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Ms. Winfree began work at the North County Transit District (NCTD) as its first in-house General Counsel in April 2013, reporting directly to the NCTD Board of Directors. In this capacity, she is responsible for District-wide compliance and legal oversight, and for the disposition and management of all claims and litigation matters. Additionally, Ms. Winfree oversees the Procurement and Contract Administration Division, the Comprehensive Compliance and Oversight and Internal Audit Programs, the Civil Rights Program (which includes EEO, DBE and Title VI) and Insurance and Risk Management.

Prior to her work at NCTD, Ms. Winfree was employed by the County of San Diego, Office of County Counsel, where she served as a Senior Deputy County Counsel. In this capacity, Ms. Winfree represented the County in significant legal proceedings, and served as the primary advisory attorney assigned to the Office of Ethics and Compliance and the Department of General Services.

Prior to joining the County of San Diego, Office of County Counsel, Ms. Winfree served as a Litigation Associate for Nixon Peabody LLP in its San Francisco and Los Angeles offices where she specialized in commercial and product liability litigation related to the aviation industry. Ms. Winfree's other work experience includes working as an Associate Attorney at Mendes & Mount LLP in its aviation group, and serving as a Law Clerk Extern for the US District Court, Central District of California. Ms. Winfree holds a Bachelor of Arts and Juris Doctorate degrees from the University of California at Los Angeles.