

LinkedIn Recommendations

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Greg Morton
CEO, NCHRA

May 6, 2019, Client to MoKell Consulting

Maureen is an experienced and proven HR professional and business partner and has the keen ability to address and collaborate on a broad spectrum of HR activities. Having worked closely with Maureen she exuded the key attributes of poise and good judgement necessary to underpin a fast-paced HR leadership role. Maureen exceeded my expectations in planning, compliance, conflict resolution and change management. I look forward to having the opportunity to work with her again soon as I always learn from her sharing and guiding spirit.

Jessica Kahlman

Development Manager at Vida Nature Education

March 22, 2018, Colleague at Summer Search (based in San Francisco)

Maureen was the National Senior Director, HR & Talent during my tenure at Summer Search, where I served on a regional development team. She brought incredible professionalism to her position there paired with an authentic care for and commitment to the staff at all levels of the organization. She was honest, compassionate, and demonstrated integrity in her role on enumerable occasions. Personally, when I went to Maureen with HR questions/concerns, my experience was that she authentically listened, clearly communicated to me what steps and actions were within her purview, and then reliably followed through. I heard from many others on staff that they had similar experiences. I would feel lucky if our professional paths crossed again!

Laura Gardner

Managing Director, Special Gifts at Dartmouth College

December 1, 2017, Colleague at Summer Search (based in San Francisco)

Maureen was a privilege to work with and one of the best HR/talent professionals I have seen. Maureen cares deeply about the employees she works with, keeps their best interests in mind in everything she does, and advocates fiercely on behalf of those she supports in her HR capacity. She let me know of opportunities available to me, guided me through complex processes that were new to me, and was willing to drop everything to when I needed coaching and guidance. Maureen creates an environment of trust, transparency and accountability for the organizations she works for and makes those around her feel supported, safe and

knowledgeable about topics pertinent to their work and role. I feel lucky to have been able to work with and learn from Maureen.

Amy Schneider

Vice President, Programs at HopeWell, INC

November 27, 2017, Colleague at Summer Search (based in Boston)

Maureen is a caring, thoughtful, empathetic HR professional. She truly values her colleagues, which shows through her actions. When partnering around employee relations, she works closely with managers, acting as a resource while valuing the experience and expertise they bring to the table. Whatever the hope or concern, she listens carefully to all staff and she clearly enjoys being a support to individuals at every level of an organization.

Caitlin Kovalkoski

External Affairs Professional Focusing on Affordable Housing and Community Development

May 20, 2014, Colleague at Low Income Investment Fund (based in Washington D.C.)

Maureen is an exceptional Human Resources professional. She is thorough in her communications with prospective employees during the recruitment process and new employees during their on-boarding process. She is thoughtful in creating a better organized professional setting through performance reviews and job binders. Most importantly, her personality and professionalism exudes her approachability, which was critical for me during a nine-month period without a direct supervisor. Maureen is simply the best and an absolute asset for any company or organization!

Liz Tracey

Senior Principal, LeSar Development Consultants

April 29, 2014, Colleague at Low Income Investment Fund (based in San Francisco)

Maureen is a great HR partner at LIIF. She is very knowledgeable of industry trends, very good at thinking through the issues, and just successfully wrapped up a talent search for us. A pleasure to work with!

Will Douglas

Tenderloin Health Improvement Partnership

March 26, 2016, Colleague at CirclePoint (based in San Francisco)

Maureen's compassion and thoughtful leadership got my career off to the right start. From believing in my potential during early interview processes, encouraging me to pursue an internship, and nurturing my growth into a Project Associate, Maureen was a fantastic asset to CirclePoint. Her optimism, enthusiasm, energy and support would be an incredible addition to any company, large or small. I continue to turn to her for career advice!

Lisa Hickey, SPHR, SHRM-SCP

Vice President, Professional Development, Next Concept HR Association (formerly NCHRA)

January 29, 2012, Colleague at NCHRA (based in San Francisco)

Maureen is an experienced and knowledgeable professional. It was a pleasure working with her because I knew she would get the job done in a thoughtful and diligent manner. Maureen is a team player, willing to learn, share her ideas, and pitch in. Her enthusiasm, desire to understand and improve, and professionalism make her a valuable asset to any organization.

Julie Ortiz

Water Conservation Manager at San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

September 19, 2011, Colleague at CirclePoint (based in San Francisco)

Maureen was a terrific help to me in recruiting, hiring, and training a number of high quality staff and in providing employee relations advice. I appreciated how proactive, responsive and professional she was in all her interactions. I could always count on Maureen to get things done.

Kathleen Clark

Communications Director of New York, Mayor's Office of the Chief Technology Officer

March 23, 2011, Colleague at CirclePoint (based in San Francisco)

Maureen provided valuable guidance during my time at CirclePoint. She offered a sympathetic ear as well as constructive feedback, and she was always responsive to my concerns. I always felt that I could turn to her when I needed professional and personal feedback.

Doug Sandy

Retired

February 10, 2011, Colleague at CirclePoint (based in San Francisco)

I had the opportunity to work with Maureen in her position as the Human Resources Manager while employed at CirclePoint as a Project Manager. Maureen was the consummate professional fulfilling her role providing career development support and encouragement with both efficiency and compassion. Her friendly, sincere and honest demeanor created a trusting working relationship immediately. I would recommend Maureen as a valuable member of any team.

Jeff deRhodes

Business Analyst at Kaiser Permanente

October 23, 2001, Colleague at CirclePoint (based in San Francisco)

After having worked with Maureen for almost three years at CirclePoint, I came to appreciate the many qualities that made her such a pleasure to work with. Her common sense got her through unfamiliar situations, while her sense of humor got us through those hectic days. Maureen's willingness to take on tasks that weren't necessarily part of her "official duties" proved time and again how results-driven she was. Versatile, approachable, professional.