

VALERIE D. LEWIS

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Valerie D. Lewis is Assistant Vice President & Assistant Secretary with Safeway Inc., a Fortune 100 company. Prior to joining the Company in 1995, Valerie was engaged in the private practice of law in both state and federal courts. Ms. Lewis is a graduate of the University of Virginia, where she was an Echols Scholar. She received her J.D. from the University Of Virginia School Of Law and is admitted to practice in both California and Michigan (inactive).



Ms. Lewis has corporate-wide responsibility for food, drug (pharmacy and pharmacy benefit management), health, safety, consumer protection and labeling issues, environmental and other regulatory compliance and litigation, as well as Proposition 65 (California), commercial, product liability and general litigation. Ms. Lewis is also integrally involved in the development of policy and training, and she is responsible for the implementation of and compliance with consumer, corporate and intellectual technology privacy issues. She is also responsible for proactively identifying opportunities to inform and educate customers as it relates to these areas. She is a frequent participant on continuing legal education and trade organization programs.

Ms. Lewis is Vice President of the 12-facility Alameda Hospital System Board of Trustees. AHS is one of the largest non-profit health providers in the country. She also Chairs the Governance Committee and sits on the Finance and Audit Committees. She is Secretary and Governance Chair of the Board of Directors of the Executive Leadership Council (ELC). Ms. Lewis is a member of the Talladega College (HBCU) Board of Trustees (of also serves on Board of Leadership, Education and Development (LEAD).

Ms. Lewis is a member of the Board of Directors of the Oakland African American Chamber of Commerce. She is also a member of the California Litigation Advisory Committee and the National and California Chambers of Commerce Legal Protection and Reform Advisory Committees. Ms. Lewis also represents Safeway on both the California Grocers Association and the California Retailers Association Legal Advisory Committees.

Ms. Lewis is a past President of the California Association of Black Lawyers, Director and Executive Committee Member of the National Bar Association, and Vice Chair of the American Bar Association Corporate Counsel Committee, General Practice Section. She is also a past member of the California State Bar Committee on the Administration of Justice and of both the National Bar Association's and Alameda County Bar Association's Judicial Nomination Evaluation Committees.

Ms. Lewis has served as a trustee of the Alta Bates Medical Center, a past Chair of the Bay Area Urban League and member of the Board of the Oakland Ballet Theater. She also served as a Commissioner of the City of Oakland's Environmental Affairs Commission.

Ms. Lewis was recently acknowledged as one of Uptown Professional's "Top 100 Executives in America." In 2013, Ms. Lewis was named by the California Diversity Council to its list of *the "Most Powerful & Influential Women in California."* In 2012 and 2013, Ms. Lewis was recognized by *On Being a Black Lawyer* in its "Power 100" list. Also in 2012, *Savoy Magazine* named Ms. Lewis to its *"Top Influential Women in Corporate America"* list. Ms. Lewis was recognized by the *San Francisco Business Times*, the *Silicon Valley/San Jose Business Journal*, and *Santa Clara Union School of Law* as a finalist in the *"Top Corporate Counsel in the Bay Area"*, Community Champion category.

In 2011, Ms. Lewis was named one of the "Top Women in Retail and Finance" by *Women of Color* magazine for her strong commitment to her community, leadership as a role model for young and upcoming leaders, and senior position in her company. Ms. Lewis was selected as one of *Savoy* magazine's "2010 Top 100 Most Influential Blacks in Corporate America," Spring 2010. She was also recognized by the *San*

Francisco Business Times as “Forever Influential” in 2011 and one of the “Most Influential Women in Bay Area Business” for 2010. In 1987, recognized Ms. Lewis was previously recognized as one Ebony Magazine’s “30Future Leaders 30 and Under” (May 1987).

Ms. Lewis is married and has a daughter, Kellyn, and son Aaron. She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., The Links, Inc., and National Secretary of The Twelve Days of Christmas, Inc.