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Verona has more than 20 years of legal experience counseling diverse global businesses. She most recently served as Chief Legal Officer, Chief Compliance Officer and Corporate Secretary for Harsco Corporation, a leading global industrial services company, where she advised the leadership team and board on strategic legal and business initiatives. She also has experience in corporate and securities law from top-tier law firms and with the Sumitomo Chemical Co. following a multi-year secondment in Tokyo, Japan.

Verona has been named among the Most Influential Women in Corporate America by Savoy magazine and was recognized as a 2013 Pennsylvania Diverse Attorney of the Year. She is a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation, and has been involved in board memberships with the Pennsylvania Chamber of Commerce, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania Public School Foundation and YMCA. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Dartmouth College and Juris Doctor degree from Harvard Law School.