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Tina Smith Nelson is employed as a Manager with Legal Counsel for the Elderly (LCE), where she supervises, manages, and oversees civil litigation in the Economic & Healthcare Security (EHS) Practice on behalf of low-income older persons who reside in Washington, D.C. EHS projects include – Public Benefits, Veterans Advocacy, Probate & Estate Planning, Homebound Elderly, and Self-Help Offices. For five years, Ms. Nelson served in a leadership role with the DC Consortium of Legal Services Providers, and she continues to serve on Consortium committees. Before joining LCE in 2010, Ms. Nelson's previous employment included Investigative Counsel with the Office of Inspector General, Legal Services Corporation, and supervising attorney with the Maryland Legal Aid Bureau, Inc. Ms. Nelson has taught courses and seminars at The Howard University School of Law, The University of Maryland School of Law Summer General Law Clinical Program, and Montgomery College. Ms. Nelson is a past board member of the D.C. Law Students in Court program (now Rising for Justice), and she served on the Montgomery County Commission on Landlord Tenant Affairs. Ms. Nelson earned dual B.A. degrees in Political Science and Sociology in 1988 from The University of Pennsylvania. In 1992, she earned a J.D. degree from The Marshall-Wythe School of Law at the College of William and Mary.