



Clara Botstein
Compact Commissioner
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Ms. Botstein serves as the Director of Legislation and Governmental Relations at the DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Education, where she is responsible for the office's legislative and regulatory work.

Prior to this, she worked in leadership for nearly a decade at the Bard Early College, a multi-campus network of Bard College established to offer high school students the opportunity to take a tuition-free college course of study and earn degrees earlier than the status quo allows. At the Bard Early College, Clara oversaw new school and program development and policy and advocacy work at the local, state, and federal levels.

She was appointed to MIC3 as the DC Compact Commissioner in March 2022.

Ms. Botstein serves as an Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner, a volunteer, elected position, and serves on the boards of Uptown Main Street and the National Council on Teacher Quality. She previously served as Board Chair for the Two Rivers Public Charter Schools. Clara holds a Master of Public Policy degree from the University of California, Berkeley, and a B.A. in history from Princeton University. She is a proud resident of Washington, DC.