## **Charmayne Anderson**



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Charmayne Anderson advocates for public agencies and nonprofit organizations on a variety of legislative and policy issues affecting their funding and program operations. With nearly two decades of experience, she designs and executes federal appropriations strategies and advances policy objectives on housing, economic and workforce development, transportation, and environment and water resources issues. Her activities also include advising on competitive grant opportunities, providing regulatory representation before federal agencies and coalition building with other groups with similar legislative or policy goals. Charmayne served on TFG's Management Committee from 2006-2008 and chaired the firm's Local Government Practice Group from 2010-2011. She currently serves as one of TFG's liaisons to the U.S. Conference of Mayors, the National League of Cities and the California League of Cities.

Charmayne has been successful over the years working on local community priorities nationwide. Her work includes securing federal resources to leverage public and private investments for community development, programs and services; obtaining federal legislative language for communities to address critical water and transportation infrastructure needs; and interfacing with federal agencies to help communities satisfy transportation, housing and environmental regulatory requirements. Her work with nonprofit organizations has involved engaging them in the public policy process, forging partnerships among federal policymakers and building networks of existing and prospective supporters. She champions quality education for underprivileged youth, workforce development, healthy living, and economic stability and development in our nation's urban core.

Prior to joining the firm, Charmayne served as a staff assistant in the House of Representatives for a congressional committee with jurisdiction over immigration, transportation and agricultural issues, as well as a law firm where she provided assistance on small business and estate planning issues. Charmayne received her B.A. in Government and Politics, and her M.P.A. with a concentration in policy from George Mason University. She is a member of the Women in Government Relations, Women's Transportation Seminar and the California State Society.

Charmayne also sits on the Board of Directors for the State of Maryland's Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) organization, actively participates in charitable events as a member of the Washington Redskin Cheerleader Alumni, and volunteers with the Stop Child Abuse Now (SCAN) non-profit organization.

Practice Areas: Economic Development Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice

<u>Transportation</u>

**Economic Development** 

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