



Melanie Bates Consulting, LLC

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OVERVIEW

Melanie Bates Consulting, LLC is a Washington, DC-based consultancy delivering superior guidance and solutions. With a proven track record of success, MBC provides high quality services resulting in consistent attainment of optimal results. MBC specializes in local government relations, criminal justice reform, and communications.

SPECIALTIES

- Local Government Relations
 - Legislative process
 - Advocacy
 - Access to resident services
- Criminal Justice Reform
 - Best practices
 - Knowing your rights
 - Transparency and accountability
- Communications
 - Branding and messaging
 - Social media
 - Email campaigns

ABOUT

Melanie E. Bates, Esq. is the Principal of Melanie Bates Consulting, LLC. As a native of the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area, Melanie has dedicated her career to serving the local community.



Melanie is on the Advisory Board of Free Minds Book Club and Writing Workshop, an organization that uses books, creative writing, and peer support to awaken D.C. youth incarcerated as adults to develop their own potential. She is a long-time volunteer with the District of Columbia Bar Pro Bono Program Advice & Referral Clinic. Melanie was the 2014-2015 President of the Greater Washington Area Chapter of the Women's Lawyers Division of the National Bar Association (GWAC). Under her leadership, GWAC was awarded "Affiliate Chapter of the Year."

Melanie graduated from Hampton University with a Bachelor of Science in Marketing. She earned her Juris Doctor from North Carolina Central University School of Law and is licensed to practice law in the District of Columbia. Melanie is also a Certified Information Privacy Professional/United States.

CLIENT FOCUSED

Melanie Bates Consulting, LLC believes the client is the most important factor in the consulting process, tailoring its approach to accommodate each individual's unique needs. The firm includes the client in every step, working collaboratively through strategic planning, information gathering, and decision-making framework.



TESTIMONIALS

"Thank you so much for moderating our event, the Effects of Mass Incarceration on the African American Community this past Saturday. You did an amazing job. Your expertise, experience and passion were an invaluable addition to the panel. On behalf of the Washington Bar Association Knowledge is Power Committee, thanks again!"

"I had the pleasure of serving as one of Melanie's law school professors in a seminar-style course. She excelled then and has continued to achieve success throughout her career, rising rapidly in public service in the uber-competitive environment of our nation's capital, and for all the right reasons. She is eminently competent in her field and stands as a game-changing administrator."

—Amos Jones, Esq., *Interim President & CEO*, Hepatitis Foundation International

"I have been Melanie's mentor for nearly 10 years. Melanie has a strong service orientation and has dedicated her career to giving back to underserved communities."

—Kirra L. Jarratt

"I have entrusted Melanie to handle a wide variety of projects for me. I continued to be impressed by her superior work ethic and professionalism."

—Mitch Brooks, *Co-Founder*, Urbane Lifestyle & Entertainment Group



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