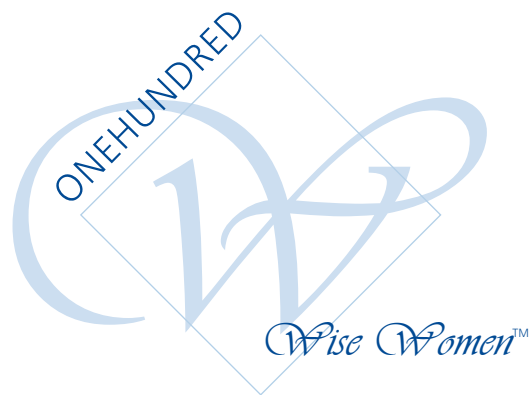
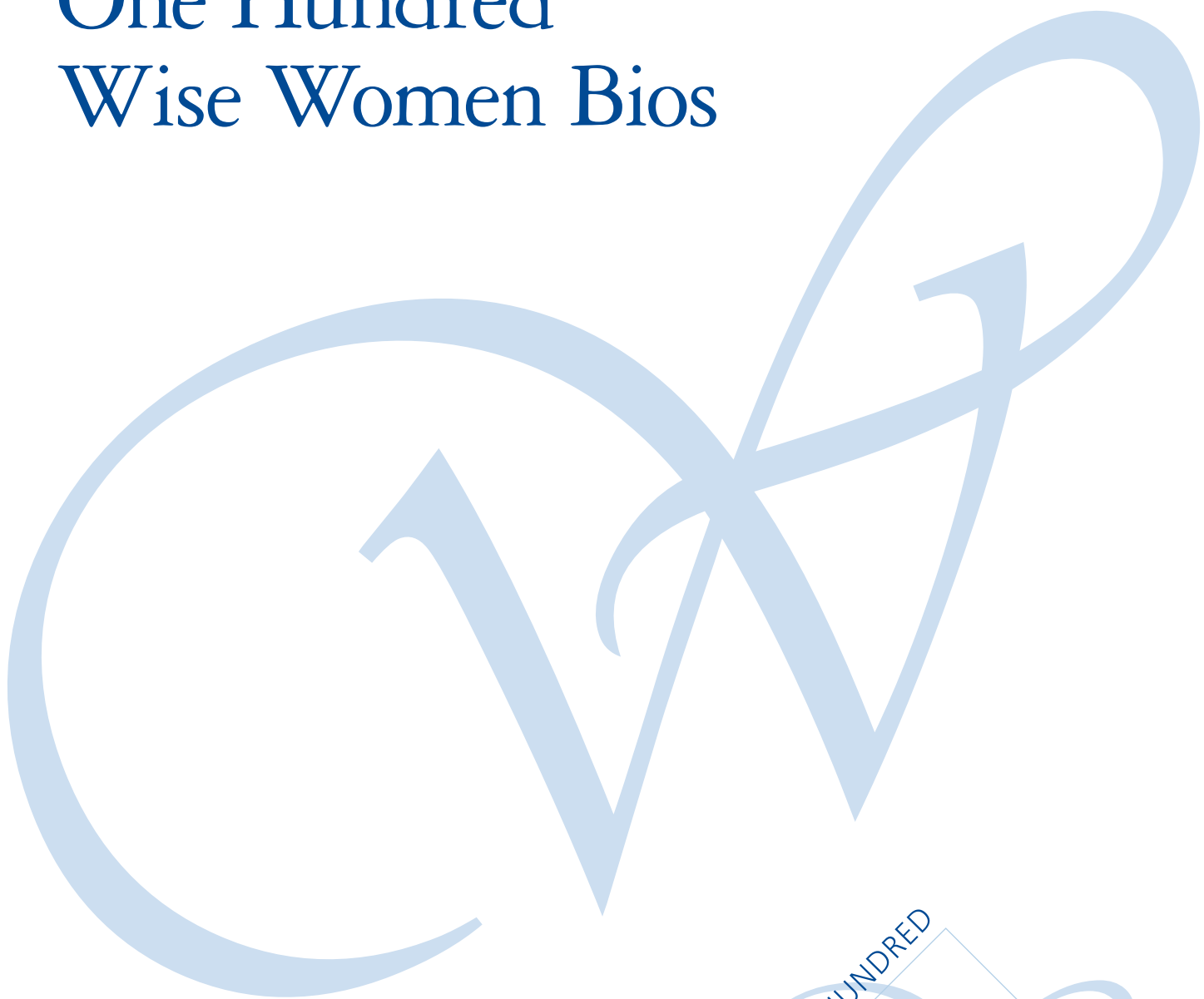


One Hundred Wise Women Bios





Nabila Ahmad

North American Software Sales Leader
IBM

Nabila is a seasoned sales executive known for helping clients solve problems through the use of innovative technology solutions. Bringing to the table nearly thirty years of experience in the IT industry, Nabila has held multiple sales leadership roles with over twenty five years at IBM and three years at Oracle.

