

Bill McConico

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Education

Case Western Reserve School of Law, J.D. (1996-1999)

- Who's Who Among American Law Students
- National Attorney General, National Black Law Students Association
- Street Law Teacher, Cleveland Public Schools
- Mock Trial Team

Morehouse College, B.A. History, Cum Laude (1991-1996)

- National Dean's List
- President, Phi Alpha Theta (National History Honor Society)
- Outstanding Scholar in History (3 Consecutive Years)
- National President of the National Pre-Alumni Council of UNCF, representing the 41 member institutions and over 50,000 students
- Student Government Association, Treasurer
- Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated

Professional Experience

City Attorney/Chief of Staff to the Emergency Financial Manager, City of Highland Park Michigan (2006-Present)

- Responsible for handling full range of municipal legal matters including civil litigation and municipal prosecution, drafting municipal ordinances, writing legal opinions, and handle administrative hearings
- Provide legal support for economic and community development efforts, specifically, new housing, industrial and commercial development; tax exemption zones and blight elimination projects as well as providing legal support to the City Council.
- Work with a variety of public agencies and entities including the Michigan Housing Development Authority and Wayne County
- Oversee day-to-day operations of all city departments and services
- Responsible for supervision and management of all city department heads
- Established reporting mechanisms to ensure fiscal accountability and responsibility of all city operations

State Representative, Michigan House of Representatives (2000-2006)

- Served as member of the Education and Local Government Committees and as Vice Chair of the Criminal Justice and Energy and Technology Committees. Currently a member of the Judiciary and Commerce Committees.
- Chair, The Michigan House of Representatives Detroit Caucus
- Founder of the Michigan Chapter of the Democratic Leadership Council (DLC) Caucus
- Served as Chair of the Michigan House of Representatives Urban Caucus

Allen Brothers, PLLC, (2005-2007)

- City Prosecutor, City of Hamtramck.

Law Offices of William C. McConico & Associates (2002-2005)

- Areas of practice include Criminal, Probate, and Family Law

The Bill McConico Show (2000-2006)

- Political talk show host on WHPR 88.1FM/T.V. 33

Special Education Teacher, Highland Park Public Schools (1999-2000)

- Barber Focus School
- Liberty Academy

Chief of Staff, State Representative Artina Tinsley Hardman (D-3) (1999)

- Involved in all aspects of office, including scheduling, constituent work, bill drafting, legislative research, task delegation, and employee supervision

Affiliations

- Detroit Cable Commission (2008-Present)
- Detroit Wayne County Port Authority (2007-Present)
- DLC Advisory and Executive Boards
- Michigan Chapter of the DLC Caucus, Founder
- Super Bowl XL Host Committee
- VERA Institute for Public Policy Associate
- State Bar of Michigan
- National Bar Association
- Wolverine Bar Association
- Highland Park Optimist Club
- Morehouse Alumni Association
- NAACP
- Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
- Geometry Lodge No 46 F. & A. M. State of Michigan
- Michigan Democratic Party
- 13th Congressional District Democratic Party
- Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church

Special Recognitions

- Ebony Magazines 2001 30 Leaders of the Future Award
- Michigan Drug Court Professionals Legislator of the Year - 2003
- Families Against Mandatory Minimums Justice Leadership Award - 2003
- Who's Who in America's Politics
- Democratic Leadership Council's "100 Democrats to Watch"
- Michigan's Children 2001 Do Something Wonderful for Children Legislative Award