

Bruce Blackwell Bio

The career of Bruce Blackwell, Executive Director of the Consumer Assistance Council, Inc., has gone nearly full circle. Early in his professional life, he was researcher and press secretary for a U.S. Congressman, where he worked on consumer protection legislation. He then became an investigative reporter and did a series of articles and lectures on consumer rip-offs and how to avoid scams. Bruce eventually left journalism and spent 20 years as a senior executive in the broadcasting, cable and motion picture industries, culminating in a position on the U.S. Board of an international broadcast news technology company. When that company was sold in 1991, he opened his own consulting firm, Career Strategies Group, specializing in job search and re-careering for attorneys and executives in mid-life and beyond. When Bruce and his family moved to Cape Cod, he accepted the position of Executive Director of the Barnstable County Bar Association, where he helped modernize its technology and member services. A strong believer in consumer advocacy, Bruce resigned from the Bar Association to take over the helm of the CAC and increase its visibility and outreach services.