

Daphnee Anne Sainvil, J.D., LL.M
City of Fort Lauderdale

BIOGRAPHY

Daphnee Anne Sainvil is the Government & External Affairs Manager. She will oversee the City's entire legislative portfolio – strengthening relationships with both federal and state legislators. In this role she will also manage, promote, and revitalize the Economic & Community Investment Division by maintaining working relationships with businesses, residents, and visitors, and other stakeholders citywide.

Prior to joining the City, she was one of two Legislative Policy Advisors in the Intergovernmental Affairs Boards Section of Broward County, tasked with promoting and advocating Broward County's priorities, appropriations requests, and legislative proposals as contained in the Broward County State and Federal Legislative Programs. Ms. Sainvil assisted the Section Manager in coordinating advocacy efforts with the County's contracted lobbying firms, stakeholders, and other organizations. Ms. Sainvil formerly worked in the Section as the Boards Administrator and Special Projects Coordinator III; whose primary role was to coordinate and manage all activities of the County's advisory board program. She also acted as the municipal liaison by working with the Broward League of Cities and participating on various steering committees.

She has earned her law degree, from Western Michigan University Thomas M. Cooley Law School; Master's degree, in business administration from Nova Southeastern University; and her bachelor's degree in legal studies and psychology from Nova Southeastern University. In 2017, Ms. Sainvil has earned her Master of Law (LL.M) with a focus on Homeland and National Security from Western Michigan University Thomas M. Cooley Law School.

In October 2018, she was honored to be recognized as Legacy Miami's 2019 class of "40 Under 40 Leaders of Today and Tomorrow. In May 2016, Ms. Sainvil was recognized by the Boys and Girls Club of Broward County being honored in their 2016 Class of 100 Outstanding Women. She sits on the Board of Directors for Junior Achievement of South Florida, and Advisory Council for the Broward College Village Square. She also served as a member of the Stranahan House Museum, United Way of Broward County's Young Leaders Society, and is a current member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International.

A passion for giving back to the youth and community leads Ms. Sainvil to volunteer and mentor children at SOS Children's Village, United Way service projects, Firewall, Feeding South Florida, HOPE South Florida, feeding the homeless in unison with the Homeless Partnership, and volunteering time and services to the Center of Orientation and Information, Inc. – her family's non-profit organization geared toward fostering food, shelter, and case management services for low income individuals and families within the underserved community in Miami-Dade County.