

## CEDRIC D. CAMPBELL

Cedric works as Associate Counsel to the Inspector General for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). He began working for the agency in 2002 and was assigned to the Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas. Prior to working for NASA, Cedric worked as an attorney for the US Postal Service-Office of Inspector General as well as the US Postal Service, Office of General Counsel. Prior to working for the Postal Service, Cedric practiced law in the private sector specializing in civil rights law, labor and employment law.

During the course of his career as a government attorney, Cedric has advised on many important legal issues. He has developed an expertise in the area of whistleblower law, labor and employment law, white collar crime with an emphasis on procurement fraud and criminal conflicts of interest, Space law, the Federal Advisory Committee Act, litigation before the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and the Merit Systems Protection Board, the Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act, and several areas of administrative law. Highlights include his work with the Columbia Accident Investigation Board after the catastrophic loss of our astronauts, his role in advising Special Agents during the investigation and criminal trial of former NASA astronaut Lisa Nowak, and his work on issues relating to use of Government vehicles by Special Agents. Cedric has been recognized as Attorney of the Year while working for both NASA and the US Postal Service-OIG, and his work has twice been recognized by the Council of Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency.

Prior to his legal career, Cedric served his country on active duty for 10 years as an officer in the United States Army. Among other things, Cedric served as an Interrogator and Arabic Linguist in the Military Intelligence Corps and Company Commander in the Military Police Corps. He was deployed several times to include Operation Just Cause (Panama), Operation Desert Storm (Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Iraq), and Operation Restore Hope (Somalia). Cedric proudly served in the 18<sup>th</sup> Airborne Corps, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division, the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division, and 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division while earning the Airborne (Parachutist) and Air Assault badges.

Cedric played football during his days in college and graduated with an undergraduate degree from the Jacksonville State University. He majored in Political Science with a minor in English. While an undergraduate, Cedric pledged and is still a proud member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. After leaving the military, Cedric went on to attend and graduate from the Thurgood Marshall School of Law at Texas Southern University. Cedric is licensed to practice in the state of Texas and is also a member of the Supreme Court Bar.

Cedric currently resides in Houston, Texas and is the proud father of three children, Cedric, Kaila, and Desmond.