

Daniel S. Blackburn, Esq.City Attorney

Daniel S. Blackburn, Esq. was appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council as the Camden City Attorney in July 2022. Daniel comes to Camden after completing almost 31 years of service in the United States Navy.

Over the course of his Navy career, he served in a variety of assignments at sea and ashore. Most notably, as Commander, Amphibious Squadron SIX, he served as Commodore, KEARSARGE Amphibious Ready Group acting as a Task Force Commander in the European, Africa, and Central Command theatres. He was also Commanding Officer, USS OAK HILL (LSD 51). Ashore, he performed multiple tours in The Pentagon as part of the Joint Staff and Chief of Naval Operations Staff. He was also an Assistant Inspector General in the Office of the Naval Inspector General.

Daniel received his Juris Doctor Degree, magna cum laude, from the University of the District of Columbia, David A. Clarke School of Law. He also holds a Master of Arts Degree in Strategic Studies and National Security Affairs from the United States Naval War College. His undergraduate work was completed at Northwestern University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education and Social Policy.

Daniel's military decorations include the Legion of Merit (two awards), Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), Defense Meritorious Service Medal and Navy Marine Corps Commendation Medal (six awards). He was a Dean's Fellow at the University of the District of Columbia, David A. Clarke School of Law and a recipient of the Earl H. Davis Memorial Prize for Advocacy