

# PROFILE

## Charles F. Robinson III

Correspondent, *State Circle* and  
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Charles F. Robinson III is an award-winning journalist who works locally in television, radio, print and online.

Born in Richmond, Virginia, Mr. Robinson grew up in Baltimore and began his journalism career by delivering the *Baltimore Afro-American* newspaper while still in junior high school.

Since 2001 he has been a member of Maryland Public Television's public affairs team as a political reporter for *State Circle* and correspondent for *Your Money & Business*. He was associate producer on MPT's *Hard Working Families* series, which won a CINE Golden Eagle award. He is also the creator of a pair of blogs: Charles Black Politics Blog, which deals with black politics; and Maryland State of Mind, which centers on Maryland politics.

During Mr. Robinson's career, he has worked as a reporter at WWBT-TV, Richmond; at WPEC-TV, West Palm Beach, Florida; and at WCPO-TV, Cincinnati, Ohio. He served as national correspondent for Black Entertainment Television. His radio posts have included positions as news director and political analyst for WEAA-FM in Baltimore and as executive producer for the TPT Radio Network in Washington, D.C. Mr. Robinson also was editor-in-chief of *Sphinx*, the official magazine of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

As a journalist, Mr. Robinson has covered the impact of the Rodney King verdict; the story behind the monument to the Amistad revolt; the history of the Buffalo Soldiers; and the Million Man March. His coverage of Nelson Mandela's first trip to the United States earned him a 1991 award from the National Association of Black Journalist.

Mr. Robinson earned a bachelor's degree from Virginia Commonwealth University where he began his career in broadcasting at the campus radio station. Mr. Robinson has served as an adjunct professor at Howard Community College.

Mr. Robinson has held leadership roles at various levels of the National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ). For four years he was president of the Baltimore Chapter of NABJ's Association of Black Media Workers and twice was elected to lead journalists from NABJ's Mid-Atlantic Region comprising Maryland, Virginia, Delaware, West Virginia and the District of Columbia. He was selected in 2010 to the Baltimore's *Who's Who in Black Baltimore* and received the 2010 Black Professional Men, Inc.'s media/communications award.

Mr. Robinson resides in Baltimore County with his wife and two children.



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