



David served on several other committees during his time on the Council, including Finance & Revenue; Human Services; Health; Transportation and the Environment; Judiciary; Labor and Workforce; Government Operations; and the Committee of the Whole. His work on these committees has positioned him to provide strong client support in many important areas. These policy areas include Medicaid reimbursement strategies; addressing chronic health care disparities; mental health care access expansion; alternative transportation modes; and working to address inequities within the criminal justice system.

Prior to his time on the D.C. Council, David served as Vice President of Public Policy at CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield. He advised the internal implementation team on all policy issues arising from the Affordable Care Act and coordinated the company's interactions as a health insurance thought leader with Members of Congress.

David also served as chief counsel to Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton, overseeing her entire legislative team. In this role, he managed the Congresswoman's legislative portfolio, including her work on three important committees: Homeland Security, Oversight and Government Reform, and Transportation. During this time, he was successful in navigating the halls of Congress and elevating the Congresswoman's agenda in both the House and Senate.

From 2001 to 2007, David worked in the Office of Councilmember Sharon Ambrose of Ward 6, where he spent six years working on economic development, regulatory reform, and health care matters at the D.C. Council. These roles prepared him to serve as a Councilmember and also helped him develop strong relationships with important leaders and staff in the D.C. government.

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## Professional Activities

David currently serves on the Board of DC SCORES. He is a member of the D.C. Bar and previously served on the board of directors of Planned Parenthood Metropolitan Washington.

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## Life Beyond the Law

David was born in the District of Columbia, spent his early childhood on a farm in Northern Virginia, and lived in Petworth during his teenage years. Prior to attending college, David volunteered helping Salvadoran refugees living in Honduras. He also spent a year as a full-time volunteer with the Brethren Volunteer Service building a transitional housing program for homeless women and children in San Antonio, Texas. David's commitment to community service continues in D.C., where he has volunteered with Food and Friends, Bread for the City, Miriam's Kitchen, and many other local groups. David lives in the Brookland neighborhood of Ward 5 with his wife and their dogs Frida, Diego, and Sook.

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## Bar Admissions

District of Columbia