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Shirell A. Gross, Esq., CLC is a seasoned executive and attorney with leadership experience at Fortune 500 companies. She serves as Vice President and Global Chief Counsel, Global Operations and Supply Chain, at Medtronic, the world's largest medical technology company. In this role, she leads the legal team supporting global manufacturing, supply chain, procurement and sourcing, trade legal and compliance, environmental health and safety, real estate, facilities, network strategy, transportation, warehousing, logistics, global customer care, and IT and technology agreements across the enterprise. She is also the immediate past Global Co-Chair of Medtronic's African Descent Network employee resource group and currently serves as Executive Sponsor for the African Descent Network in the Northeast. In addition, she is a member of the Executive Leadership Council, the premier professional organization for Black C-suite executives.

Before joining Medtronic, Shirell served as Vice President, Global Division Counsel, and Head of Law for two global Bayer AG businesses—Diabetes and Radiology—where she provided legal leadership for operations involving the manufacture and worldwide distribution of medical devices and pharmaceutical products.

Between these roles, Shirell took a two-year hiatus from the practice of law, became a Certified Life Coach, and launched her leadership development company, Measure of Ambition LLC, doing business as ShirellSpeaks. She is committed to helping women reach their full potential by creating opportunities for access, visibility, and growth for future generations. Through her signature Living My Truth Luncheon in Martha's Vineyard, she has created a trusted space for women and continues to coach Black women professionals.

Shirell began her legal career as an Assistant District Attorney in the Bronx, New York, and later held roles at Quest Diagnostics, Aaronson Rappaport Feinstein, and Deutsch.

She has received numerous professional honors, including the 2025 Medtronic Diversity Leadership Award, 2025 African Descent Network Leadership Award, and 2025 Medtronic STEM Outreach Award. She was also recognized by Diversity Woman magazine as part of the 2024 ELITE 100, received the 2022 Executive Women of New Jersey Policy Trailblazer Award, was named by Savoy magazine as one of the Most Influential Black Lawyers in America, recognized by BlackDoctor.org as a Top Black Leader in Healthcare, and honored by Hofstra University School of Law and the YWCA for her leadership and influence.

Shirell is passionate about expanding access and opportunity for young people. She currently serves as Board President of the Boys & Girls Club of Paterson and Passaic, New Jersey, and previously served as a National Program Director for Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated.

Shirell is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, North Manhattan Alumnae Chapter; The Links, Incorporated, North Jersey Chapter; and an Associate Jewel of the Bergen/Passaic Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated.