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DeNora began her career as a legislative attorney at the New York City Council advancing campaign financing, ethics, lobbying and government reform. She most recently served as the New York Executive Director of Generation Citizen, a national nonprofit transforming how civics education is taught in our country's secondary schools. DeNora was responsible for the region's profit and loss, as well as communications, donor relations and revenue strategy. During her tenure, DeNora doubled the region's revenue and programmatic impact, as well as substantially increased the organization's brand and visibility nationwide.

DeNora previously led issue campaigns at the Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law and Citizens Union, a 100-year-old New York good government group, and directed policy for Public Advocate Bill de Blasio. DeNora has shaped state and local law and policy on a diverse portfolio of issues, including campaign financing of elections, education, economic development, ethics, police accountability, social services, and voting reform.

DeNora is an alumna of John Jay College of Criminal Justice and Fordham University School of Law. She has contributed to the Des Moines Register, Gotham Gazette, Huffington Post, the New York Times' City blog, and Newsday, and has been featured on Pod Save the People with DeRay McKesson, NY1, WNYC, among other media sources.

DeNora is a dedicated community leader. She currently serves on the board, and is a founding member, of Higher Heights for America, a nonprofit dedicated to electing more progressive Black women to public office, and is a member of the Greater New York Chapter of the Links, Inc. and the Metropolitan Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc. DeNora recently served as an appointee to the New York State Public Campaign Financing Commission, the New York State Civic Readiness Task Force, New York City Public Advocate Jumaane Williams' Transition Team, and New York City Community Education Task Force. She formerly served on Manhattan Community Board 7 (Upper West Side of Manhattan), as well as on John Jay College's Pre-Law Institute Law Advisory Board and the boards of directors of Planned Parenthood New York City Votes, the New York Junior League, and Union Settlement. DeNora has been recognized by The

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