



## **Maurice Coleman**

### **Global Commercial Banking - CDB, Senior Vice President - Market Leader**

Maurice Coleman is a Senior Vice President and Market Leader for the Bank of America Merrill Lynch Global Commercial Banking team focused on Community Development Banking (CDB). He is responsible for delivering both debt and tax credit equity financing for affordable housing, retail, charter school and community development real estate projects in the New England, New York and New Jersey markets.

Mr. Coleman joined the Bank of Boston in 1999, where he served as an Investment Officer with the BankBoston Development Company (BBDC) and later, Fleet Development Ventures (FDV), a \$100 million private equity and mezzanine finance boutique focused on investing direct equity in women and/or minority owned companies operating in emerging markets nationally. In 2004, Maurice was promoted to Senior Vice President and Managing Director of Fleet National Bank's Community Investment Group (CIG) where he managed a regional team focused on private equity, small business lending, retail banking and community development in New York City and northern New Jersey. In 2006, he was appointed as the New York Market Manager for Bank of America and Senior CRA Compliance Officer overseeing the Bank's OCC regulatory compliance initiative related CRA service, lending, investing, corporate governance and community outreach.

Throughout his career, Maurice has been the recipient of numerous awards and recognition including the Crain's New York Business Journal Rising Stars Award, the Urban Financial Services Coalition Executive of the Year Award, the Black Enterprise "Lincoln Motor Company" Award, the Network Journal Achievement Award, the Boston Herald Most Influential in Business Award, the Boston Chamber of Commerce Ten Outstanding Young Leaders (TOYL) Award, the Bank of America Merrill Lynch "Spirit of Excellence" and "Diverse Leaders" Award.

Mr. Coleman serves as the Chairman of the Board of Directors of three national Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs) – the Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) New York, TruFund Financial Services, and the Upper Manhattan Empowerment Zone (UMEZ). For the past 10 years, Maurice has taught classes and offered lectures on entrepreneurship, small business lending, venture capital, real estate finance, and social enterprise investing at Columbia, Darden and Harvard Business Schools, and he also serves as an advisor for the Eugene Lang Entrepreneurship Center at Columbia Business School.

Maurice received his B.A. in History and Economics from Columbia University, MPA from the School of International and Public at Columbia University with a concentration in Public Finance, and he completed the Management Leadership Program at Columbia Business School. Maurice completed Credit and Capital Markets training at Bank of Boston and is an alumnus of the Venture Capital Institute (VCI).