

Philadelphia Works Welcomes Antonio J. Burrell to its Board of Directors

Philadelphia Works, the designated Workforce Development Board (WDB) for the City of Philadelphia, has a Board of Directors that serves as an advisory, planning, and policy board under the guidelines of the federal [Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act \(WIOA\)](#). In addition, the Board of Directors serves as the governing body of the 501(c)(3).

The membership of the Board is composed of business, education, labor, community, and government leaders. Members are appointed by the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, and membership is guided by WIOA. The Board Chair must be a business representative, and the Board must have a majority of business/private sector members. This ensures that the business community is the leading voice in our local workforce system.



ANTONIO J. BURRELL
GENERAL COUNSEL
SNIPES USA

Antonio J. Burrell, a native of Southwest Philadelphia, serves as the General Counsel of Snipes USA, a prominent sneaker and streetwear retailer with 365 stores. In this role, he oversees all legal matters for the company, ensuring compliance and supporting growth and development.

Prior to his position at Snipes, Antonio had an extensive career in public service. He worked as an attorney for the Philadelphia Housing Development Corporation (PHDC), representing PHDC, the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority, and the Philadelphia Land Bank. He supported government initiatives and public-private partnerships aimed at developing and growing the City, primarily benefitting moderate and low-income Philadelphians.

Before PHDC, Antonio served as an Assistant City Solicitor in the Philadelphia Law Department's Real Estate and Development Unit, supporting the City's economic development initiatives and representing various City departments. He began his legal career as a litigator with Blank Rome LLP, representing clients in complex commercial and civil litigation matters.

A graduate of Villanova Law School in 2013, Antonio's dedication to public service and experience in both private and public sectors have equipped him with a unique perspective and skill set, which he brings to his role at Snipes USA.

Philadelphia Works, Inc., the city's workforce development board, is a non-profit, quasi-public organization serving employers and connecting career seekers to employment and training opportunities. We invest public resources in a variety of workforce solutions that drive economic growth, influence public workforce policies, and optimize funding and resources to build a skilled and thriving workforce. For more information, please visit philaworks.org.