# **Expert Representation in Government Affairs**

### for Cities, Counties & Elected Officials

Washington Dreyer attorneys have been listed in the Red book¹ (the Bond Buyer's Municipal Marketplace) as qualified and experienced public finance counsel. As subject matter experts in municipal finance transactions and public finance law, we ably represent state and local governments throughout the Southeast.

On behalf of our clients, we have cultivated strong working relationships with the Georgia Municipal

Association, the State Attorney General's office, and the Georgia legislature and other agencies that can provide critical support for your municipality. We can put you in the news when you want to be there and help keep you out of the news when you don't want to be there. Our rapid response team is available for big announcements as well as crisis-management discussions, which can be confidential and protected by attorney-client privilege.

We're one of the largest minority-owned law firms in Georgia with a 15+ year track record of excellence in representing cities, counties, and elected officials around the state.

### The Washington Dreyer team accomplishments:

• Satisfactorily resolved several long-standing legal issues; Negotiated contracts for vendors working at the amphitheater; Provided legal assistance for a police department during the Covid-19 pandemic; Assisted and advised on employment and personnel matters, as well as effectively responded to EEOC matters; Helped clear regulatory, licensing, and certification hurdles and achieve goals to successfully boost tourism.

#### Our Principle, Quinton Washington: For the Cities of Fort Valley and Stockbridge

Quinton Washington is a native of Warner Robins, Ga. and a proud graduate of Northside High School. Attorney Washington, or Quinton, is a former Fulton County judge who is an honors graduate of Florida A&M University and Harvard Kennedy School of Government and Emory Law. Quinton interned for GA Supreme Court Justice Robert Benham and held an education analyst fellowship at the US Dept. of Education and the White House Office of Management and Budget under the Clinton administration.

Municipal Government Experience including:

- Lead local Option Sales Tax negotiations between city and county governments
- Create a new police department in the City of Stockbridge
- Draft artist performance contracts, policies for an outdoor amphitheater, charter revisions via home rule, gaming machine ordinance revisions, legal opinions on city matters, institute police training on regulations and documents for property transactions which enable development authorities to pass property to the general public
- Revise an entire procurement code rewrite & investigate employee personnel matter
- Supervise and help create a new land use and zoning code to increase growth
- Represent local governments at the Georgia Capitol
- Create bond financings for public facilities
- Revise voting ordinances to increase voting locations for municipalities
- Create form contracts for vendor service agreements for municipalities

Quinton G. Washington, Esq FOUNDING PARTNER



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The predecessor firm Bell & Washington was listed in the Red book specifically attorney Quinton Washington

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Washington Dreyer & Associates, LLC Community Engagement Division emphasizes and specializes in legal education, public advocacy, client wellness and community engagement. We engage with the community by

supporting, contributing to, and creating comprehensive programming while aligning our firm and resources with existing community organizations already doing phenomenal work.

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### The Washington Dreyer's Community Engagement Division:

- Community Wellness Resources & Programming
- Legal Internship Program
- Pro bono Legal Services Referrals
- Mental Health Support Referrals
- Youth Advocacy

#### **Our Managing Partner, David Dreyer:**

- Served as Georgia State Representative from 2017-2022, representing South and East Atlanta, East Point, and Hapeville
- Was elected Chair of the Fulton Delegation by all Georgia House Representatives representing any portion of Fulton County
- Represents the Fulton County Commission in several complex litigation matters
- Worked closely with the Fulton County Board of Registration and Elections from 2019-2021, when Fulton was under nationwide scrutiny and drastically improved elections operations
- Represents several elected officials in state and federal litigation in constitutional and civil rights litigation
- Has handled numerous complex litigation matters including the following issues: breach of contract, fraud, civil RICO and racketeering, civil rights, real estate, zoning, money claimed or money owed, and bond disputes, insurance coverage, employeremployee restrictive covenants, internal investigations, and embezzlement investigations, among others
- Was recognized as one of the three most influential legislators in Georgia by James Magazine in 2019
- Graduated from Georgia State University summa cum laude, and Emory Law, with honors, where he also served as President of the student body



