



Jimmy Blackman



Jimmy Blackman began his 15-year career in the public sector working as a Special Assistant to former Assembly Speaker Antonio Villaragosa. At the age of 31, he served as the youngest Los Angeles City Council Chief of Staff in the history of Los Angeles before moving on to become the Deputy Chief of Staff to the mayor of Los Angeles.

In 2013, he launched his own government and public affairs firm, Jimmy Blackman & Associates (JB&A), which has successfully represented dozens of IAFF locals over the past eight years, including Los Angeles Local 112, San Francisco Local 798, Orange County Local 3631, Seattle Local 27 and several others. JB&A is also a proud recipient of multiple IAFF Media Awards over the past seven straight years.