Nabila currently leads a North American software sales team, responsible for developing sales strategies to support IBM's largest clients, collaboration with development and product management, mentoring, and sales execution to drive software solution revenue by focusing on client success.

Outside of a technology sales career, Nabila is passionately involved several in community engagement organizations. She regularly participates in activities promoting interfaith dialogue/outreach, and is a regular volunteer with the Freestore Foodbank and Matthew 25 Ministries. Nabila had a degree in Information Systems and Marketing from the University of Cincinnati. As an active Alumni of the Linder College of Business she has been a regular guest speaker in the classroom as well as at leadership and mentoring events.

Nabila lives in the greater Cincinnati with her husband and has three sons, two who are in college and one who has graduated and works in Baltimore. She enjoys spending as much time as possible with her family, sports and traveling.



Dora Anim

Chief Operating Officer
The Greater Cincinnati Foundation

Dora joined the Greater Cincinnati Foundation (GCF) in February 2016 where she assists the CEO in providing leadership and vision for GCF. Her day to day management efforts ensure that GCF effectively accomplishes its mission and develops a high performing work culture. She is also responsible for ensuring the organization has the proper operational controls, reporting procedures and people systems in place to effectively grow and promote operational efficiency.

Previously, Dora was Senior Vice President, Programs and Services of The Health Collaborative where she managed large scale healthcare improvement initiatives for diverse groups of stakeholders working together toward a defined common goals. She earned a Masters of Public Administration from the University of Cincinnati.

She serves on the Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber's Executive Advisory Board for Women's Programs and is a board member at the Springer School and Center.

Dora is a graduate of the Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber's C-Change Leadership program, WE Succeed and its Women's Excel Leadership Class. She is also a graduate of the Urban League's Young Professional leadership program.



Elizabeth Arend

Assistant Counsel
The Christ Hospital

Elizabeth Arend is the Assistant Counsel for The Christ Hospital.

Prior to working at The Christ Hospital, Elizabeth was an associate in the Corporate Department at Dinsmore & Shohl for six years.

Elizabeth graduated from John Carroll University and the University of Notre Dame Law School.

Elizabeth resides in Northern Kentucky with her husband Matt and her children Sawyer (5) and Olivia (18 months). Elizabeth loves spending time with her family, volunteering at her children's school, reading, and traveling.



Alicia Bond-Lewis

Attorney-at-law
Dinsmore & Shohl LLP

A native of Cincinnati, Alicia Bond-Lewis received her undergraduate degree from Washington University in St. Louis and law degree from the University of Denver, Sturm College of Law. Alicia is an attorney at Dinsmore & Shohl LLP, where she represents banks and other financial institutions throughout the United States in a variety of litigation matters. Alicia is a co-chair of Dinsmore's Minority Attorney Affinity Group and a member of the firm's recruiting committee.

Before joining Dinsmore, Alicia practiced law in New York City for 4.5 years. Her past experience includes serving as a legal intern at the United Nations Secretariat in New York and the Colorado General Assembly Office of Legislative Legal Services, and as a judicial extern for the Honorable Wiley Y. Daniel of the United States District Court for the District of Colorado.

Prior to her legal studies, Alicia was a writer/editor for Women's Policy, Inc. in Washington, DC, where she also served as an adviser to the women members of the U.S. Congress. In this capacity, she provided detailed legislative analysis on the appropriations bills approved by Congress and contributed articles published in Women's Health Legislation in the 107th Congress.

Alicia currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Federal Bar Association (Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky Chapter); YWCA of Greater Cincinnati; and Ensemble Theatre Cincinnati. She is a member of the Cincinnati Chapter of the Links, Incorporated and a life member of the NAACP.

