

Devin Brown
Chief Human Resources Officer

As the Chief Human Resources Officer (CHRO) for Kern County, Devin Brown oversees countywide human resource operations. These areas of functional responsibility include management of Kern County's civil service recruitment process, payroll and onboarding, labor negotiation, leadership and development training, and employee benefits programs.

Prior to his appointment, Mr. Brown served as Deputy County Counsel with the Kern County Counsel for seven years. During this time, he developed his expertise in the field of public sector labor and employment law. Mr. Brown is a Society for Human Resources Management Senior Certified Professional and Association of Workplace Investigators Certificate Holder, as well as a licensed attorney in the State of California, where he has been an active member of the legal community since moving to Bakersfield in 2007. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Kern County Bar Association.

He holds a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Washington and is a graduate of Santa Clara University School of Law. Mr. Brown also has the distinction of receiving a Presidential Management Fellowship and worked with the United States Department of the Air Force prior to joining Kern County.