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PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

- **Served four years as a member of the Prince George’s County Management Oversight Panel (“MOP”), a citizen board appointed by the Governor, the County Executive and the Chairman of the Board of Education to oversee the implementation of an independent audit of the County’s school system. The MOP worked closely with the Board of Education and the administration to implement a review of existing practices and policies to identify potential improvements for the school system. In that capacity, the MOP held regular meetings and interacted with the Board of Education, the County and State Superintendent, and State and County elected officials.**
- **Served as Co-Chair of former County Executive Wayne Curry's Education Policy Advisory Group, was the County Executive's representative on the Board of Education's Superintendent Search Criteria Committee, and was appointed by the County Executive to the Housing Policy Task Force. He was a member of the Prince George's County Growth and Economic Development Task Force. He is a Past-Director of the County's Financial Services Corporation which administers the County's Small Business loan program.**
- **Practiced law in Prince George’s County for over 20 years. Proven commitment to the greater Prince George’s community through volunteer efforts including a variety of citizen boards and commissions, business associations and charitable organizations.**
- **LEED Accredited Professional with a thorough understanding of green building techniques and the knowledge and skills to facilitate the LEED certification process for new commercial construction projects.**

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- *Principal; O'Malley, Miles, Nylan & Gilmore, P.A., Calverton, Maryland (September 2006 to Present)*

Practice Group Leader of the Administrative Law and Government Relations Practice Group at the firm. Primary practice concentrations in land use, zoning and transactional law. Focused on issues concerning due diligence investigations, zoning, subdivision, site plan reviews, permitting, bonding and construction. Appearance before numerous administrative bodies and County and municipal councils. Projects of note include University of Maryland East Campus, Bowie Town Center, IKEA, FDA College Park Office, NACO mapping facility, The Gazette Regional Headquarters, and numerous mixed use and residential communities in Prince George’s County.

- *Shareholder, Fossett & Brugger, Chartered (August 1985 to June 2006 when merged with O'Malley, Miles, Nylan & Gilmore, P.A.)*

EDUCATION:

- Juris Doctor, **George Washington University Law School** (1985); Admitted to the Court of Appeals of Maryland and the United States District Court for Maryland.
- Bachelor of Arts with distinction in Urban Affairs, **George Washington University** (1982).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES:

- Prince George's County Bar Association
- Maryland State Bar Association
- J. Franklyn Bourne Bar Association
- Former Vice President, Maryland National Capital Building Industry Association
- Former Chairman, Prince George's Chamber of Commerce
- Former Chairman, Historic Preservation Commission
- Prince George's County Public Schools Management Oversight Panel
- Leadership Washington Class 2000
- County Executive's Permit Process Review Task Force (Johnson Administration)
- County Council's Zoning Task Force (Johnson Administration)
- Former Chairman, Prince George's County Housing Authority (1994-2002)
- Former Chairman, Prince George's County Historic Preservation Commission (1993-2002).
- Member, Board of Directors of The Family Tree, a charitable organization dedicated to child abuse prevention in Maryland
- Former Chairman, Board of Management for the Prince George's County YMCA.