

**Vicki L. Fuller**  
**President, VLF Development LLC**

**Executive Summary**



Vicki L. Fuller is founder and CEO of VLF Development LLC, a strategic consultancy executing institutional advisory assignments. Previously Vicki had a decorated four-decade career in financial services culminating with serving as Chief Investment Officer of the New York State Common Retirement Fund. Vicki is a director of Blackstone Credit, Fidelity Investments, Gusto, Treliant and a member of the Ariel Alternatives Advisory Board. She is also a Roosevelt University Trustee, member of the NYU Stern Executive Board, and G100 Board Excellence Member. In her free time, Vicki is an avid cross country horseback rider, enthusiastic student of digital currency, and passionate writer authoring her memoir.

**Present Professional Profile**

Founded in 2018, Vicki is CEO of VLF Development LLC, where she oversees the execution of complex institutional advisory assignments. Leveraging her forty years of Wall Street experience, VLF Development is resourced to provide expert investing and operations advice for enterprises, and executive leadership optimization across all financial and strategic areas of institutions. An in demand keynote speaker, and workshop facilitator, Vicki has been retained to provide expert counsel, strategic insight, and critical analysis, to a myriad of corporate entities, civic associations, and leaders of influence, on matters related to global investment trends, talent development, culture & society, and social justice. As a committed mentor for the next generation of corporate executives, and board directors, Vicki is founder of the Black Directors' Workshop and publisher of the widely read memo "Six Takeaways From The Inaugural Black Director's Workshop".

**Former Professional Profile**

From 2012 - 2018 Vicki served as Chief Investment Officer at the New York State Common Retirement Fund (NYS Common), the third largest public pension fund in the United States with more than \$216 billion in assets during her tenure. At NYS Common, Vicki was successful in building and executing investment strategies to ensure the fund continued to deliver superior returns for more than one million employees and retirees. Under her leadership the fund generated a nearly 2% annualized premium to its required rate of return. Prior to NYS Common, Vicki had a 27-year career at AllianceBernstein, a global investment manager with more than \$500 billion in assets under management that time. At AllianceBernstein, Vicki was Managing Director, portfolio manager, and a senior member of the business development team providing institutional investor client service coverage. Prior to AllianceBernstein Vicki had senior analyst, and associate roles, at Standard and Poor's and Morgan Stanley.

**Present Corporate Board Appointments**

- 2018: Fidelity Investments' Equity and High Income Funds, Trustee; Chairman, Fair Value Oversight Committee
- 2019: Treliant, Board Director
- 2020: Blackstone Private Credit and Secured Lending Funds, Board Director; Audit & Nominating Governance Committees; Chairman, Compensation Committee
- 2020: Ariel Alternatives LLC, Advisory Board Member
- 2020: Equity Alliance LLC, Advisory Board Member
- 2021: Gusto, Board Director; Chairman, Audit Committee

**Former Corporate Board Appointments**

- 2018 - 2021: The Williams Companies, Audit & Nominating Governance Committees
- 1994 - 2002: KeySpan Corporation, Board Director, Audit & Environmental Committees; Chairman, KeySpan Foundation

**Present Civic Board Appointments**

- 2018: Roosevelt University, Trustee; Chairman, Academic Affairs Committee; Member, Executive Committee; Member, Women's Leadership Council
- 2022: NYU Stern Executive Board, Member

**Present Membership Associations / Affiliations**

- G100 Board Excellence
- National Association of Corporate Directors

**Academic Degrees & Professional Credentials**

- BSBA, Roosevelt University, Beta Gama Sigma Honors Society
- MBA, International Finance, University of Chicago
- Certified Public Accountant

**Awards & Accolades**

- Black Enterprise's "Most Powerful African Americans on Wall Street"
- Chief Investment Officer Magazine's "Power 100"
- Children's Defense Fund "Beat The Odds" Honoree
- Ebony Magazine's "Most Powerful African Americans on Wall Street"
- Financial Women's Association's "Woman of the Year" Award
- Harvard Business School Case Collection (featured)
- NAACP's "Dr. James E. Allen" Award
- National Association of Securities Professionals' "Travers Bell" Honoree
- National Association of Securities Professionals', New York Chapter, "Wall Street Hall of Fame" Inductee
- Roosevelt University's, Heller College Of Business, "Executive in Residence"
- Savoy Magazine's "Most Influential Black Corporate Directors"
- Urban Technology Center's "Corporate Leadership" Award

**Former Membership Associations / Affiliations**

- Federal Reserve Bank of New York
- International Pension Conference