

TAMIKA S. MAYES

Tamika Mayes has a track record of authentically leading corporate and community strategic initiatives and driving results. Tamika's professional background consists of over twenty years of accounting, tax law, and business advisory experience in complex, global transactions spanning multiple jurisdictions and industries.

Tamika currently works at General Motors where she spent six years in the GM Tax Staff in various roles of increasing responsibility, including state and local tax counsel, GM Global Connected Customer Experience tax counsel, and Global Transfer Pricing counsel. In 2016, she was selected by GM leadership as one of ten employees to join GM's Operational Excellence function as part of a two-year leadership excellence acceleration program. In that program, Tamika developed her leadership capability and continuous improvement skillset through various executive leadership programs and leading process improvement, design thinking, and transformation initiatives in GM Finance, GM Legal Staff and Maven, GM's mobility brand.

Prior to joining General Motors, Tamika worked in private practice at top New York law firms advising on and representing clients in federal, state and local income tax planning and controversy matters, specializing in corporate mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, financings and restructurings. Prior to that, Tamika worked in public accounting as a licensed Certified Public Accountant and financial statement auditor in banking, capital markets, insurance, and consumer products industries.

Tamika is co-chair of the Inforum Mosaic affinity group, which accelerates strategic connections and professional growth for women of color. She also is a past chair of the Inforum Southeast Michigan Regional Council.

Tamika has been an active contributor to several publications, panels, and conferences and is an active volunteer with nonprofit organizations and small business initiatives, including Women of Tomorrow Mentoring and Scholarship Program, Cleary University Board of Trustees, and Jefferson East, Inc.