

Lorena C. Van Assche, Chair, Arizona State Advisory Committee to the USCCR



Bio: Lorena Van Assche is currently the Chair of the Arizona State Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights and has been since 2017; she has been a member of the Committee since 2013. As a litigator with the firm Ryley Carlock & Applewhite, her practice focuses mainly on bankruptcy, trusts and estates, landlord/tenant disputes, and property law. Her clients include financial institutions, lenders, commercial landlords, commercial tenants, developers, professionals, and entrepreneurs. Lorena currently serves as Practice Group Leader for the firm’s Litigation Group.

Lorena is a passionate supporter of the Hispanic community. As a first-generation American whose first language is Spanish, Lorena grew up in the border town of Yuma, Arizona and spent significant time across the border in Ciudad Morelos, Baja California, Mexico.