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PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

- **Past experience as counsel to a major regional governmental body**
- **Extensive experience in governmental relations**
- **Senior litigation attorney with experience in mediation, trial and appellate practice**

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- *Principal; O'Malley, Miles, Nylén & Gilmore, P.A., Calverton, Maryland (March 1999 to Present)*

Practicing primarily in the following areas: government relations (before the Maryland General Assembly), commercial litigation in Maryland & D.C. trial & appellate courts commercial transactions, land use and zoning, and estates & trusts.

- *Acting General Counsel, The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Upper Marlboro, Maryland (December 1996 – November 1997)*

Chief legal and legislative officer. Served as chief lobbyist for M-NCPPC in the Maryland Legislature.

Highlights: Negotiated construction contract and established the Prince George's County Sports & Learning Complex as a 501(c)(3) organization. Developed and implemented *Guidelines for Engagement of Outside Counsel* and coordinated the creation of an employee alternative dispute resolution program.

- *Associate General Counsel III, The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Upper Marlboro, Maryland (March 1989 to March 1999)*

Senior legal advisor to the Prince George's County Planning Board, Planning Department and Parks and Recreation Department.

Highlights: Negotiated sale of M-NCPPC-owned property for the construction of FedEx Field. Litigated *State Department of Assessments and Taxation v. M-NCPPC*, 348 Md. 2, 702 A.2d 690 (1997) (upheld real property tax exemption for M-NCPPC licensees resulting in approximate savings of \$2.6 million to M-NCPPC); and 100% success rate in Maryland Court of Appeal and Court of Special Appeals from 3/89 to 3/99.

- *Associate Attorney, Jessamy Fort & Botts, Washington, D.C. (June 1987 to March 1989)*

Worked in the areas of municipal law, insurance defense litigation, commercial transactions and real estate development. Responsibilities: practiced before federal and state trial courts, appellate courts and administrative agencies in the District of Columbia and Maryland, and served as legal advisor to various Maryland municipalities.

EDUCATION:

- Juris Doctor, **Howard University School of Law**, Washington, D.C. (Class Rank – Top 10% m 13/154; American Jurisprudence Award); Admitted to the United States Supreme Court and Tax Court; Federal and State trial and appellate courts for Maryland, the District of Columbia and Kansas.
- Additional Study: Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C. – L.L.M. Taxation
- University of Exeter School of Law, Exeter, England
- Southern University School of Law, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (Top 10%, 14/155)
- Bachelor of Science, Accounting, **Southern University**, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (Dean's List; Vice-President, Student Government Association)
- Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES:

- Registered lobbyist with the Maryland State Ethic Commission
- Member, Character Committee for the 4th judicial Circuit of Maryland Bar Associations
- Maryland State Bar Association
- District of Columbia Bar Association
- Prince George's County Bar Association
- J. Franklyn Bourne Bar Association
-Chairman, Judicial Nominating Committee
- Kansas State Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- Trial Lawyers of America
- Board Member, Maryland Transportation Authority (MdTA)
- Board Member, Prince George's County Bar Association
- Coordinator, District Court of Maryland Medication Program
- Former Board Member, Prince George's County Chamber of Commerce
- Former Director, Communities in Schools
- Former Member, Prince George's County Doctors/Lawyers Task Force
- Leadership Prince George's, Class XIII
- Volunteer, Prince George's Bar Foundation, Inc.