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Susan H. Chase is an advocate for equitable development and community sustainability with over 25 years of experience addressing social injustices as a legal services attorney. She represents entrepreneurs, religious entities, and community organizations seeking to improve and empower disadvantaged communities. Her practice focuses on transactional matters, policy, compliance and risk management. Susan is also a Fellow at the Impact Center for Public Interest Law at New York Law School where she is an adjunct professor co-teaching Legal Practice for Social Justice and is a supervising attorney for the Nonprofit and Small Business Law Clinic. Her scholarly research centers around the racial wealth gap through the lens of intersectionality with tax law.

Susan was a member of the recruitment committee at the Legal Aid Society of New York City and actively participated in the mentorship program for BIPOC summer interns. She developed and implemented the Leadership Lunch program, an inclusive leadership training program for Legal Aid staff and she is a facilitator in the upcoming “anti-racist legal services training” sponsored by the Black Attorneys of Legal Aid Caucus. Susan serves on the Association of American Law School Clinical Section Racial Justice Committee and is a representative on the United Nations’ Economic and Social Council.

Susan received her B.S. in Microbiology from Howard University and her J.D. from The University of Texas at Austin School of Law.