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PRACTICE AREAS AND EXPERTISE

Municipal Infrastructure
Business and Consulting
Corporate
Real Estate
Commercial Lending

Jeffrey W. Ray has over 24 years of experience handling complex legal matters in the areas of business consulting and corporate law, real estate development, and commercial lending and banking. His legal experience also includes work as an Assistant Town Solicitor for North Kingstown, R.I. where he served primarily as legal counsel to the North Kingstown Zoning Board of Review and the North Kingstown Planning Commission. Mr. Ray also has significant experience in the areas of commercial real estate acquisitions and financial transactions for multi-billion dollar resort and entertainment destinations and large and small retail centers.

Mr. Ray's extensive work as counsel to lenders and developers on the east and west coasts gives him a unique perspective in handling complicated real estate and commercial loan transactions. Prior to his move to Nevada in the mid-1990s, Mr. Ray spent over 9 years with the Rhode Island law firm of McGovern, Noel & Benik Ltd.

As a leader in the nonprofit community, Mr. Ray has devoted significant time to volunteering for several organizations including serving as a board member for The Sunrise Children's Hospital Foundation and The Rudy Ruettiger Foundation in Nevada, and was named by President Gerald Ford as Sports Ambassador for the People-to-People Sports Committee for his participation in international sports competition. Additionally, Mr. Ray served as President of the Notre Dame Alumni Club of Las Vegas from 1998-2002.

Mr. Ray earned his J.D. from the University of Notre Dame Law School and his undergraduate degree from Niagara University. He is also a graduate of the American Arbitration Association's Mediation & Arbitration Advocacy Program. He is admitted to practice law in Rhode Island and is a member of the Rhode Island Bar Association.

MEMBERSHIPS

- Rhode Island Bar Association

CIVIC AND CHARITABLE

- Newport County Chamber of Commerce