



Legacy Award

*Pierpont M. and
L. Jeannette Mobley*

*In Politics and
Government*

Pierpont and Jeannette Mobley earned a City-wide reputation as the “dynamic duo.” Their commitment to community, civic and political activism is remarkable. Their long-standing community outreach and civil and political involvement has garnered them an honorable reputation among community members and politicians. They have established a sizable base of supporters in the political realm. As a result, political candidates reach out to them for campaign advice and support.

Pierpont’s passion in civil rights, politics and government became apparent after experiencing discrimination while growing up in Washington, DC. He dedicated his career in law and government to promoting civil and human rights and equal employment opportunity. He has mediated hundreds of family disputes at the Superior Court, *pro bono*. He was the first African American to be appointed to the White House Personnel Office, and while in that position, he wrote the first Affirmative Action Program for the White House and 11 Executive Offices of the President during the Carter Administration. He championed the rights of Black farmers, which resulted in a major financial settlement. He is a National Guardsman of 20 years in human resources and serves on Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton’s Service Academy Board.

Jeannette has her own distinction as a stalwart community leader and political advisor. She is known for being an organizer and getting things accomplished. She is joint owner of the JPM Group, LLC, where she coordinates training for private and public sector organizations in human resources and management consultant services. Her fervor for politics led her to actively campaign for several candidates over the years. She has successfully coordinated primary and City-wide mayoral campaigns as well as campaigns for members of the District of Columbia Council. For three years, she served as chief of staff for Councilmember and Chair Pro Tempore Kenyan McDuffie. Currently, she is president of the DC Democratic Women’s Club. Under her leadership, membership has greatly increased. She has inspired women of the club to make a difference in local and national elections, through supporting various outreach projects. She has been proactive in several positions with the Ward 5 Democratic Committee. One of her proudest achievements was being a City-wide “vote getter,” enabling her to serve as an Obama delegate by helping to put his name in nomination at the 2012 Democratic National Convention. She has held Mayoral appointments focused on youth investment trust, alcoholic beverage control, and local small business development. Pierpont and Jeannette are committed to their community and continue to use their life experiences and political savvy to mentor and lend support.