

GUESS WHO'S IN THE GREENROOM: ELENA M. PAUL, ESQ., EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF VOLUNTEER LAWYERS FOR THE ARTS

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Elena M. Paul, Esq., is the Executive Director of Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts (VLA). In addition to being VLA's Chief Executive Officer, Ms. Paul represents clients at VLA on a pro bono basis, acting as general counsel and a legal advisor to arts and cultural organizations and individual artists, specializing in nonprofit governance and corporate matters, strategic planning and risk-management, transactional work and intellectual property, and the management of legal matters placed with outside counsel. She also serves as business and development consultant for various cultural, entertainment and arts projects and productions with a focus on dance, film and fashion. In her tenure, VLA has enjoyed record growth, program improvement and expansion, and productivity. Ms. Paul conceives and develops many educational and other programs as well as teaching and presenting at national conferences and educational institutions, including American Society of Journalists and Authors, Julliard, The French Culinary Institute, South by Southwest Conference & Festivals (SXSW), The School of Visual Arts, Fashion Institute of Technology, The College Art Association, Lower Manhattan Cultural Council, the New Art Dealers Alliance's Miami Art Fair, Tisch School of the Arts at New York University, Columbia Law School, Georgetown Law School, and Harvard Law School. Ms. Paul serves as an Adjunct Professor in the Producing and Documentary Programs at the New York Film Academy and taught at Fordham Law School in the Fashion Law Institute, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Pratt Institute of Art & Design and Brooklyn Law School www.vlany.org

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