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**Maeve Elise Brown** Executive Director and founder of Housing and Economic Rights Advocates (HERA), manages operations, supervises staff and participates in the organization's substantive work. A graduate of UCLA Law School, Ms. Brown's experience as a public interest attorney include litigation and administrative advocacy on behalf of tenants and homeowners, public benefits advocacy, community organizing, fair housing advocacy, community workshops, and trainings and technical assistance for professionals. Ms. Brown has organized and opened a community development credit union, designed and taught a course on mortgage lending and homeownership at UC Berkeley School of Law and served for five years on the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's Consumer Advisory Board, functioning as Chair in her final year. She has published various articles on affordable housing issues, authored a chapter in the American Bar Association's Legal Guide to Affordable Housing Development (first edition and updated), is bilingual in Spanish and French and conversant in Japanese, Farsi, Italian and German.