



## **Madonna Shannon**

**ESC Consultant Since: 2017** 

## **Education:**

J.D., Hastings College of Law, University of California

B.A., Sociology and Psychology, St. Mary's College

AREAS OF EXPERTISE: Board development and leadership, mergers and acquisitions, negotiation skills, director and executive benefit plans, volunteer development, management

PRIVATE SECTOR EXPERIENCE: Madonna has 30 years of experience as a corporate lawyer. She previously served as Senior Vice President and Senior Corporate Counsel of The Macerich Company, a real estate firm with 48 regional shopping malls representing over \$9 billion in assets. In this role Madonna's responsibilities included overseeing corporate issues involving acquisitions and dispositions, the implementation of business initiatives, public and private securities offerings, corporate compliance and governance, intellectual property and board and stockholder meetings. She also founded and chaired Macerich's award-winning volunteer and grants program, distributing grants to support nonprofit special events. In addition, the program awarded employees for outstanding service by providing grants to the nonprofits where they volunteered.

Madonna also served as Vice President of Business and Legal Affairs at Tele-TV Media. Additionally, she worked in corporate and business transactions at O'Melveny and Myers, helping companies and their boards with corporate governance, mergers and acquisitions and corporate compliance.

**NONPROFIT VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:** Madonna has been a committee member for several nonprofits including the I Have a Dream Foundation and the American Cancer Society. She held multiple executive positions at the Women Lawyers' Public Action Grant Foundation, which provides grants to law students to obtain internships with nonprofits.

**EXAMPLES OF ESC CLIENTS:** St. Barnabas Senior Services

**INTERESTS:** Travel (Paris is her favorite city), cooking club, entertaining friends and family, community service