



***Sheila F. Maith, JD, PCC***

### **Background**

Ms. Maith is an executive and leadership coach, facilitator and consultant. She brings twenty-five years of experience as a leader, mentor, board member, funder and advocate to her coaching and consulting practice.

### **Education**

A graduate of Georgetown University's Leadership Coaching program, she received her JD degree *cum laude* from Harvard Law School, and a master's degree in Public Policy from the Harvard Kennedy School. She received a B.A. in public policy studies *magna cum laude* from Duke University, where she was an Angier B. Duke Scholar.

### **Past Experience**

Ms. Maith works with leaders in a wide variety of companies and mission-driven organizations to take their leadership, and their organizations, to the next level. Through her coaching practice she provides insights, challenge and accountability to help her clients achieve their aspirations and fulfil their potential. Through open questioning, direct communication and constructive challenge, she helps clients access their own wisdom and with that wisdom, growth and achievement. Sheila has worked as an executive coach with leaders in a wide range of industries including national retailers, Am Law 100 firms, software, financial services, public finance, venture capital and national membership organizations. She has also served as a trainer and facilitator for clients including the Federal Home Loan Banks Community Investment Officers, the United Way, the Pew Charitable Trusts Health Impact Project and the National Urban League.

Sheila is proud to have worked with four cohorts of leaders as participants in NeighborWorks America's® Achieving Excellence in Community Development program. Through this 15-month program leaders work on major initiatives which will transform their organizations and magnify their impact. In the process, they create new and expanded capacity in their organizations and strengthen their own leadership. In Achieving Excellence, she coaches individual participants, and also leader and facilitates meetings of ten participants working together as a peer group through the course of the program.

Prior to launching her consultancy in 2009, Sheila was Community Affairs Officer and Senior Advisor for the Federal Reserve Board of Governors. She also held positions as Managing Director at the Fannie Mae Foundation; as Senior Counsel for Senator Edward M. Kennedy on the Health, Education, Labor and Pension Committee; as Director of Federal Policy for Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) and as program director at the Enterprise Foundation (now Enterprise Community Partners). She began her career in the private practice of law at Hill and Barlow in Boston, Massachusetts.

### **Certifications**

Sheila is a member of the International Coach Federation (ICF) and is PCC Certified. She is certified in the Leadership Circle Profile™ multirater instrument and is a certified TetraMap™ Facilitator.



## **Accomplishments**

Ms. Maith volunteers as a member of the Board of Trustees of St. Andrew's Episcopal School, where she chairs the Diversity Advisory Committee and is a member of the Trustees Committee. She also serves on the Montgomery Housing Partnership (MHP) Advisory Committee; she previously served two terms as member of MHP's Board. She recently served as a coach in Ignite: the ICF Foundation's pro bono initiative in connection with the ICF Converge 17 Conference.