

Matthew Tisdol, a Miami native who's bilingual in English and Spanish, graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Public Administration from Florida Memorial University. He is a married father of two and enjoys spending time with his family. His expertise runs the gamut including effective project management skills and strategic planning.

He's dedicated most of his professional career to fighting for those who cannot or do not know how to fight for themselves. His background is rich with non-profit and grassroots' organizational work as well as state and local government entities. In the four years he worked as a testing and investigations coordinator, he helped the organizations recover over \$1 million dollars in damages and housing fees for victims of housing discrimination in South Florida, including securing over \$250,000 within his first three months. The exceptional work and dedication he accomplished during his time with was recognized multiple times in the Miami Herald and other local media outlets in South Florida.

He has also worked as a Case Worker for the Habitat for Humanity of Greater Miami where he worked with public and private organizations to make homeownership tangible for clients among other things. He was part of the South Florida Workforce helping the title of Employ Florida Intake and Career Advisor, where he assisted with employment, career, and educational counseling. He recently served in the Board Members Office for the Miami-Dade County Public Schools, conducting various legislative and policy analyses on education issues on a local, state, and national level.

He is member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., initiated at the Kappa Gamma Chapter, Florida Memorial University, and is active with the Zeta Nu Nu Chapter in Miami, FL. Matthew serves on a number of boards with the Miami-Dade County Public Schools and is currently the Chair of the Diversity, Equity, and Excellence Advisory Committee (DEEAC). Matthew has also started his own non-profit organization, The People's Fair Housing Center, which is aimed at combating housing discrimination.