

## **Veta T. Richardson**

Veta T. Richardson was named the Executive Director of the Minority Corporate Counsel Association in January 2001. Veta also serves as the Director of Publications for MCCA's magazine, *Diversity & the Bar*, which is published bimonthly and distributed to a global circulation base of more than 35,000 corporate attorneys. MCCA's mission is to advocate for the expanded hiring, promotion, and retention of minority attorneys by corporate law departments and the law firms that serve them. Since its founding in 1997, MCCA has emerged as a knowledge leader on diversity issues in the legal profession, and its expanded platform addresses diversity management issues involving women, lawyers with disabilities, and gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender (GLBT) lawyers, in addition to lawyers of color (which remains its primary focus).

Prior to joining MCCA, Veta was vice president and deputy general counsel of the Association of Corporate Counsel and in-house counsel to Sunoco, Inc. in Philadelphia, PA, where her practice focus was corporate governance, transactions, securities and finance.

She received a B.S. in Business Management from the University of Maryland at College Park and a J.D. from the University of Maryland School of Law.

Veta has been recognized for diversity leadership by a number of organizations, including the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Black Law Students Association, National Minority Business Council, Association of Corporate Counsel, Bar Association of the District of Columbia and the Asian American, Korean American, and South Asian Bar Associations of New York.