

## **Biography for Gulzar Babaeva**



Gulzar Babaeva is Sr. Corporate Counsel at Target Corporation where she supports complex commercial transactions, including information technology, business process outsourcing, software licensing, as well as various services and goods procurement. Gulzar works closely with business teams to provide comprehensive legal counsel on a broad range of strategic sourcing relationships. Prior to joining Target in 2010, Gulzar was Senior Associate at Fredrikson & Byron. She is a 2015 Leadership Council For Legal Diversity (LCLD) fellow. Gulzar also serves on the Board of Directors of the Azerbaijani American Council, since 2006, and has served on the

Professional Development Committee (PDC) of Twin Cities Diversity in Practice since 2013, serving as Chair of the PDC since 2015. Previously, Gulzar served on the Board of the Minnesota Dance Theatre & Dance Institute from 2006-2010, and Co-Chair of the Community Service Committee of the Minnesota Association of Corporate Counsel from 2012-2015. Gulzar was born and raised in Baku, Azerbaijan and moved to Minnesota with her family a few years after the collapse of the former Soviet Union.