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Shannon D. Fletcher is a native of Fort Worth and has extensive experience in the nonprofit, government, and public policy sector. Currently, she serves as the first-ever Chief of Staff for Tarrant County Criminal District Attorney's Office. In this capacity, Ms. Fletcher leads the Chief of Staff division and is responsible for all non-lawyer, non-investigator operations of the office which includes overseeing hiring and personnel matters, internal information technology needs, facility requirements, media, community outreach, and the development and administration of both the Criminal District Attorney's office annual budget and annual report.

Previously, she served as Executive Administrator of Policy, Programs and Outreach to Tarrant County Commissioner Roy Charles Brooks and Executive Director to Generation Hope Laptop Program. Generation Hope is an area nonprofit that provides laptops and an after-school science, technology, engineering, and mathematics or STEM-based education to low- income students in Tarrant County. Under her leadership, Generation Hope expanded from 6 to 13 schools in less than a 2-year period. The Program has been the recipient of the Lone Star Award for its partnership with Tarrant County Credit Union to provide underserved students financial literacy curriculum. Additionally, she has led efforts to send students to the State and Regional Math and Science Competition for the Texas Alliance for Minorities in Engineering or TAME program where her students have placed in first in middle-school math and science.

Formerly, Ms. Fletcher has served as Executive Director to D.R.E.A.M. Alive, Inc. a nonprofit founded by Former Indianapolis Colts Pro-Bowl Offensive Tackle, Tarik Glenn. D.R.E.A.M. Alive's mission is to strengthen communities by reinforcing the inherent value to give and serve through education, mentoring, and community service programs. During her tenure, Ms. Fletcher led a 1 million-dollar capital campaign project for a renovation project to an 82-year old Tabernacle Field in Indianapolis, Indiana for inner-city youth. Ms. Fletcher has also worked as a Registered Lobbyist and Public Affairs Director for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. In this role, Shannon led efforts to pass legislation House Bill 2064 which creates a sliding scale premium discount for lower and middle-income families in the Texas Health Insurance Risk Pool (THIRP) as well as House Bill 802 which provides support for unpaid informal and family caregivers.

Ms. Fletcher has been named "Great Women of Texas" by the Fort Worth Business Press as well as Top 40 Under 40 and 20 Women to Watch. She is a past recipient of the Girls Scout Texas Oklahoma Plains Chapter "Take Action" award and recipient of the Spirit of John South Award presented by Texas A&M ArgiLife Extension. She is a 2014 member of the Leadership Fort Worth Class. She serves as board member to the United Way of Tarrant County, Neeley Alumni Executive Board, and Texas 2036, a nonprofit organization that utilizes data and research to create policy informed decisions regarding the future of Texas. She was a former board member to the Tarrant Area Food Bank and Presbyterian Night Shelter.

## **EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS**

M.B.A., Texas Christian University, Executive MBA, 2014
B.A., (Biology and Government), The University of Texas at Austin, 2002
Certification in Philanthropy and Fundraising, Indiana University – Purdue University