

Vince Courtney, Jr.

Commissioner Courtney is a San Francisco native and has been the Labor Representative/Political Director for Laborers' International Union (LIUNA!) Local 261 since 2004. He was appointed to the Northern California District Council of Laborers (NCDCL) as Special Assistant to LIUNA! Vice-President and NCDCL Business Manager Oscar De La Torre in 2009, and is involved in labor relations/collective bargaining throughout the region. In 2010, he was elected to the Executive Committee of the San Francisco Labor Council and was appointed to the Executive Board of the California Alliance for Jobs. Commissioner Courtney is also a delegate to the California Labor Federation, the SF Building Trades Council, the CA State Democratic Senatorial Committee (DSCC), and the Alliance for Jobs & Sustainable Growth.

Commissioner Courtney serves as the Government Liaison of the Laborers' Community & Training Foundation (LCTF), developing unique "pre-apprenticeship" career path opportunities for community youth in the construction trades.

A member of the SF Department of Public Works Apprenticeship Board since inception in 2005, and the SF Recreation and Park Department Apprenticeship Board since inception in 2012, he was instrumental in the development of the first State Certified Horticultural Worker Program in connection with CA DAS & City College of San Francisco.

A graduate of the University of California, Santa Cruz, Commissioner Courtney earned his law degree from San Francisco Law School in 1999. Under Mayor Willie L. Brown, Jr., he served the City as Delinquency Prevention Commissioner and later as a member of the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force. He was appointed to the SF Public Utilities Commission by Mayor Gavin Newsom in 2009, and he was re-appointed by Mayor Edwin Lee in 2013.