

Marchelle Moore

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Marchelle Moore is the Central Ohio Transit Authority's (COTA) Vice President of Legal & Government Affairs and General Counsel. Moore serves on the company's executive leadership team and oversees all legal matters, including corporate governance, compliance and human resources, ethics and equal employment opportunity.

Moore joined COTA in 2004 as Senior Legal Counsel after holding positions with the Franklin County Common Pleas Court and the Columbus City Attorney's Office. In 2009, she was promoted to Vice President of Human Resources and Labor Relations, overseeing strategic goals and objectives, employee relations and labor contracts, and the implementation of training, education and employee development programs. Moore held this position for two years before being promoted to Vice President of Legal Affairs and General Counsel, which is her current title and position.



Before joining COTA, Moore worked at the Franklin County Common Pleas Court, and was responsible for extensive research and depositions for pre-trial hearings for a wide range of civil and criminal cases. She joined the Franklin County Common Pleas Court in 2003 as a staff attorney for The Honorable Guy L. Reece II, and served as a liaison between the court and attorneys in procedural matters. Prior to her work at the Franklin County Common Pleas Court, Moore was an Assistant City Attorney for the Columbus City Attorney's Office for three years.

Moore was admitted to the State of Ohio Bar in 2000 after obtaining her J.D. from The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law. She studied at Oxford University in Oxford, England at the College of Law Summer Program during the summer of 1996. In 1995, she received her Bachelor of Arts degree in English from the Ohio State University.

Moore has received numerous professional achievements including Who's Who in Black Columbus, African American Leadership Academy, COTA's Inaugural Leaders of the Future Program, and Columbus Bar Association Barrister Leader Program. She is an active community volunteer and holds Board positions with The Ohio State University Alumni Association, Columbus Urban League, John Mercer Langston Bar Association, Neighborhood House Incorporated. She is a member of the Columbus Bar Association, The Ohio State University Alumni Association, and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated. Moore resides in Columbus and enjoys spending time with her family, traveling, outdoor activities and community service.