



Garrett Gin serves Bank of America as a Senior Vice President in the area of Global Marketing and Community Affairs. In his role as the Senior Market Manager for Greater Los Angeles, he leads a team of professionals and consultants that is responsible for numerous corporate social responsibility initiatives, including community involvement, community reinvestment, and corporate philanthropy.

Prior to this position, Garret served as the Director of Communications and Public Affairs for Merrill Lynch & Co. in California. One of his primary roles had been the implementation of Merrill Lynch's California Partnership for Economic Achievement, a ten-year program designed to create economic opportunities in California's diverse communities. Since the program's inception, Merrill Lynch committed and invested over \$900 million in a variety of small business, workforce housing, philanthropic, community outreach and marketing initiatives. Additionally, Garrett provided support for the marketing, media, and community relations activities of several Merrill Lynch business units in the Western United States, including Global Wealth Management's Western Division; Private Banking and Investment Group – Western Region; Merrill Lynch Community Development Company; the Office of

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Prior to joining Merrill Lynch in 1996, Garrett was Vice President at IW Group, Inc., a Los Angeles-based marketing communications firm focusing on multi-cultural markets in Asia and the U.S. In addition to Merrill Lynch, his clients at the agency included AT&T, Anheuser-Busch Companies, Nike, Northwest Airlines, and the California Department of Consumer Affairs. Earlier in his career, Garrett worked several years overseas in Japan, where he gained an understanding of multi-cultural business practices.

He is active with numerous business, housing, and educational organizations, including the Orange County Business Council, the Orange County Affordable Home Ownership Alliance, the Asian Pacific American Legal Center of Southern California, the University of California SAGE Scholars Program, The Academy of Business Leadership, and Juma Ventures.

Garrett is a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley, where he met his wife, Yoshie. They live in Orange County, California with their two daughters.