

# Richard Bassell

## *Real Estate*

Richard Bassell joined the District in November 2012 as part of the Real Estate group. His depth of experience in acquisitions, marketing and sale of properties helped support the District's comprehensive land assessment process, completed in 2013.

Bassell brings extensive experience in real estate asset management, highlighted by resolving a \$200 million portfolio of properties and loans in the private sector. Prior to District service, he was an executive with several Florida-based real estate investment and development firms.

He has a Master of Science in Urban and Environmental Studies from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and a Bachelor of Arts from the State University of New York College at Plattsburgh, double majoring in environmental studies and philosophy.

Bassell is responsible for the District's extensive property interests, which include more than 1.4 million acres of land with a combined value of more than \$2.5 billion. He and his staff handle all real estate acquisitions, exchanges, sales, leasing and asset management for the agency.