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EDUCATION

Juris Doctor (1997), University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD, Concentration in Environmental Law
Bachelor of Science in Engineering and Public Policy (1994), Washington University, St. Louis, MO.
Minors: Environmental Engineering Science, Political Science
Accounting I and II, Anne Arundel Community College (2006), Arnold, MD

EXPERIENCE

Director, True Value Company, Chicago, IL (2013-Present)

True Value Company is an international cooperative-based business with over \$2B in gross revenue. Participated in the development of and approved a system-wide strategic plan for improved growth, efficiency, and engagement for the company, its retailer shareholders, and other stakeholders.

Annually reviewed, provided recommendations for, and approved the strategic plan and alternatives; review and approve budgets and lead management hires.

Corporate Governance Committee, Chair (2017-Present), Member (2014-Present)

Audit Committee, Member (2015-Present)

Board of Directors (2013-Present)

Alderman, Ward 5, Annapolis, MD (2013-2017).

Represented 1 of 8 wards (districts). Annually reviewed for approval City's \$100+M budget. Proposed, amended, negotiated, reviewed and considered legislation, appointments, and policies.

Environmental Matters Committee, Chair (2013-2017)

Housing and Human Welfare Committee, Member (2013-2017)

Founder, Empire Hardware, Annapolis, MD (2017 – Present)

Co-Owner and operator of a business that buys, warehouses, and sells hardware nationally through wholesale channels and online.

Owner, K&B True Value, Annapolis, MD (2004 – Present).

Owner and operator of a business founded in 1974 and the last locally owned hardware store in Annapolis. K&B True Value is in the top 3% of all True Value stores (out of 4,300+) and employs 20+ employees, operates 361 days per year, and serves an average of 600 customers per day. Responsible for sales, customer relationships, budgeting and allocation of resources, purchasing, pricing, marketing, operations, accounting, management and human resources, IT and legal issues.

Awards: Environmental Steward (City of Annapolis, 2010-present); Best Hardware Store (Bay Weekly, 2012); Best Local Hardware Store (The Capital, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010); one of 4 nominees for the Annapolis and Anne Arundel County Small Business of the Year Award (2014); named Maryland's All Star by Hardware + Building Supply Dealer (2015).

Sponsor: Quiet Waters Park Concert Series; PAL (baseball) park; local schools; Key School Book Fair; Rebuilding Together; local teams, religious, and charitable organizations (examples).

Associate County Attorney, Office of the County Attorney, Montgomery County, MD (2000-2004).

Attorney for the Division of Solid Waste Services, lead attorney, counseled division on regulatory requirements and drafted new regulations, ensured legal compliance for collection of revenues to support \$95M budget, negotiated \$20M contract for operations of waste-to-energy incinerator.

Attorney for the Contract Review Committee, lead attorney, counseled board on requests to bypass normal rules of procurement.

Code Enforcement, prosecuted civil violations of the county code. Expertise in developing and prosecuting multi-agency (within and beyond county) complex cases.

Electricity Procurement, legal counsel for the group purchase of electricity for operating government buildings by multiple jurisdictions including Montgomery County, City of Takoma Park, and WSSC.

HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

Soccer Coach (daughter's teams, 2011-2013; son's teams, 2013-2017)

Baseball Coach (son's teams, 2011-12)

Volunteer, Shepherd's Table, Montgomery County (2002-03)

Class President, law school, (1995-96)

Class Vice-President, law school, (1994-95)

The Conway B. Briscoe Sr. Scholar (Engineering Scholarship), 1992-93

Theta Xi Fraternity: Member, 1991-94; Carnival Chair, 1994; Vice-President, 1993; Treasurer, 1992