Alicia was recently recognized by the Cincinnati Business Courier as a member of the 2016 Forty Under 40 Class. Other past recognitions include being named to the Ohio SuperLawyers Rising Star List, Lawyers of Color Annual Hot List, and YWCA Rising Star List. In 2012, she was awarded the Outstanding Young Alumni Award by her alma mater, The Summit Country Day School.

Alicia and her husband, Dr. Christopher Lewis, reside in Amberley Village with their two daughters, Grace and Vivian, and dog, Schroeder.



Casondra Cooper

Executive Director of Development
Cincinnati State Technical and Community College

Cassandra has over 20 years of experience in senior level advancement office management, budget management, development audits, major gifts, annual fund, planned giving, marketing; including media acquisitions, cause related marketing, communications, public relations, government relations, community engagement, social media, non-profit board recruitment, management and strategic planning. She has spent her career in marketing, events, and promotions.

Cassandra is currently the Executive Director of Development at Cincinnati State Technical and Community College. She Coaches and mentors a staff of 7, as well as managing the Foundation Board of 25 and the Alumni Board of 15. Her overarching responsibilities are to collaborate, plan and execute all college fund raising activities which include; annual fund, major gifts, planned gifts, corporate and foundation giving and internal campaigns. She is also engaged with the scholarship committee and oversight of its process, community engagement, media and public relations, program marketing, and donor and board communications. Managing a department operating budget well over \$2,000,000 a year, she is also responsible for oversight and reconciliation of accounts between the college and the foundation, while having responsibility of more than \$4,000,000 a year that comes in for scholarship, annual and sponsorship support.

Community Outreach

Executive Women's Golf Association (Past Board Member), Women's Circuit (Past Board Member), S.C.P.A Alumni Board Trustee, Association of Fundraising Professionals (Past Board Member) E-Women Network (member), Leading Women (Past Board Member), Freedom Ambassadors (Board Member), Women's Alliance (Past Board Member) We Lead- Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce (Alumni Board Member)

Awards/Honors

2001- Leading Women of the Year - Winner National Sales/ Marketing Leader

2005 - First Published Article on Board Moves Management

2009 - Keynote Speaker at the National CASE Conference on Board Moves Management

2010 - Pepsi Foundation award for History Education for the Pepsi Everyday Freedom Heroes Program

2011 - Awarded the VAI – Thought Leader in the Category of Cause Marketing – Then chosen to launch their national cause marketing program

2012 - Girls Scouts of America – Trail Blazer Award recipient

2013 - WE Lead Class 8 Graduate – Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce

2015 - Cincinnati State's Presidents Award – Going Above and Beyond



Karen Davis

Director of Financial Reporting
Phillips Edison & Company

Karen is the Director of Financial Reporting at Phillips Edison & Company (“PECO”), a real estate company which invests primarily in grocery-anchored shopping centers across the United States. She is responsible for managing a team of professionals who report the financial results of two public non-traded REITs with the SEC. She also oversees the investor reporting function for various private funds managed by the company.

Karen joined PECO in 2011 after moving to Cincinnati with her family from Cedar Rapids, IA. While in Iowa, she held a variety of positions ranging from VP of Internal Audit with a local bank, to the Controller with an area start-up internet provider. Karen has also worked in the real estate reporting group of AEGON, USA, a subsidiary of the international insurance and investment company, AEGON, Inc.

Karen has been active in her company’s volunteer efforts throughout the years through a variety of community service activities. Additionally, she served as a Junior Achievement volunteer where she gained fulfillment in working with grade school children through the JA program. Mentoring is an area that Karen greatly enjoys as she appreciates the opportunity to not only manage her team, but also provide guidance and leadership to those within her company. To see those around her learn and grow professionally has been a vastly rewarding benefit of her career.

A native of Texas, Karen grew up in Quincy, IL. After obtaining her retail management degree from Northeast Missouri State University in Kirksville, MO, she moved back to her hometown in Illinois. While working in commercial lending at Boatmen’s Bank, Karen made the decision to return to school and pursue her bachelor’s degree in Accounting from Quincy University. Karen obtained her CPA certification in 1998 from the state of Illinois.

Karen and her husband, Al, are the parents of three daughters, 16 year-old Abigale (Lakota West High School), 19 year-old Alexandra (Miami University), and 26 year-old Kate (Assistant Buyer, DSW). Karen and Al just purchased a farm in northern Cincinnati where they are currently remodeling their century old farm house.



