

# About Mariko Bennett



## Full Bio



Mariko Bennett paves a path to success as Founder and President of COCO B. Productions, a premier consulting firm for corporate, government, and nonprofit sectors. Providing tailored Strategic Consulting, Enterprise Fundraising, Event Innovation & Production Management, and Advertising solutions fuels Mariko's fire and ambition. She epitomizes catching lightning in a bottle, and to know her is to be acquainted with the raw power of possibility, courage, and captivating determination.

Once a leading external and political affairs executive with almost two decades of measurable success, Mariko represented Fortune 500 companies on Capitol Hill and in the corporate world, managed political action committees, led communications initiatives, and developed effective long-term inclusion and diversity engagement strategies with minority advocacy groups. She shattered glass ceilings and broke through all society and self-imposed barriers.

Weighing the risks and rewards of entrepreneurship, Mariko believed in herself, took the leap of faith, and now, her wildest dreams are her everyday realities. Trading the comforts of the corporate world for the uncertainties of entrepreneurship came with hard-hitting challenges, but like the true fighter she is, Mariko conquered every obstacle with passion and fortitude. She coupled her education, business acumen, and unwavering resilience to build COCO B. Productions from the ground up.

What began as a dream is now a buzzing global enterprise. Today, Mariko trail blazes as a creative thought-leader in Visionary Coaching, personal growth and development, and leading hundreds through her riveting "C-Power" vision boarding method that Crystalizes, Customizes, Cultivates, and Curates your dreams into reality. Her mega client-roster boasts of Fortune 500 companies and international influencers she helps to succeed.

Driven by her, "Do More. Do Better. No Excuses" motto, Mariko is a highly respected community leader. She currently serves on the Corporate Advisory Council for the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc. where she supports programs that further the CBCF's mission to advance the global black community by developing leaders, informing policy, and educating the public. She is also a chartering member of the Metropolitan Washington, D.C. Chapter of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc. where she champions as the 1st Vice President of programs. She is a dedicated member of The Links Inc. where she serves as the Co-Chair of International Trends and Services and Chair of the Social Committee.

In addition to being an entrepreneur and thought-leader, Mariko is a wife, mother of three, upcoming author, and podcast host. She will never stop dreaming, she'll never stop achieving, and she'll never stop helping the world around her do the same.