



## **News from the Shelby County Mayor's Office**

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### **Mayor Luttrell Announces New Director of Legislative Affairs**



Shelby County Mayor Mark H. Luttrell, Jr. has appointed David E. McKinney, Esq. to serve as the Director of Legislative Affairs for the Shelby County Mayor's Office effective January 1, 2016.

He will be responsible for advocating the County's interest on the state, federal, and local levels, as well as coordinating special projects and initiatives on behalf of Mayor Luttrell. **"David brings proven experience to the Shelby County Mayor's Office. He will be a valued resource to our leadership team,"** said Mayor Luttrell.

Most recently, Mr. McKinney served as Assistant County Attorney for Shelby County Government. He began his legal career as an attorney with Burch Porter & Johnson, PLLC. In 2012, the Commissioner of the State of Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development appointed him to serve as Associate General Counsel.

McKinney had the distinct honor of serving as President of the Ben F. Jones Chapter of the National Bar Association. He presently serves on the Board of the Memphis Farmers Market, and the Grants and Initiatives Committee of the Community Foundation Greater

Memphis. In November of 2015, the Memphis Business Journal named Mr. McKinney as one of Memphis' "Top 40 under 40."

He is a native Memphian. McKinney earned his Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Memphis Fogelman College of Business and Economics, with honors. He earned his Juris Doctorate with distinction from the University of Memphis School of Law.

Mr. McKinney replaces Paul Young, who will begin serving as the City of Memphis Director of Housing and Community Development on January 1, 2016.