Sister Sally Duffy, SC

President and Executive Director
SC Ministry Foundation

Few people know that Sister Sally began her career as an Olympic-caliber basketball player and women's coach at the University of Notre Dame. Keeping her eye on the ball enabled her to be laser-focused on every future endeavor. As a Sister of Charity, she is dedicated to serving Cincinnati's most vulnerable, marginalized and needy. Blend her degrees in political science, education, counseling, theology and healthcare and you have one of Cincinnati's foremost authorities on non-profits. Her involvement extends to such critical areas as comprehensive immigration reform, Medicaid expansion, the end of the death penalty and social justice for the underserved. As head of SC Ministry Foundation she is responsible for the operations, finances, investments, programs and grantmaking of the foundation which has contributed more than \$162 million to nonprofits in nearly 21 years. With a staff of just four full-time employees and two Mount St. Joseph University co-ops, she manages an annual budget of \$8 million. She is a self-described joyful servant leader with dozens of accolades and awards that attest to her tenacious spirit of good will.

Achievements

As president of SC Ministry Foundation Sister Sally is a tireless advocate for the Price Hill community where she is a founding board member and current chair of Price Hill Will, working with such agencies as Santa Maria Community Services, Seton High School and the Legal Aid Society

Tri-Health Board of Directors

Co-Chair, Immigration Action Team, Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber

Co-Chair, Cincinnati Child Poverty Collaborative

As a hospital President and CEO she provided the leadership and direction to turn around a \$6 million dollar loss into a \$2,992,000 net income in just one year.



Jan Durbin

President and Owner
Janfay Corporate Recruiting

Jan Durbin is the President and Owner of Janfay Corporate Recruiting, which she founded in 2014. Since the Company's inception she has developed a client base spanning a broad spectrum of industries and a reputation for identifying and placing the best candidates in direct-hire and consulting roles. Through this success she has developed enduring relationships with her clients, candidates and consultants.

Immediately preceding the founding of Janfay Corporate Recruiting, Jan was the Vice President of Sales and Operations at Midwest Financial Staffing & Executive Search in Greater Cincinnati. Prior to that she held a Market Manager role with Ajilon Finance and Ajilon Professional Staffing, where she was ranked top three in the company. Jan began her executive recruiting career at Management Recruiters.

Outside of work, Jan is active in her local community. She volunteers with Lighthouse Youth Services in the foster-parent training program, is an Associate Member of the NFL Alumni – Cincinnati Chapter, and serves as an Executive Mentor to students at Xavier University.



Chalee Engelhard, PT, EdD, MBA, GCS

Associate Dean of Academic Affairs
College of Allied Health Sciences, University of Cincinnati

Chalee began her career as a physical therapist in Texas. She had her first leadership opportunity in Houston in 1992 and then eventually chose to become a co-owner of a home health contract company. When returning to Kentucky to raise a family in 1997, she earned her Geriatrics Specialist credential and an MBA. Shortly thereafter, she was hired as a Regional Director of Operations for a long term care contract company. In 2006, she took a position in academia as Director of Clinical Education (DCE) at the University of Cincinnati. She began to serve in the position of Associate Dean of Academic Affairs for UC's College of Allied Health Sciences in 2014.

As the Associate Dean, Chalee oversees student affairs, diversity initiatives, recruitment, and scholarships. She works to facilitate a student-centered environment and to support faculty in their roles as educators. She is very active in interprofessional education and international engagement as it relates to students within the various disciplines in the college as well as UC's Academic Health Center. She has worked with teams to attain funding through the university, state, and nationally with awards and grants to help in these endeavors. Additionally, Chalee continues to serve as the DCE where she works hand in hand with clinics to encourage strong partnerships centered on student learning in the clinical environment.

As a result of these community partnerships, she works in an interdisciplinary team at Price Hill Health Center located in Lower Price Hill where they annually deliver the "Living Well with Diabetes" program. She also volunteers at St. Vincent DePaul as a part of an IHI initiative called Open School. This is where students from various disciplines come together to perform interprofessional health screenings. Chalee also serves as the Academic Director of the Geriatric Residency Program at the Cincinnati VA Medical Center. Lastly, Chalee was recently re-elected as the Secretary for the National Consortium for Clinical Education.

