policy. She was a Founding and Managing Partner of a Bay Area public policy consulting firm, Urban & Rural Systems Associates (URSA), which provided public policy and management consulting services. Their clients consisted of federal, state and local government agencies and nonprofits involved in community and social services.

**NONPROFIT VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:** Bea was the Director of National Olympic Committees (NOC) for the 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Games Organizing Committee. She was responsible for hiring, deploying and managing a multi-lingual staff tasked with coordinating the attendance, arrangements and protocol for participating nations.

Bea was the primary organizer, manager, and spokesperson for Santa Monica's first historic district, the Third Street Neighborhood Historic District. She also was the principal spokesperson for Save Our Neighborhoods, a community group, which successfully defeated a political effort against historic preservation in Santa Monica. Bea was a founder and board member of the Santa Monica Conservancy, and a board member and Vice President of the Santa Monica Ocean Park Community Organization. Bea has also served on the board of the Animal Legal Defense Fund, including in officer positions.

**EXAMPLES OF ESC CLIENTS:** Art Share LA, Otis College of Art and Design, GrowGood Farm, Rabbit Rescue Inc., Women's Reproductive Rights Assistance Project, New Roads School

**INTERESTS:** Adventure and remote travel, music (classical choral and symphonic, opera, jazz), dance (ballet, modern), art and documentary photography, expanding companion, farm, wild animal rights and protections