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Professional Background:

Admitted to practice law in the State and Federal Courts of New Jersey since 1978, Roger J. McLaughlin has maintained a law practice in the Township of Wall since that time. As a senior partner of the firm of McLaughlin Gelson D'Apolito Stauffer Shaklee & Curtis LLC, Mr. McLaughlin has served as counsel to numerous public entities and local governing bodies as well as private and corporate clients and banking institutions.

Mr. McLaughlin serves as the Township Attorney for the Township of Manalapan and served as the Township Attorney for the Township of Wall from 1990 to 2007. He serves as Special Counsel to the Townships of Freehold, the Borough of Roosevelt and the Freehold Township Planning Board. He has also served as Counsel to the Sayreville Economic and Redevelopment Agency and as Bond Counsel to the Borough of Spring Lake; the Brielle Board of Education; the Borough of Brielle; and the South Monmouth Regional Sewerage Authority. He has served as Special Counsel to other public bodies such as the Monmouth County Improvement Authority; the Borough of Roosevelt; and the Township of Toms River.

In addition, Mr. McLaughlin serves various banking institutions as review counsel for commercial loan transactions. Among the banking institutions Mr. McLaughlin has represented in that capacity are Central Jersey Bank, Allaire Community Bank, Commerce Bank, National Community Bank and Ocean First Bank.

Mr. McLaughlin is a member of the New Jersey State Bar Association; the National Association of Bond Lawyers; the New Jersey Institute of Municipal Attorneys; the New Jersey State League of Municipalities and the Monmouth County Bar Association. He has served as Chairman of the Local Government Committee of the Monmouth County Bar Association and has served on a League of Municipalities Advisory Committee. Mr. McLaughlin has also lectured on subjects related to municipal law, land use and zoning; and has served as an expert witness in those fields.

Mr. McLaughlin has been named on the 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 "Super Lawyers" list by New Jersey Monthly Magazine, one of only five attorneys in New Jersey so recognized in the field of Government Law.

Community Involvement:

Mr. McLaughlin has been an active participant in many community and charitable organizations including Wall Helps Its People; the Early Intervention Program of Monmouth and Ocean Counties; the Wall Community Alliance; Epiphany House; the South Wall Little League; the Information Age Learning Center and other charitable and community groups. He has served as pro bono counsel to the Monmouth County Police Chief's Association, Wall Helps Its People, Coastal Habitat for Humanity and Epiphany House. Mr. McLaughlin has also served on the executive and golf outing committees of the Monmouth Council, Boy Scouts of America and on the Wall Township Recreation Advisory Committee.

Mr. McLaughlin has been honored by special awards from the Monmouth County Police Chief's Association and Wall Helps Its People and has been "knighted" by the Wall Township Board of Education for his volunteer service.

Mr. McLaughlin is also a graduate of the prestigious FBI Citizens Academy.

Education/Residence:

Mr. McLaughlin is a graduate of the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service (B.S.F.S. 1975) and the Fordham University School of Law (J.D. 1978).

He resides in Wall Township with his wife, Joanne and his sons R.J., a student at Boston University and Christian, a student at Wall High School.