

## **BIOGRAPHY: COMMITTEE MEMBER DAN OKENFUSS**



Image Description: A white male with glasses and wearing a blue blazer standing in front of an ornate staircase. He is holding a briefcase.

Dan Okenfuss, Public Policy Manager, joined CFILC in January 2021. Based in Sacramento, Dan's role is to ensure CFILC's advocacy is seen and heard in the halls of the State Capitol.

Dan has an exciting career in public service and was honored to have worked for many distinguished legislators, including current Assembly Member Tim Grayson and former Assembly Members Susan Bonilla, Jared Huffman, Ted Lieu, and Dario Frommer. Dan has also worked for former State Insurance Commissioner Dave Jones and served on the department's Disability Advisory Council.

Before moving to California, Dan worked in Washington, D.C. for U.S. Congressman David Mann, and later for the Grocery Manufacturers Association, and State Net. A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, Dan attended college nearby at the University of Dayton ("Go Flyers!").

Outside of CFILC, Dan is a board member for Little People of America - a nonprofit organization for people with dwarfism. In his spare time, Dan also loves to play golf, swim, ride bicycles, and even brew beer. Dan lives in Sacramento with his wife, two sons, and two dogs.