

# Brian D. Granville, Esq.



Attorney Brian D. Granville was born and raised in south central Los Angeles. Raised by his father after his mother passed when he was seven years old, Brian left Los Angeles for Howard University in Washington, D.C. At Howard, he obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in journalism/public relations from the John H. Johnson School of Communications and a Master of Public Administration degree from the Ralph J. Bunche School of Political Science. Brian noted “there was no other place he would rather be that equaled the experience of studying political science and policy at Howard University in the nation’s capital.” After graduating Magna Cum Laude, Brian gained an insider’s view of the political arena working in public policy, community relations and government service on the local, state and national level in settings such as NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, United States Information Agency, Executive Office of the Mayor of Washington, D.C., Los Angeles City Council, a southern California regional ground water agency, and the California State Assembly. Brian was recognized by President Clinton by receiving the prestigious “Tomorrow’s Leaders’ Today” award during a ceremony at the White House.

After seven years as a lobbyist, policy analyst, legislative deputy and political activist, he decided to leave the political arena for law school. Brian continued his advanced education at night by obtaining a Juris Doctorate degree from Southwestern University School of Law in Los Angeles, California. During law school, Brian further explored his interest in government service, law and community outreach. He served as a law clerk with the litigation unit of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, for a Federal Communications Commissioner in Washington, D.C., for a supervising judge of the Los Angeles Superior Court, and with the Office of Chief Trial Counsel of the State Bar of California. He was also president of the Black Law Students Association and a Lieutenant Governor for the American Bar Association/Law Student Division’s Ninth Circuit. Throughout the years, Brian has been very involved in running political campaigns and raising money for causes important to him and his community. He is a fellow of the National Urban Coalition under the direction of Dr. Ramona Edelin; and is co-founder of the Political Reform Commission in Washington, D.C. Brian currently serves as Chair of the Board of Directors of 4Girls Foundation, Inc., a non-profit organization serving the needs of children in Georgia’s Foster Care System.

Since relocating to Atlanta in 2001, Brian has work diligently as a commercial real estate attorney and investor believing that “unified economic empowerment is equally, if not more, important than political empowerment. We must be self-financed and create an economic base that will sustain our efforts to bring unity, respect and prosperity throughout the Black Diaspora!” Brian is married with two children and president of a real estate holdings company and public relations firm. He is also a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., a 32<sup>nd</sup> degree Prince Hall Mason and a member of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine (Shriner).