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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 Monmouth County since that time. As senior partner of the firm of McLaughlin Stauffer & Shaklee, P.C., 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 has served as the Township Attorney for the Township of Manalapan since 2010 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 and the Township of Toms River.

Mr. McLaughlin has extensive experience in representing property owners and developers before planning boards and boards of adjustments in connection with site plan, subdivision and variance applications.

In addition, Mr. McLaughlin has served various banking institutions as review counsel for commercial loan transactions, including Central Jersey Bank, Allaire Community Bank, Commerce Bank, National Community Bank and Ocean First Bank. He also serves as counsel to the South Monmouth Board of Realtors.

Mr. McLaughlin is a member of the New Jersey State and American Bar Associations; 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 each year from 2006 to 2013 as a "Super Lawyer" in the field of government law by New Jersey Monthly Magazine, one of only a few attorneys in New Jersey so recognized.

### **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 has also been honored to attend the FBI Citizens Academy.

### **Education**

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).