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Larry A. Gordon joined the Firm as Of Counsel in 2001. In practice since 1982, he represents both private and public sector clients including residential, commercial and industrial developers and builders, institutions, and municipalities. His practice emphasizes the building of community and political consensus necessary to obtain governmental approvals for land development projects throughout the Washington, DC metropolitan area. As a former land planner with the Fairfax County, Virginia Park Authority, Larry brings a multi-disciplinary approach and wide ranging experience to his practice.

Included among his non-developer/builder clients have been: the cities of Annapolis, Maryland (Outside Land Use Counsel) and Chesapeake, Virginia (Growth Management Commission Facilitator); the Resolution Trust Corporation (National Land Use Due Diligence Coordinator); and the National Trust for Historic Preservation (Consultant on Montpelier, the Virginia homestead of James and Dolley Madison).

SEMINARS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Adjunct Faculty Member and Professorial Lecturer in Land Use Law, The George Washington University Law School 1988-Present

Guest Lecturer, University of Maryland, National Center for Smart Growth Leadership Program 2005-Present

PRACTICE AREAS

Distressed Assets
Government Relations
and Resources
Hospitality Law
Land Use and Zoning
Real Estate
Tower Group

EDUCATION

Catholic University of
America, Columbus
School of Law,
Washington, District of
Columbia, 1982, J.D.
University of
Pennsylvania, 1976,
Masters in City Planning
Pennsylvania State
University, 1973, B.S. in
Community Development

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

Maryland
U.S. Supreme Court

Larry A. Gordon (Continued)

CASE STUDIES

"Eastside" project in Clarksburg

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

Leadership Montgomery, 1998 - Present, General Counsel

Leadership Montgomery, 1992 - 1997, Board Member and Vice-President

Leadership Montgomery, Graduate

Distinguished Leader of the Year Award, International Community Leadership Association, 2001

20 Year Adjunct Professor Certificate, the George Washington University Law School, 2009

American Planning Association, Planning and Law Division, National Program Chair

Montgomery County Friends of Recreation, Founding Chairman

Citizens Advisory Committee to the Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services,
Chairman

U.S. Lacrosse, Vice President, Potomac Region Chapter

United States Information Agency Academic Expert in Land Use and Environmental Planning and
Law to Argentina's Professional Council on Architecture and Urban Development

Lincoln Institute of Land Policy Guest Lecturer on Planning in the Context of Market Forces, Shanxi
Institute of Planning, Taiyuan, People's Republic of China