



D. MALCOLM CARSON—Public Member

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D. Malcolm Carson is General Counsel and Policy Director for Environmental Health at Community Health Councils (CHC). In that capacity, Mr. Carson supervises the organization's environmental health policy advocacy work and provides organizational and programmatic legal counsel and advice. Malcolm has more than fifteen years of professional experience in the areas of land-use and environmental planning, community development, mobility and transportation equity, public finance, organizational capacity-building, landlord-tenant law, and social enterprise.

Prior to CHC, Mr. Carson worked for the Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles (LAFLA), first as a staff attorney and then as Managing Attorney for the South Los Angeles Office. Malcolm's practice at LAFLA focused on improving quality of life for residents of low-income communities by providing legal representation to nonprofit organizations and coalitions. In his role as Managing Attorney, he also supervised attorneys in the Community Economic Development and Employment Law Units and participated in management decisions affecting the organization.

After completing his undergraduate degree *summa cum laude* at Howard University, Mr. Carson obtained a Juris Doctorate in Law and a Master's Degree in City and Regional Planning from the University of California at Berkeley. Past employers include the National Economic Development and Law Center, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, and the San Francisco City Attorney's Office.

Mr. Carson serves or has served on a number of boards and commissions, including the City of Los Angeles Transportation Commission, the Southwest Area Empowerment Congress Neighborhood Development Council, the I-710 Corridor Advisory Committee and The California Endowment's South Los Angeles Building Healthy Communities Initiative Governing Council.