

CAROL REDMOND NAUGHTON

Carol Redmond Naughton became the Executive Director of the East Lake Foundation (the Foundation) in October 2001. The Foundation, founded in 1995, has developed a bold and innovative model of community development that is breaking the cycle of poverty in the East Lake neighborhood of Atlanta. As chief executive officer of the Foundation, she is responsible for the strategic direction of the Foundation. She also advises other foundations, nonprofit organizations and developers on strategies that will help them implement the East Lake model in their own communities.

Prior to joining the East Lake Foundation, she was General Counsel for The Housing Authority of the City of Atlanta, Georgia (AHA) where she served as a key member of the leadership team responsible for the metamorphosis of AHA from a failing agency in danger of a Federal takeover to an agency that is today recognized as the leader in the reinvention of public housing. Ms. Naughton played an instrumental role in the revitalization of traditional public housing communities into economically viable, self-sustaining, mixed-income communities. Prior to joining AHA, Ms. Naughton was engaged in the private practice of law with Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan's real estate group where she primarily represented developers, lenders, and asset managers.

She is a 1986 graduate of the Emory University School of Law and was Executive Editor of the *Emory Law Journal*. She graduated with honors from Colgate University in 1982. Ms. Naughton is a former president of the Georgia Association for Women Lawyers and was a member of the Board of Governors of the State Bar of Georgia. She serves on the board of the Charles R. Drew Charter School, Atlanta's first charter school serving 800 children in kindergarten through 8th grade, in the heart of East Lake. She also serves on the board of Progressive Redevelopment, Inc., an Atlanta based nonprofit developer of affordable housing. Ms. Naughton participated in the 2001 Class of the Regional Leadership Institute and is a member of the Regional Atlanta Civic League. She is married to Tim Naughton, and has two children, Conor, 15, and Maggie, 12.