Awards and Recognitions: Geriatric Certified Specialist, 1997-2017, American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties (ABPTS); Recognized Physical Therapist as a specialist in Geriatrics; Educational Leadership Institute – Fellow-in-training, 2017, American Board of Physical Therapy Residency Fellowship Education; Recently accepted into an elite program for future physical therapy leaders; CAHS Innovative Use of Technology in Teaching Award, 2013, College of Allied Health Sciences; Received the College Award in 2013; Recognized as outstanding alumnus in 2015

Educational Background:

University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, 1990, Degree- Physical Therapy, BHS

Thomas More College, Crestview Hills, KY, 2002, Degree- Business Administration, MBA

University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, 2012, Degree - Curriculum and Instruction with Specialization in Instructional Design and Technology, EdD

Chalee currently resides in Erlanger with her amazing husband and two children.



Emily S. Frolick

Partner
KPMG

Emily is a Partner in KPMG's IT Advisory Services practice. She has 20 years of experience in professional services and has assisted global organizations with identification, understanding, measurement and reporting of business and technology-related risks, as well as performing financial, service organization, and system audits for public, private, and non-profit organizations.

Emily has substantial experience in leading Advisory engagements across several industries including: HealthCare, Retail/Consumer Markets, Financial Services, Telecommunication, Manufacturing, and Insurance. She has assisted organizations improve their control environments through projects such as:

- Reporting on Internal Controls of Service Organizations
- IT Risk Assessment and Management
- Governance, Risk and Compliance (GRC) Implementation and Assessment
- IT Controls Identification and Testing, including: logical and physical access, segregation of duties, system development, change management and IT operations
- Sarbanes-Oxley Assistance Services
- Process analysis and refinement
- Business Resilience assistance, including: governance, process prioritization, recovery strategy design and planning, testing and maintenance of recovery plans.

Emily serves as the Third Party Risk & Assurance leader for the HealthCare Industry and is the primary subject matter professional for Service Organization Attestations in Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana. She directs teams to provide Service Organization Attestations services and assists service providers with identification of scope, objectives and key controls to manage processing and IT risk.

Additionally, Emily serves on the working committee for the AICPA focused on aligning SOC2 reporting with HIRUST requirements to develop a widely accepted report format to meet HIPAA and other health information security requirements.

Emily is the Governance Committee co-chair for the United Way Women of Tocqueville's Executive Committee, is a member of Xavier University's MIS department Board of Executive Advisors and chairs the Cincinnati Chapter of KPMG's Network of Women. She was a member of Leadership Cincinnati class 38 and WE Lead class 6. Emily and her husband Mark, support the Cincinnati Zoo as volunteers for the Cat Ambassador program and are long standing members of the Andrew Erkenbrecher Society.



Sherry Gordon

Senior Business Development Manager
JVS Career Services

Sherry Gordon, JVS Career Services Senior Business Development Manager, has over 25 years of Fortune 500 business experience. In her current role, Sherry's passion is to find the right person for the job! She focuses on building relationships with her business clients in order to understand their hiring needs and then works on their behalf to attract top talent for open positions.

Sherry has held various executive-level management and operations positions with Xerox Corporation and Macy's before joining JVS Career Services in 2016. Sherry received her Master's in Business Administration from Xavier University and her Bachelor's in Business Administration from the University of Cincinnati. In addition, Sherry holds certifications in ITIL, as well as Lean Six Sigma.



Eleanor B. Haussler

Managing Director of Global Innovation
Deloitte

Eleanor Haussler has been with Deloitte for over twenty years, and currently serves as DTTL's Managing Director of Global Innovation. In this role, she is responsible for leading the implementation of targeted innovation initiatives on behalf of Deloitte's global network.

Prior to her current role, she served as Managing Director for Deloitte U.S. Brand, Communications, and Community, where she led Deloitte's internal client communication teams. She also served as the Director of Program Management for the U.S. Strategy and Planning group where she was responsible for integrated business planning and corporate communications. Earlier in her career, Eleanor provided marketing leadership for numerous areas across Deloitte, including the national health care and global Consulting practice.

Prior to joining Deloitte, Eleanor was a Vice President at First Chicago with commercial and investment banking responsibilities for select healthcare, educational and cultural institutions in the Midwest and Southwest regions. Her responsibilities included the origination, structuring and execution of complex financial transactions consisting of both securities underwriting as well as direct investment of bank capital.

