



Tara was born in Lakeview, Oregon. She attended the University of Massachusetts, Amherst and the University of Nevada, Reno where she received a B.A. in International Affairs. She later earned her Juris Doctor from Georgetown Law Center. Tara served as a Judicial Clerk for the Nevada Supreme Court and then became a member and later Managing Partner at the law firm of Brooke, Shaw, Plimpton & Zumpft. She has taught International Law at the University of Nevada at Reno, and served as past President and on the Board of the Brewery Arts Center. Tara is licensed to practice law in Nevada, California, Colorado, the District of Columbia and before the U.S. Supreme Court. Tara joined General Electric in April 2002 and served as a General Counsel within GE Energy for four years, joining GE Sensing and Inspection Technologies as their General Counsel in 2006, and most recently became General Counsel for GE Transportation. Tara has been actively involved in the GEWN founding and co-leading the Sierra Nevada Hub and currently serving as co-leader for the Eastern Region. Tara enjoys hiking, snowshoeing, biking, running, and hunting. Tara completed two slow Marathons and did one even slower triathlon. She has recently also taken up golf and has enjoyed the game immensely, but has a long way to go before she will call herself a "golfer." Tara is married to Steve, who also works for GE, and they currently reside in Erie, PA.