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CAC Welcomes New Staff Member and Supervising Attorney

CAC Welcomes Jackson Paller, J.D.

Jackson says, "Open, transparent, and accountable government is critical to a functioning democracy," and after joining the CAC recently, Jackson is able to continue working to protect such vital civic values.

Jackson's passion for helping people harness their political power was cultivated as an undergraduate at Northwestern University and his skills were refined while attending Loyola University of Chicago Law School, where he recently graduated. Jackson is also an alumni of the CAC's Summer Internship Program. Jackson is an exciting addition to the CAC's staff because of his unique combination of hands-on advocacy experience of knocking on hundreds of doors, organizing community members, facilitating community meetings, lobbying public officials, and fully utilizing his First Amendment rights on issues he cares about, combined



with his legal training honed in law school, various externships, and volunteer experiences.

Having recently taken the Illinois Bar Exam, Jackson eagerly awaits admission in order to begin the legal practice part of his duties.

Feel free to call Jackson or stop by the CAC to say hello!

CAC Welcomes David Schrodt Esq., Supervising Attorney

David Schrodt has supported the CAC for over a decade. He currently serves as the Supervising Attorney for the CAC and directly supervises CAC staff who are not yet admitted to practice law in Illinois.

David recently retired from Chapman and Cutler LLP, where he was a partner for over twenty years in the firm's Banking and Financial Services Practice. David is Vice President and Treasurer of the Chicago Council of Lawyers, a board member of the Appleseed Network, and provides pro bono legal services to a number of non-profit organizations. We are delighted to have him as part of the CAC team!



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