Eleanor received her bachelor of arts from University of Texas with honors and her master's of management degree with distinction from Northwestern University's Kellogg Graduate School of Management.

Eleanor resides in Cincinnati with her husband and two daughters.



Allison Hollstegge

Vice President and District Manager
US Bank

Allison Hollstegge is Vice President and District Manager at US Bank. She began her career in banking over 11 years ago. In Cincinnati, Ohio, Allison started with US Bank as a part time teller. Currently she oversees 13 branches in Ohio, Kentucky & Tennessee for the Midwest On-Site Group. She is committed to serving her employees and her customers. She strives to improve the customer experience on an ongoing basis. Teaching financial literacy is a passion of Allison's.

She enjoys mentoring the youth of today and equipping them with practical tools for their future.

Her goals align with the company's goals which are being the bank of choice for employees, customers, and shareholders.



Elida Kamine

Chief of Staff

Cincinnati City Councilmember PG Sittenfeld

Elida Kamine is the Chief of Staff for Cincinnati City Councilmember PG Sittenfeld.

Prior to working at City Hall, Elida was an Associate in the Corporate Department at Dinsmore in Cincinnati and Proskauer Rose in New York City.

Elida is a graduate of Seven Hills, Brandeis University and New York University School of Law. Elida also serves as a Councilmember in Amberley Village, is a board member of AJC Cincinnati and is involved in leadership roles in several committees of the Jewish Federation of Cincinnati. Elida is a graduate of Cincinnati Bar Association's CALL leadership development program and Jewish Federation of Cincinnati's LEAD young leadership development program.

Elida lives in Amberley with her husband Max and dog Ivan.



Lisa Metzner

Senior Director of Financial Accounting
Kao USA Inc.

Lisa Metzner is employed by Kao USA Inc. as the Senior Director of Financial Accounting. Kao is a leading manufacturer of brands recognized around the world for their innovation & quality. These brands include: Skincare (Jergens & Curel, Biore and Ban), Hair Care (John Frieda, Goldwell & KMS) & Molton Brown retail.

Lisa has worked for Kao for nearly 26 years starting as an entry level Staff Accountant and steadily working her way up the organization to bigger roles. She is now responsible for all of Financial Accounting for the organization throughout North America, Australia and Export businesses throughout the world.

Lisa graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Accounting from the University of Cincinnati. While at UC, Lisa participated in the Co-op program. She is a Certified Public Accountant and a member of the AICPA.

She received a prestigious Leadership Award from Kao USA Executive Committee in 2012 in recognition of her outstanding and proactive leadership in driving the effective execution on a number of critical initiatives. Lisa also received a "Presidents Award" in 2017 from the parent company Kao Corporation for her leadership on the project to switch accounting standards from US GAAP to IFRS.

She is broadly recognized within the organization as a very effective mentor and coach and has an impressive legacy of developing people in her organization to expand their scope of influence become stronger leaders. Lisa is also very active in Kao's Network of Women (NOW) organization.



Mary Morand

Senior Vice President, Talent Practice Lead
Gilman Partners

Mary leverages thirty years of corporate leadership experience that includes performance consulting, leadership development, team facilitation, client advocacy, and change management. She understands the leadership challenges of building high performing teams, navigating organizational politics, and delivering results.

In her talent advisory work, Mary helps leaders create a talent advantage by connecting key business priorities with targeted people strategies. She collaborates to design leadership development, succession planning, performance management, employee retention, and employee engagement approaches that have a business impact.

Mary is also a leadership coach and believes that each person has a unique capacity to achieve success as he or she defines it. Her coaching creates awareness and understanding that leads to practicing new ways of doing, being and achieving. Mary's coaching practice spans twenty years and includes multiple coaching and professional development certifications as well as a master's degree in executive human resource development.

Mary's past roles include Old National Bank, Banc One and U.S. Bank. She has held leadership roles across marketing, training, career development, organizational development, leadership and talent including Director of Marketing, Director of Performance Improvement and Training, Chief Learning Officer and Director of Leadership Development and Talent Management.

Mary earned her B.A. in Telecommunications at Indiana University and her M.Ed. in Executive Human Resource Development at Xavier University. She enjoys cycling, hiking, tennis, craft brews and local coffee shops. Together with her husband Kenny, they have (nearly) raised three children and reside in Cincinnati.



