



# Shelley Smith Named to City & State PA Fifty Over 50

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Archer partner and Chief Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer (“CDEIO”), **Shelley R. Smith**, was named to City & State PA’s Fifty Over 50 list, which recognizes 50 influential leaders in Pennsylvania over the age of 50 who have set themselves apart in government, nonprofits and the private sector.

Shelley joined Archer in 2016 following a distinguished career in public service for the City of Philadelphia, serving eight years as City Solicitor during Michael Nutter’s mayoral tenure. She represented the Mayor, City Council, all City elected officials, all City employees, Agencies, Boards, and Commissions. Shelley is the City of Philadelphia’s longest-serving City Solicitor. During her tenure with the City’s Law Department, she handled nearly every facet of the Law Department’s practice in some capacity, including heading up the City’s Labor & Employment Unit.

A member of the firm’s **Business Litigation** and **Labor and Employment Groups**, Shelley serves as general counsel for several public agencies, handles Title IX matters, and counsels public and private clients in litigation and labor and employment matters. As CDEIO, Shelley is instrumental in long-range DEI planning and implementation to cultivate a workplace where everyone feels valued and included. Shelley works closely with Archer’s senior leadership to focus on recruitment and retention, mentoring, professional development and advancement, education, client partnerships, and community outreach.

Shelley is a member of the Board of Directors of the Women’s Law Project, as well as a past member of the Board of Managers of Moore College of Art and Design and past Member of the Board of the Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania. Shelley was named as one of Savoy Magazine’s 2022 “Most Influential Black Lawyers,” and was included on ROI-NJ Influencers: People of Color 2021 – Difference Makers List.

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