



Teri Paul

ESC Consultant Since: 2019

Education:

J.D. University of Southern California, Gould School of Law

B.A., Tufts University

AREAS OF EXPERTISE: Leadership coaching, board development, organizational structure, employee engagement, management, research

PRIVATE SECTOR EXPERIENCE: Teri is a lawyer with over 30 years of experience, first as a litigator and then as a transactional attorney. Most recently, Teri worked as a transactional lawyer and senior manager in the legal department of Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc. where she negotiated, drafted and managed highly visible and complex marketing and motorsports transactions. Teri has extensive experience managing, developing and leading successful teams. While at Toyota, she led a team of five attorneys who specialized in such diverse areas as: intellectual property, privacy and security, finance and environmental law. She was a member of the Legal Department's Leadership Team and a member of Toyota's Associate Engagement, Member Scout and Social Media Governance Council initiatives.

NONPROFIT VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE: Teri is a member of the board of Mental Health Advocacy Services, a nonprofit that provides life-changing, free legal services to low-income individuals with mental health disabilities living in Los Angeles. This work includes advocating on behalf of parents and caregivers to obtain special education services for children with disabilities, fighting housing discrimination, protecting and advocating for the homeless population and helping individuals with severe mental health disabilities obtain disability and medical benefits.

Her other nonprofit volunteer experience includes serving a two-year term as President of the University of Southern California, Gould School of Law Alumni Association where she worked on restructuring the board and expanding alumni outreach to chapters in New York, Chicago and Washington D.C. Prior to serving as President of the Alumni Association, Teri served as Chair of the Alumni Relations Committee.

INTERESTS: Watercolor painting, drawing, ceramics, cooking, boating, standup paddle boarding, skiing, hiking