



## *Michael Brown*

Michael Brown, an experienced attorney and community leader, has served on County Council since 2008.

In addition to his work representing District 1, Brown has given back to the community as a commissioner on the Spartanburg Human Relations Committee, as counsel to the Upstate Fatherhood Coalition and on the boards of Leadership South Carolina, Habitat for Humanity and the Spartanburg Board of Zoning and Appeals. He is also a Liberty Fellow and a graduate of both Leadership South Carolina and Leadership Spartanburg, as well as the S.C. Economic Development Institute. He also has previously served on the Board of the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Upstate.

In 2015, Brown was named president of the Spartanburg Branch of the NAACP.

A Managing Partner at Rainey & Brown LLC, Brown earned a bachelor's degree in political science from Alabama A&M University, a Master of Public Administration from Ohio State University and a juris doctorate from the University of South Carolina School of Law. He also worked as a law clerk for the Honorable Donald W. Beatty, associate justice of the South Carolina Supreme Court.