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Maya Wiley is the Counsel to the Mayor of the City of New York. Ms. Wiley advises the Mayor on legal matters involving City Hall and the executive staff, and provides counsel to the Mayor on the legal aspects of policy and administrative matters. She also spearheads special projects, such as efforts to invest in New York's technology infrastructure and expand broadband access across all five boroughs.

Ms. Wiley was the Founder and President of the Center for Social Inclusion. A civil rights attorney and policy advocate, she has litigated, lobbied the U.S. Congress and developed programs to transform structural racism in the U.S. and in South Africa.

Prior to founding the Center for Social Inclusion, Ms. Wiley was a senior advisor on race and poverty to the Director of U.S. Programs of the Open Society Institute and helped develop and implement the Open Society Foundation - South Africa's Criminal Justice Initiative. She has worked for the American Civil Liberties Union National Legal Department, in the Poverty and Justice Program of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. and in the Civil Division of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York. Ms. Wiley previously served on the Board of Directors of Human Rights Watch, the Institute on Race and Poverty at the University of Minnesota School of Law and the Council on Foreign Relations. She is the former chair of the Tides Network Board of Directors. In 2009, Ms. Wiley was named a NY Moves magazine Power Woman. She was also named as one of "20 Leading Black Women Social Activists Advocating Change" in 2011 by The Root.com.

Ms. Wiley has authored several articles and has been featured as a guest and panelist on MSNBC political commentary programs All In with Chris Hayes, Last Word with Lawrence O'Donnell, Up with Steve Kornacki, Melissa Harris-Perry, NOW with Alex Wagner and The Cycle.

Ms. Wiley holds a J.D. from Columbia University School of Law and a bachelor's degree in Psychology from Dartmouth College.
