

Joshua V. Barr Profile

Joshua V. Barr is the founder of the Raise the Barr LLC, based in Des Moines and working throughout the country. Joshua is an Emmy award-winning, transformational business leader, speaker, facilitator, and attorney.. Joshua formerly served as the Des Moines Civil & Human Rights Director. The work of advancing equity, civil rights, and socio-economic opportunities is in Joshua's blood as he is a descendent of enslaved Africans and understands first hand the socio-economic challenges that still exist for marginalized communities and how those challenges affect the well-being of society as a whole. He believes that true change must come from within and works tirelessly with organizations, communities, and individuals to help them improve inside out.