

**Satra Sampson-Arokium****Chief Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Officer**

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Satra Sampson-Arokium is the chief diversity, equity and inclusion officer at Dechert LLP. Her expertise is in the strategic development of best in class DEI initiatives and programming. She partners with leadership to shift mindsets, behaviors and practices towards more equitable and inclusive leadership for individuals and teams at Dechert as well as at other organizations.

Ms. Sampson-Arokium partners with global leaders and stakeholders to improve and increase transparency through top-down communication. She also facilitates recruiting, hiring, talent development, attorney advancement, retention, process development, the creation of best practices, assisting clients with their own DEI strategies and programs, and more.

Prior to joining Dechert, Ms. Sampson-Arokium served as diversity director at global law firm Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP. She also spent over a decade at Deloitte in various roles, including senior consultant for Global Diversity.

Ms. Sampson-Arokium is a sought-after speaker on DEI topics at national panels, conferences and events.

Education

- Marist College, Master of Public Administration
- State University of New York at Albany, B.A. in Political Science

Memberships

- Member, Association of Law Firm Diversity Professionals (ALFDP)
- President, Eastern Fairfield County Chapter, Jack & Jill of America
- Empowerment Chair, Eastern Region, Jack & Jill of America
- Immediate Past President, Reed Intermediate School PTA, Newtown, CT
- Summer Workshop Writing Coach Coordinator, College Summit