

## **Shaniek Maynard**

Shaniek Maynard is the Executive Director of the Roundtable of St. Lucie County, a nonprofit organization comprised of chief executives from law enforcement, social services and government agencies working together to build a community that supports the success of youth in St. Lucie County, Florida. Prior to joining the Roundtable in August 2014, Ms. Maynard served for seven years as an Assistant United States Attorney with the United States Attorney's Office (USAO) for the Southern District of Florida. As a federal prosecutor, she prosecuted violent crimes, crimes against children, human trafficking, civil rights, narcotics crimes, and white collar fraud. She was the branch office point of contact for civil rights cases and for the Violence Reduction Partnership, a program aimed at reducing violence in "hot spot" crime ridden neighborhoods. Prior to the USAO, Ms. Maynard was an associate at Shearman & Sterling LLP in Washington D.C., where she represented clients such as the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), Citibank, Bank of America, and General Electric in complex commercial litigation and arbitration. Ms. Maynard has also worked at the NAACP Legal Defense Fund and the U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Section (Special Litigation). She received her law degree from Yale Law School in 2001, and her undergraduate degrees from Howard University in 1998. She is licensed to practice in Florida and Washington D.C.