



Virginia Martínez Victorín
Vice President
Senior Community Affairs Officer
Southern California Division

Virginia M. Victorín joined Bank of the West as Community Affairs Regional Officer for the Southern California Division , March 2014.

In this role, Virginia is responsible for developing community relationships with Bank stakeholders and executing an outreach strategy as it relates to both our regulatory requirements and the important goal of promoting the Bank's culture of commitment to community and corporate social responsibility.

Virginia joins the Bank most recently from JPMorgan Chase Global Philanthropy where she successfully managed the Foundation's philanthropic portfolio and business plan for the Greater Los Angeles region focused on affordable housing, economic and community development, education, arts and culture. She has over 20 years of experience in philanthropy and community affairs industry where she brings federal government and corporate foundation expertise, along with an extensive portfolio of work she established in her previous 15 year career in the nonprofit sector focused on critical social and economic issues affecting low-to-moderate income youth and communities. Among Virginia's many community affiliations, she served as commissioner for the City of Los Angeles Department on Disabilities dedicated to removing infrastructure barriers so that the disability community thrives. Virginia is a member of the Advisory Boards of the Ventura County Community Development Corporation and the Orange County Community Housing Corporation. Virginia served previously on the Board of Families in Schools and the Mayor's LA's BEST after-school program advisory board and a long-time advisor to FIESTA Educativa, a regional nonprofit advocacy organization for families raising children with special needs.

A native of Los Angeles, Virginia holds a BA in Political Science, International Comparative Politics from UCLA, where she also attended the Graduate School of Education's Teacher Credential Program. Virginia played rugby while at UCLA, and she and her husband Andrés enjoyed bowling and playing competitive darts, while spending time with their teenage son Gabriel, taking weekend day trips and walking on the beach.