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BIOGRAPHY

With over 13 years of experience in state and local government, Mr. McEvoy focuses his practice on government relations, affordable housing, real estate and economic development. He has held several senior roles in Maryland state government, including Deputy Secretary and Acting Secretary of the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development — including under current Maryland Governor Wes Moore — and Director of Public Information. Earlier in his career, he held senior communications and public information roles with the Office of the Anne Arundel County Executive in Maryland and the Office of the Governor of Pennsylvania. He has extensive experience advising on complex public policy matters and has worked on initiatives involving housing, business financing, infrastructure, development and public works matters.

MEMBERSHIPS & ACTIVITIES

Previous Professional Experience

- Acting Secretary, Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (2023)
- Deputy Secretary, Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (2020-2023)
- Directory of Public Information, Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (2019-2020)
- Director of Media Relations, Public Information Officer, Office of Anne Arundel County Executive (2014-2018)

PRACTICES & INDUSTRIES

Business and Corporate

Administrative Law, Regulatory Compliance & Enforcement

Public Finance

Construction

Real Estate

Zoning and Land Use

EDUCATION

Villanova University School of Law, 2009, J.D.

Georgetown University, B.A., cum laude

ADMISSIONS

Maryland

District of Columbia

RESOURCES

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- Deputy Director of Communications and Speechwriting, Office of the Governor of Pennsylvania (2013-2014)

Community & Leadership

- Board Member, Chesapeake Arts Center, Brooklyn Park, Maryland (2018-2022)
- Leadership Anne Arundel, Class of 2018