

## COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004

## **LEGAL EXPERTS AVAILABLE FOR MEDIA QUESTIONS**

The below legal experts in relevant areas of law have reviewed the Council's filings, the Attorney General's opinion, the opinion of the Government Accountability Office, and have agreed to be available to members of the media who have questions.

**David A. Super:** Professor Super is a Professor of Law at the Georgetown University Law Center and is a leading expert on local government law, legislation, the federal budget, and constitutional law. He has taught these and other subjects at Harvard, Yale, Penn and Columbia law schools. He is also a former General Counsel to the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities.

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