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Attorney Susan Simms Marsh has 30 years of experience in public utility regulation and compliance. She currently serves as Deputy General Counsel and Senior Director Regulatory Compliance for Pennsylvania-American Water Company, a subsidiary of American Water the largest and most geographically diverse US publicly traded water and wastewater utility company serving 15 million people in 46 states. As Deputy General Counsel in their office located in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, she has responsibility for legal and regulatory compliance matters, including managing the Compliance and Customer Advocacy teams. Attorney Marsh previously served as legal counsel and senior advisor to former Vice Chairman of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission and senior counsel to the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee. Attorney Marsh has lectured on diversity and inclusion, water and wastewater infrastructure, diversity and minority contracting with utility companies as well as nonprofit governance and risk management.



Attorney Marsh has a distinguished record of volunteering her time and talent with several professional and civic organizations. She is a member of the Association of Corporate Counsel, Corporate Counsel Women of Color, National Bar Association, American Bar Association and Pennsylvania Bar Association. Additionally, she serves on the Pennsylvania Department of State Corporation Advisory Committee and the Foundation for Enhancing Communities Board of Directors. Attorney Marsh served on the Board of Directors of the Pinnacle Health Foundation, AAA Central Penn, Pennsylvania Early Learning Investment Commission, Pennsylvania Governor's Census Planning Committee, United Way Capital Region Board of Directors, Capital Region Envision Task Force, Harrisburg Parks Partnership Capital Campaign and Big Brothers Big Sisters Minority Recruitment Committee.

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Attorney Marsh is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and previously served as International Secretary of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc, Secretary of Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation, Alpha Kappa Alpha Housing Foundation and Chairman of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Risk Management Taskforce.

Attorney Marsh is a well-respected attorney and accomplished public utility lawyer and is one of a few women of color in house corporate counsel for a major public utility. As an attorney, she knows when to restrain and when to exercise power. In the public utility industry, Attorney Marsh is a trusted leader and a catalyst for success. In the boardroom and the courtroom, she conveys an authoritative image and commands the respect of her colleagues. In the halls of academia, she inspires minority law students to exercise sound judgment on behalf of others. In the classroom and the school playground, she challenges high school students to achieve their fullest potential.

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