Magistrate Elisa Murphy

Judicial Candidate for Hamilton County Municipal Court,
2nd District.

Elisa Murphy has been a Magistrate for 14 years in Hamilton County Juvenile Court. She has been an attorney for over 22 years in the fields of criminal and family law. She has dedicated her career to public service.

She has two children and she is a long time native of Cincinnati.

She graduated from University of Akron Law School and Purdue University.

She is running for Municipal Court Judge because she knows it is important to make just decisions for our families, our communities, and our generations!.



Diane Sherrard

Global Quality Systems Manager- Health Care
Procter & Gamble

Diane is the Global Quality Systems Leader for P&G's Personal Health Care and Oral Care products (drugs, medical devices, and dietary supplements). Her responsibilities include: training, SOPs, data integrity, consumer comments, quality agreements, supplier management, investigations/CaPAs, etc. I started my career with P&G in 1997. She spent the first 10 years in OTC Drug manufacturing plants, with roles in quality assurance, manufacturing and utilities. During this time, she worked on both a major plant expansion and transfer of product manufacturing to a new company/facility.

She spent the next 5 years in P&G's Pet Care business. During the first 2 years her responsibilities included quality assurance for pet food manufacturing, transportation/warehousing and customer/consumer satisfaction-spanning locations in Latin America, Asia and Australia. The remaining 3 years were spent as Quality Assurance Manager for P&G Pet Care in North & Latin America, responsible for quality at 6 P&G owned plants and 8-10 contract manufacturing locations.

Diane's last assignment was Quality Manager for new product launches & existing products within the Vicks portfolio, with responsibility for quality at P&G owned plants and >10 contract manufacturers.

She is currently Moderator of the Deacon Board for Heritage Presbyterian Church (2007-2010, 2015-Present). She is also leader of the Souper Bowl of Caring event (past 10 years) and Children's Mini Mission Event (past 9 years).

Diane's previous roles at Heritage Presbyterian Church include: Preschool Treasurer (3 yrs), Sunday School Teacher (4 yrs), Mission Trip leader (4 yrs).

This summer, she will be traveling to Monterrey, Mexico to do mission work with Back2Back Ministries.

Diane currently serve as a Cincinnati/Dayton WVU Alumni Chapter Scholarship Judge (2016-Present).

She obtained her BS Chemical Engineering, West Virginia University, in 1994 and her MS Chemical Engineering, North Carolina State University, in 1997.

Diane is originally from Johnstown, PA. She currently reside in Mason, OH with her husband David. She is the proud mom of two daughters: Abigail (16) and Jillian (deceased).



Saema Somalya

Deputy General Counsel, Senior Vice President
Fifth Third Bancorp

Saema Somalya serves as deputy general counsel and senior vice president. In her role, Saema oversees the Office of the Corporate Secretary for Fifth Third Bancorp. She also manages the legal department's securities, M&A, and corporate infrastructure teams. Saema joined Fifth Third in 2016.

Before joining Fifth Third in 2016, Saema was general counsel and corporate secretary of Warren Resources, a publicly traded oil exploration and production company. At Warren Resources, Saema oversaw transformative acquisitions, capital raising activities, corporate balance sheet restructurings, and a variety of corporate governance initiatives. She built the company's first formal human resources policies, including diversity and discrimination training and policies. She also developed a formalized calendar for board events and processes for investigation of complaints requiring board level investigation and resolution.

Prior to joining Warren Resources, Saema served as senior corporate counsel at PepsiCo, Inc., where she provided legal counsel on securities, M&A, and corporate finance matters and also acted as corporate secretary and director of various subsidiaries.

From 2002-2009, Saema served as an attorney in the securities and capital markets practices of top tier law firms, including Davis Polk LLP and Morgan, Lewis and Bockius LLP.

Saema graduated from Yale University and received her JD from Yale Law School. She is a member of the New York and Pennsylvania bars.

Saema is involved in various social and civic organizations relating to civil rights and social justice. She serves as a director on the board of Muslim Advocates, which advocates for religious freedom and constitutional protections for all Americans, is a member of the Tocqueville Society of the United Way, and volunteers her time with the YWCA of Cincinnati.

In addition to her commitment to the community and non-profit work, Saema enjoys reading science fiction, watching cooking shows and traveling. She loves Graeters but is still acquiring a taste for Cincinnati-style chili. She lives in Cincinnati with her husband and toddler.

