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Joshua Duffy-Cooper is an associate in Ice Miller's Government Affairs & Regulatory Law Group, where he advises clients on complex public policy, regulatory compliance, and government relations at the municipal, state, and federal levels. He leverages a multidisciplinary background in law, government, finance, and community development to help public entities, nonprofits, and private organizations navigate regulatory challenges and advance strategic initiatives. Joshua's practice focuses on municipal and federal affairs, including economic development, affordable housing, immigration, lobbying, grant strategy, real estate, and corporate matters.

Before joining Ice Miller, Joshua gained federal experience as a law clerk for the United States House Committee on Oversight and Accountability and as a Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Fellow in the office of Congresswoman Joyce Beatty. His prior work with Goldman Sachs' Launch With GS initiative informs his approach to economic development and investment strategy.

Joshua is deeply engaged in civic leadership, serving on the executive boards of several Democratic and Black-led policy organizations focused on parity and public policy, including State Treasurer of the Ohio Young Black Democrats, Policy Director for the Central Ohio Young Black Democrats, and Community Service Chair for the John Langston Mercer Bar Association. He is also the president founder of Paige's Plates, a nonprofit combating food insecurity in Central Ohio. As of 2024, the organization has served more than 200 families across the area. He also regularly volunteers with community organizations, including the YWCA and Mid-Ohio Food Bank.

He earned his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, magna cum laude, from Morehouse College and his juris doctor from Howard University School of Law, where he was active in public interest advocacy and student leadership.

Education

- Morehouse College (B.A., *magna cum laude*, 2020)
 - Major – Political Science
 - Minor – Spanish
- Howard University School of Law (J.D., 2024)

Services & Industries

- Broadband & Telecommunications
- Cannabis
- Government Contracts & Grants
- Government Affairs & Regulatory Law
- Economic Development Strategies & Incentives
- Ice Miller Strategies - Federal Public Policy & Consulting
- Ohio Lobbying
- Political Law
- Procurement
- Public Infrastructure/Public-Private Partnerships (P3s)
- Trump 2.0 Hub - Navigating the Second Term

Admissions

- Ohio

Languages

- Spanish

Professional Affiliations

- Ohio State Bar Association
- Executive Board, State Treasurer, Ohio Young Black Democrats
- Executive Board, Policy Director, Central Ohio Young Black Democrats
- Executive Board, Community Service Chair, John Langston Mercer Bar Association (JLMBA)
- Member, Franklin County Young Democrats
- Executive Committee Member, Franklin County Democrats

Awards & Honors

- Cali Excellence for the Future Award
- Alpha Lambda Delta Honors Fraternity
- Sigma Alpha Pi Honors Fraternity

Community Involvement

- President and Founder, Paige's Plates
- YWCA
- Mid-Ohio Foodbank

Certifications

- Certificate of Completion: 40-Hour Basic Mediation Training
- Certificate in Investment Banking