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Yvette McDowell served as a firefighter and paramedic for 14 years before she became an assistant city prosecutor in Pasadena, California. Her work as a prosecutor spanned 14 years and involved all aspects of pre-trial, trial preparation and appellate work. She later worked as the Director of LegalShield, where she provided legal counsel for almost 19 years.

In addition to her legal work, McDowell regularly speaks to women's groups about how to develop leadership strategies and resolve conflicts. She holds a J.D. from Glendale University College of Law. She's served on several boards and is a member of numerous organizations including the California District Attorneys Association, California Peace Officers Association, Women Leaders in Law Enforcement, the Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis International, the California Public Employee Labor Relations Association, the International Public Management Association, and the National Public Employee Labor Relations Association.

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