## DIONNE M. KING



EXPERT TOPICS: Unconscious Bias Cultural Competency Leadership Development Culture & Mediation Business Building

EDUCATION: Friends University Master of Science in Management

Drake University Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Minor in Business Studies

BOARD AFFILIATIONS: YMCA Diversity, Inclusion & Global Council KC Chamber of Commerce Sheffield Place Association of Missouri Mediators

INDUSTRIES: Banking & Finance Legal Engineering Police & Government Non-Profit Higher Education Construction Dionne King is an award-winning cultural strategist who leads DMK Consults, LLC, an executive leadership firm that specializes in diversity, inclusion and mediation. Companies call her when they want to build an inclusive environment, develop business strategies, empower professionals to excel or avoid being sued! Her superpowers are leading strategic change and helping people play well together.

Dionne provides leadership and change management strategies for firms and organizations with both a national and international presence. Dionne is versed in race relations, strategic inclusion initiatives and leadership development.

She is also an approved mediator for the Office of Dispute Resolution in Clay and Jackson Counties in Missouri. She authors curriculum for colleges and provides expert commentary on television, radio, podcasts and in magazines.

Dionne's expertise is utilized by an impressive list of clients and she often serves as a featured keynote speaker and key strategist for national platforms. Her work has influenced the policies, personnel development, business operations and community relations practices for many companies she serves.

Dionne is a proud mom. She is also an activist for homeless mothers and children in our community and was recognized by the Ford Motor Company with the Unsung Hero Award for her community service in Ghana, Dominican Republic, England and the United States. She was also awarded the Black Achievers Award In Business and Industry and the Woman of Excellence In Business Award by Friends of Yates, Inc.

Dionne enjoys traveling and working with people who are champions for positive change. Fun Facts: Dionne aspires to be a yodeler and a double-dutch jump rope champ one day!