



## **Caren K. Lock**

Caren K. Lock is the Regional Vice President and Associate General Counsel of TIAA. In her role at TIAA, Caren is the primary interface for the company and its subsidiaries on all legislative, executive, regulatory, and administrative matters for the South and Midwest regions. Her expertise includes board governance and risk, policy development, regulatory compliance, government relations and crisis management.

Prior to joining TIAA, Caren was general counsel with a consumer financial company. Before entering the corporate world, Caren spent over a decade litigating complex business matters including copyright and trademark infringement, employment discrimination, shareholder and partnership disputes, aviation, and toxic tort.

Caren serves on The Dallas Mavericks Advisory Board, State Bar of Texas Board, Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum Board and President's Advisory Board of UT Southwestern Medical Center. She is Past President of The Dallas Assembly and Past Board Chair of The Texas Bar College. In 2015, Caren co-founded The Orchid Giving Circle which provides community grants to support social change and services to the North Texas Asian Community. Her community engagement includes past service on multiple nonprofit and bar association boards including Past Board Chair of The Texas Women's Foundation. Caren is a sought-after speaker and has received multiple awards for her diversity and inclusion efforts including from The State Bar of Texas Asian Pacific Interest Section and The Texas Diversity Council to name a few.

Caren lives in Allen, Texas with her husband and mother. She is the proud mother of two adult sons and a rambunctious puppy.