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PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

STEVEN EDWARD SHER
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EDUCATION:

Brooklyn College of the City University of New York, 1969, Bachelor of Arts
(Urban Studies and Political Science)
Cornell University, 1971, Master of Regional Planning

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Director of Zoning and Land Use Services, Holland & Knight, LLP
2000 - present
Director of Zoning Services, Wilkes, Artis, Hedrick & Lane, Chartered
1985 - 2000
Executive Director, Zoning Secretariat, District of Columbia
1977 - 1985
Deputy Director, Zoning Division, Municipal Planning Office, District of Columbia
1975 - 1977
Acting Secretary to the Board of Zoning Adjustment, District of Columbia
1976
Urban Planner, D.C. Zoning Commission, D.C. Office of Planning and Management, D.C. Municipal Planning Office
1972 - 1975
Renewal Coordinator, District of Columbia Zoning Commission
1972
Acting Secretary to the District of Columbia Zoning Commission
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Board of Zoning Adjustment
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Project Planner, District of Columbia Zoning Commission
1971 - 1972
Planning Intern, Frederick P. Clark Associates, Planning and Development Consultants
1970
Research Intern, Brooklyn Linear City Development Corporation
1969

APPEARED AS EXPERT WITNESS:

District of Columbia Zoning Commission
District of Columbia Board of Zoning Adjustment
District of Columbia Historic Preservation Review Board
District of Columbia Mayor's Agent for D.C. Law 2-144
Zoning Hearing Examiner, Montgomery County, Maryland
Montgomery County (Maryland) Planning Board
U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Columbia
Superior Court of the District of Columbia

AREAS OF INTEREST AND/OR SPECIALIZATION:

Land use planning
Zoning, subdivision and other control of land use
Urban design
Urban transportation planning

ORGANIZATIONS:

American Planning Association (1971-present)
Greater Washington Board of Trade (1986-present):
- Planning and Development Committee (Vice-Chairman for Zoning and Regulatory Affairs) (1987-8)
- Community Development Bureau Steering Committee (1987-9)
- PUD Task Force (Chairman) (1987)
- Comprehensive Plan Task Force (1987-8)
- Downtown Revitalization Committee Housing Team (1988)

Mayor's Commission on Downtown Housing (1988-89)
Downtown Partnership Downtown Development District Task Force (1989-90)
Lambda Alpha (honorary land economics society) (1990-present)

Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments Metropolitan Development Citizens Advisory Committee (1997-present)

LECTURES/SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS:

District of Columbia Association of Realtors
District of Columbia Building Industry Association
D.C. Bar/Georgetown University Law School Continuing Legal Education
Capitol Hill Realtors
American University Real Estate Alumni
District of Columbia Apartment and Office Building Association