

BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY

Mark Douglas Back, Esq. serves as General Counsel for the District of Columbia's Department on Disability Services, a cabinet-level agency he helped create in 2006 to transform services for District residents with intellectual and developmental disabilities and facilitate exiting the *Evans* federal class action. Mr. Back has served District residents for nearly 25 years in various positions within the Office of the Attorney General (formerly, Office of the Corporation Counsel), and one year as Deputy General Counsel for the D.C. Lottery. Mr. Back's work on behalf of District residents has involved defending several class actions and other civil litigation, serving as interim director for child support enforcement, and bringing about reform of juvenile justice and the service delivery system for adults with intellectual disabilities. Mr. Back has appeared before the D.C. Superior Court, the U.S. District Court, the D.C. Contract Appeals Board, and other administrative tribunals. Mr. Back was in private practice prior to government service. Mr. Back taught administrative law and D.C. Courts practice to new D.C. Bar admittees. He received his undergraduate degree, *magna cum laude*, from the University of Cincinnati, and his Juris Doctor from the George Washington University Law School. Mr. Back is also a Certified Public Manager.