**BHM 2024 Theme: Culture/Diversity**

**Sandra Douglass Morgan: President of the Las Vegas Raiders of the National Football League.**

**Sandra Douglass Morgan** (born April 10, 1978) is an American football executive and attorney, who is currently the president of the Las Vegas Raiders of the National Football League. She is the first Black woman to serve as an NFL team president. Douglass Morgan previously served on the [Nevada State Athletic Commission](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nevada_State_Athletic_Commission) and was the chairwoman of the [Nevada Gaming Control Board](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nevada_Gaming_Control_Board) among other roles.

**Education**

Raised in Las Vegas, Douglass Morgan graduated from [Eldorado High School](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eldorado_High_School_%28Nevada%29), earned a bachelor's in political science and communication from the [University of Nevada, Reno](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University_of_Nevada%2C_Reno) in 1999 before graduating from the [University of Nevada, Las Vegas](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University_of_Nevada%2C_Las_Vegas) [William S. Boyd School of Law](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_S._Boyd_School_of_Law) with a law degree in 2003.[[3]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sandra_Douglass_Morgan#cite_note-3)[[4]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sandra_Douglass_Morgan#cite_note-4)

**Professional Life**

Initially a defense attorney, Douglass Morgan later became a litigation attorney for [The Mirage](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Mirage) from 2005 to 2008, was the city attorney for [North Las Vegas](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/North_Las_Vegas) from 2008 to 2016 becoming the first Black person to hold such a role in Nevada, and director of external affairs for [AT&T Services](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=AT%26T_Services&action=edit&redlink=1) from 2016 to 2019.[[5]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sandra_Douglass_Morgan#cite_note-5) Later she joined the [Nevada State Athletic Commission](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nevada_State_Athletic_Commission),[[6]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sandra_Douglass_Morgan#cite_note-6) the [Nevada Gaming Commission](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nevada_Gaming_Commission)[[7]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sandra_Douglass_Morgan#cite_note-7) and later the [Nevada Gaming Control Board](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nevada_Gaming_Control_Board) in 2019, appointed by Governor [Steve Sisolak](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Steve_Sisolak),[[8]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sandra_Douglass_Morgan#cite_note-8) becoming the first Black chair.[[9]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sandra_Douglass_Morgan#cite_note-:0-9) During her tenure she introduced reforms - as the proposal to require to gaming companies to establish written policies against harassment and discrimination towards their own employees based on factors such as sex, race, color, gender identity, and national origin -[[10]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sandra_Douglass_Morgan#cite_note-10) and was responsible for closing and reopening [casinos](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Casino) during the [COVID-19 pandemic](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/COVID-19_pandemic).[[11]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sandra_Douglass_Morgan#cite_note-11) In this period she also served in the State COVID-19 task force.[[12]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sandra_Douglass_Morgan#cite_note-12)

After leaving the control board[[9]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sandra_Douglass_Morgan#cite_note-:0-9) Douglass Morgan joined the board of [Caesars Entertainment](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Caesars_Entertainment)[[13]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sandra_Douglass_Morgan#cite_note-13) as well as the boards of [Fidelity Investments](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fidelity_Investments),[[14]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sandra_Douglass_Morgan#cite_note-14) [Allegiant Airlines](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Allegiant_Airlines),[[15]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sandra_Douglass_Morgan#cite_note-15) and Cerberus Cyber Sentinel.[[16]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sandra_Douglass_Morgan#cite_note-16) Morgan joined the law firm of [Covington & Burling LLP](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Covington_%26_Burling_LLP) as counsel in November 2021[[17]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sandra_Douglass_Morgan#cite_note-17) and also ran her own consulting service, Douglass Morgan LLC.[[18]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sandra_Douglass_Morgan#cite_note-18) In December 2021 Douglass Morgan was also named vice chair of Las Vegas’ host committee for [Super Bowl LVIII](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Super_Bowl_LVIII), which is scheduled for February 2024.[[19]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sandra_Douglass_Morgan#cite_note-19)

On July 7, 2022, the [Las Vegas Raiders](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Las_Vegas_Raiders) announced Douglass Morgan as the new team president.[[20]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sandra_Douglass_Morgan#cite_note-20) The hiring made her the first black female team president in the [National Football League](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Football_League).[[21]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sandra_Douglass_Morgan#cite_note-21) She is also the third woman and third African-American in NFL history to become a president of an NFL team.[[22]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sandra_Douglass_Morgan#cite_note-22)

**Personal life**

Douglass Morgan is married to former [Minnesota Vikings](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Minnesota_Vikings) and [Arizona Cardinals](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arizona_Cardinals) safety [Don Morgan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Don_Morgan_%28American_football%29). The couple has two children. **(read more):**

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