## General Public Barbara Paca



The only landscape-architectural designer in the United States to be honored as an Officer of the Order of the British Empire from her Majesty the Queen, Barbara Paca is a highly recognized academic and professional. Well steeped in culture and history, her credentials are numerous, including a professional five-year degree in landscape architecture from the University of Oregon, an M.F.A. and a Ph.D. from Princeton University, a Fulbright Scholarship to Ireland, and a post-doctoral appointment at Princeton's Institute for Advanced Study. Ms. Paca established the world's first postgraduate course in garden conservation at the Architectural Association in London. Promoting diversity, she serves as a commissioner to the Maryland Commission on African American History and Culture and is a trustee to the Maryland Historic Trust. Her design projects are noted for integrating her extensive understanding of academic, creative, and intellectual foundations.