

## **Board Profile: Ceasar C. Mitchell, Jr.**



### **Introduction:**

Ceasar C. Mitchell, Jr. is a partner and distinguished member of his law firm's Public Policy team, where he leads the interdisciplinary Local Government Solutions practice. With a wealth of experience bridging the public and private sectors, Ceasar is dedicated to addressing the challenges facing local and state governments across the United States.

### **Professional Background:**

Ceasar specializes in representing a diverse array of private sector and government entities. Utilizing his background in real estate finance and development, he advises clients acquisition, development, zoning and funding for multi-family, mixed-use and commercial projects. He is a trusted advisor to financial institutions, helping them craft financing solutions for land acquisitions, development, capital improvements, and more for borrowers.

Prior to his current role, Ceasar held the esteemed position of President of the Atlanta City Council. His tenure on the City Council spanned two four-year terms, during which he skillfully balanced his civic responsibilities with his legal practice. His unique blend of policy advocacy, regulatory compliance, and real estate experience made him instrumental in structuring public-private partnerships and other real estate transactions with public support.

### **Notable Achievements:**

Ceasar's commitment to the Atlanta community and his broader record of civic engagement are impressive. He has served as board president for organizations such as Hands on Atlanta and Gate City Bar Association. Ceasar's involvement extended to regional and national levels as he served on the governing boards of the Atlanta Regional Commission, Georgia Municipal Association, and a nationwide taskforce of the National League of Cities, addressing the opioid crisis in American cities. His past role as a board director for Points of Light, Inc. further underscores his dedication to community service and civic engagement at scale. As a Henry Crown Fellow in the Aspen Institute's Global Leadership Network, Ceasar convenes with business, political and cultural figures from around the globe to advance the call of enlightened leadership and meaningful impact.

Recognized as one of Atlanta's 100 most influential citizens, Ceasar was featured in Georgia Trend's "Top 40 under 40" issue. His contributions to legal practice, public service, and civic leadership have been substantial and commendable.

### **Education:**

Ceasar's educational background, underscores the diversity of his relationships and the broad perspectives which define the American diaspora. He is an honor graduate of Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia and earned his law degree from the University of Georgia.

**Other Civic and Professional Affiliations:**

Ceasar continues to serve and lead in various professional, civic and community service organizations. He is a Trustee of the Richard B. Russell Library Foundation at the University of Georgia. He is also the incoming Chair of the State Bar of Georgia's Advisory Committee on Legislation. He further serves as a board member with the Atlanta Music Project and provides regional national leadership within his fraternity.

**Philosophy and Vision:**

Ceasar's philosophy revolves around the power of collaboration, innovation and interpersonal good will in addressing complex issues facing local and state governments. He envisions a future where public-private partnerships and community engagement lead to sustainable solutions for the betterment of society. He truly believes in seeking common ground at the highest possible plateau.

**Summary:**

Ceasar C. Mitchell, Jr.'s multifaceted career, spanning law, public service, and civic leadership, reflects his unwavering commitment to making a positive impact on his community and the nation. His expertise in local government solutions and his dedication to public-private partnerships make him a valuable asset to any board, where his leadership and vision can drive meaningful change and progress.