



SHAWN WHITE

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Shawn Ray White is an experienced corporate executive and a dedicated public servant with a strong background and proven record of success in both corporate and nonprofit settings. In October 2021, she joined as General Counsel, Smith Family Circle, the family office that manages the assets and business enterprises of the Smith family (Will Smith, Jada, Willow, Jaden, Trey, and their family circle), based on the principle of improving lives. Previously, she served as a member of the executive team of The Barack Obama

Foundation as General Counsel, and its senior-most attorney, responsible for leading the legal team and the provision of all legal services including those related to the design and construction of the Obama Presidential Center. Prior to joining the Obama Foundation, Shawn served as General Counsel and a member of the leadership team for the Eli & Edythe Broad family office, The Eli & Edythe Broad Foundation, the Broad Museum, The Broad Center, and The Broad Art Foundation. Shawn started her career as a financial analyst on Wall Street and spent many years after law school working in mergers and acquisitions in the New York offices of an AM100 law firm and a Fortune 50 company, and as Chief Counsel to a large private foundation.

Shawn holds a bachelor's degree in economics with a minor in Spanish and a concentration in Latin American studies from Barnard College, Columbia University, and a juris doctorate degree from Stanford Law School, Stanford University. She was recently awarded the National Association of Women Lawyer's Public Service Award, the National Congress of Black Women's Shirley Chisholm Award, and the National Bar Association Women Lawyers Division Outstanding In-House Counsel Award, and was nominated for the Los Angeles Times Inspirational Women Awards and the Los Angeles Business Journal's Women's Leadership Award.

She currently resides in her hometown of Los Angeles, California.