



DEFERRED ASSOCIATE FELLOWSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

The Office of Councilmember David A. Catania (At-Large) is seeking applications from attorneys and law graduates whose law firms will sponsor them to work at a public interest law organization beginning in Fall 2010.

As a senior legislator in the District of Columbia government, Councilmember Catania has been at the forefront of a number of the most important issues impacting the District. As Chair of the District legislature's Committee on Health, Councilmember Catania has been a tireless advocate for increased access to health care and prescription drugs. He has also been a pioneer in the field of civil rights as the architect of marriage equality for District residents.

The Council of the District of Columbia (the "Council") is the legislative branch of the District government. The Council serves simultaneously as a state legislature, a county council, and a city council for the District of Columbia, a unique geographic entity in the United States. The Council has a close relationship with the United States Congress, as all laws passed by the Council must be either actively or passively approved by Congress. In addition to general legislative matters, the Council approves the District's annual budget and financial plan. It also performs oversight relating to the programs and operations of government agencies in the executive branch. Finally, the Council appoints members to certain boards and commissions and conducts confirmation processes for major appointments made by the Mayor.

Councilmember Catania seeks applicants at all levels of experience and expertise. Once selected, the fellow may be called upon to work on the office's full

range of issues, but the office is particularly interested in identifying individuals with experience in the area of juvenile justice and related mental health, human services and education issues. Fellows will work alongside staff on these issues. Responsibilities will likely include performing research; analyzing and drafting legislation; and conducting related community outreach. For more information about Councilmember Catania, please visit: <http://www.davidcatania.com>.

Interested fellowship candidates should send a resume, cover letter and brief writing sample to: Kevin Stogner, Office of Councilmember David A. Catania – via email to kstogner@dccouncil.us – please reference “**Deferred Associate Fellow**” in the subject line. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis and applicants with questions may contact 202-724-7772.

The Office of Councilmember David A. Catania is an equal opportunity employer and actively recruits women, people of color, persons with disabilities, and lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals.