University of Houston System Board of Regents

Personnel Recommendation

Organization: University of Houston System

Type of Appointment: Appointment

Name: Darrin Hall

To Title: Executive Director for Governmental Relations

Effective Date: June 18, 2012
Darrin Hall

Darrin Hall had the pleasure of growing up in a quintessential Midwest town in Southwest Missouri. He moved to Texas while serving as a member of the United States Army Air Defense Corps and attended the University of Houston studying political science and economics. While attending UH, Darrin was selected as a University of Houston Center for Public Policy, Mickey Leland intern. Assisting a member of Congress and the Texas House of Representatives, he quickly learned the importance of applying fiscally responsible principles to public policy issues.

Working on a variety of local and national campaigns, he recognized the importance of being civic-minded and active. Hall served as a Senior Aide and Deputy Director of Government Affairs for former Houston Mayor Bill White.

Prior to coming to UH, Darrin served as Director of Intergovernmental Relations and Deputy Chief of Staff for Mayor Annise D. Parker. He managed the city’s local, state and federal governmental relations agendas, assisted in public policy development and oversaw the operations of seven city departments. He also represented the city before the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC), Texas Municipal League, National League of Cities, U.S. Conference of Mayors, Harvard University’s Urban Policy Advisory Group and served as a member of the Greater Houston Partnership’s (GHP) Local, State, and Federal Relations Committee’s.

Hall is married to the former Jennifer Rose and is the proud father of three Texans, Michael, Courtney, and Thomas.