

ANTRELL D. TYSON, ESQ.

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PROFILE

An accomplished Legal and Government Affairs professional with a distinguished record of advancing public policy success on the Federal and local levels. I have done so by leveraging relationships and applying a thorough understanding of legislative, administrative, regulatory, and political laws and processes. Having worked in both chambers of U.S. Congress (on Capitol Hill and in the congressional district), a trade association, and a local government agency, I can effectively engage intergovernmental stakeholders and cross-functional teams to achieve desired objectives. I am a persuasive communicator with a proven ability to conceptualize complex topics and summarize relevant points explicitly tailored for a given audience. I also have considerable experience drafting strategic plans and developing internal processes to ensure effective and timely delivery on interim and overall benchmarks.

Bar Admission: Georgia | Virginia | Washington D.C.

Expertise Areas: Team Leadership | Legal Research | Regulatory Compliance | Stakeholder Relations

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

WorkSource Atlanta (WSA), City of Atlanta (CoA), Atlanta, GA

Director of Business Services and Policy

03/2020 – Present

I serve as the top policy advisor for the Executive Director and the agency's executive team. I am responsible for analyzing, promoting, and ensuring WSA's programmatic efforts comply with all local, state, and federal laws and regulations. I am the primary point of contact in liaising with the City of Atlanta (CoA) Departments on policy-related matters, and I represent the agency in strategy meetings with external stakeholders.

- I recently served as the subject matter expert on integration negotiations between WSA, Invest Atlanta (IA) and the mayor's office. I advised all stakeholder on how to navigate several complex policy issues related to the aligning federally regulated programmatic requirements with citywide policy objectives.
- I oversee all governance activities related to WSA's Local Workforce Development Board's and ensure the agency is in compliance with all local, state and federal governance policies.

U.S. House of Representatives, Office of Congresswoman Lucy McBath (GA-06), Atlanta, GA

District Director

01/2019 – 03/2020

I provided strong leadership in both policy development and staff management. As the first District Director for the Congresswoman, implemented and oversaw all daily operations, including hiring and training district staff, establishing internal processes, and developing programming strategies to serve district constituents effectively. I successfully identified opportunities to raise a newly elected Member of Congress's profile on issues important to Georgia's Sixth Congressional District. I also built coalitions to advance the Congresswoman's policy agenda by developing and leveraging strong relationships with state and local elected officials, corporate executives, chamber leaders, community activists, and Congressional staffers in other Member offices.

- Helped a new Member of Congress obtain and outfit a flagship district office during a government shutdown.
- Strategically planned and executed district events to engage a variety of demographics around the district.
- Helped secure over \$5,000,000 in federal funds to complete the Akers Mill ramp project on Highway 75.
- Trained staff to strategically engage and navigate Federal agencies to secure more than \$2,000,000 in federal benefits and aid for constituents.

National Association of Broadcasters (NAB), Washington, DC

Assistant General Counsel

10/2017 – 11/2018

I led NAB's Media Modernization initiative to improve the regulatory environment for the television and radio broadcast industry. I researched and analyzed regulations and drafted comments in response to FCC Notices of Proposed Rulemakings. I also prepared memoranda for the General Council to defended NAB's position at FCC and Congressional hearings.

- I drafted a proposal that was adopted by the FCC, to establish an incubator program to increase minority and women broadcast station ownership.

U.S. Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (HSGAC), Washington, DC

Counsel, Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management Subcommittee (RAFM)

10/2016 – 10/2017

I served as a key advisor to the Ranking Member of the HSGAC/RAM subcommittee on regulatory policies, were successfully advanced regulatory reform policies through bipartisan engagement. I led negotiations on the 114th Senate's Regulatory Accountability Act, that would amend the Administrative Procedures Act (APA) to improve transparency and accountability in federal rulemaking.

Congressional Black Caucus Foundation (CBCF) Fellow

05/2015 – 03/2016

I drafted bipartisan legislation (Smarter Regs Act) which would ensure rules with \$100M+ of economic impact continued to meet its regulatory objective. The committee passing the bill by unanimous consent. Researched, analyzed, and monitored legislation and prepared the Senator's speeches.

U.S. House of Representatives, Office of Congresswoman Frederica S. Wilson (FL-24), Washington, DC

Legislative Counsel/Interim Legislative Director

03/2016 – 09/2016

I led the Congressional My Brother's Keeper Caucus (MBK) portfolio by organizing briefings, drafting legislation, and implementing programs, in Caucus Members district, to improve life outcomes for boys and men of color.

CBCF Fellow

08/2014 – 05/2015

I organized policy briefings with leading technology and financial service policy leaders to discuss ways to expand banking accessibility for America's non- and under-banked populations.

Office of the Federal Public Defender, Richmond, VA*Bridge to Practice Fellow, Eastern District of Virginia – Richmond Office*

03/2014 – 08/2014

I led the office's clemency project, by recommending certain individuals incarcerated because of non-violence drug offenses, have the sentences commuted due to excessive federal sentencing requirements. I assisted attorneys in trial preparation by researching legal issues, preparing legal memoranda, drafting legal arguments, reviewing discovery, interviewing client/witnesses, and drafting direct and cross-examination questions.

Integral Youth and Family Project (IYFP), LLC, Atlanta, GA*Team Lead, Family Support Coordinator (FSC)*

04/2007 – 04/2011

I managed team of 10 FSCs counseling public housing residents in the Bankhead Courts community toward self-sufficiency by assisting heads of households to obtain employment, teaching life skills, and connecting family members to social services. In this role, I earned the highest client satisfaction rating among all IYFP Team Leads and exceeded benchmarks at end of three years (\$1.5M project).

EDUCATION

The University of Richmond, T.C. Williams School of Law, Richmond, VA*Juris Doctor*

01/2014

- Study Abroad: Cambridge University, Emmanuel College, Cambridge, UK
- Richmond Law Journal of Global Law and Business, Associate

Colgate University, Hamilton, NY*Bachelor of Arts in Political Science*

05/2005

- Independent Study: Socio-Economic Impacts of HOPE VI Policies on Inner-City Populations

ACTIVITIES & AFFILIATIONS

- **Atlanta Business Chronicle 40 Under Forty, Inductee** | Class of 2020
- **Maroon Council Alumni of Color, Inaugural Member** (Colgate University Football alumni) | 2020 - Present
- **Bridget to Reality, Inc.** (performing arts non-profit for underserved students), *Secretary* | 2020 - Present
- **Washington Performing Arts, Inaugural Junior Board Member** | 2016 – 2018
- **Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc., Chi Pi Chapter, Member** | 2003 – Present