

Panelist Bio

Atty. Tiara Ross

**Deputy Chief of the Property Action Team
and General Counsel for the City of
Columbus Inspector General Office**

Attorney Tiara Ross is a native of Columbus, Ohio. Attorney Ross completed her undergraduate studies at The Ohio State University, where she graduated, cum laude, with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Strategic Communication. Tiara received her Juris Doctorate from The Ohio State University, Moritz College of Law in 2012 and has been a member of the Ohio Bar for eleven (11) years.



In April of 2018, Attorney Ross joined the Columbus City Attorney's Office as an Assistant City Attorney in the Zone Initiative. In this role, Tiara litigates issues surrounding fair housing and prosecutes environmental issues focusing on the elimination of public nuisances and certain criminal activity contributing to blight within city neighborhoods. She also provides legal advice to various government agencies, prosecutes local fair housing ordinances, and serves as a liaison between the City Attorney's Office and neighborhood associations to help combat quality of life concerns within the local community. Today, Attorney Ross serves in senior leadership at the Columbus City Attorney's Office where she holds the titles of Deputy Chief of the Property Action Team (fka "Zone Initiative") and General Counsel for the City of Columbus Inspector General of Police.



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Prior to joining the Columbus City Attorney's Office, Attorney Ross worked in the corporate sector where her career focused on financial crimes compliance in the private equity & hedge fund industry.

An active member of the Columbus Community, Attorney Ross sits on the board of several organizations including the John Mercer Langston Bar Association, Create Columbus Commission and Kingdom Image Arts.

Tiara is a life-long member of the Triedstone Missionary Baptist Church where she actively serves in the Music & Arts and Women Be Blessed Ministries.

