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Mr. Wolk is a lawyer who graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Trinity College (CT), earned a Master of Education from Harvard University in Nonprofit Administration, Planning, and Social Policy, and graduated with honors from American University's Law School.

Since 1984, Mr. Wolk has represented the interests of national, regional, and local nonprofit organizations of all kinds, including medical societies, community charities, trade associations, Internet watchdog groups, educational groups, religious organizations, international relief groups, amateur sports organizations, higher education entities, health and environmental nonprofits, membership organizations, social welfare groups, and scientific research groups.

In his law practice, Mr. Wolk advises clients on day-to-day and strategic governance, inter-entity transactions, joint ventures, corporate documents, mergers, tax, fund raising, employment issues, intellectual property, contracts, Board meetings, and the permissible range of activities for tax-exempt organizations. In addition, he conducts Board training retreats, legal audits, and strategic planning sessions.

He teaches *Nonprofit Law and Governance* at American University and the D.C. Bar. He has served on the Board of Directors of the American Red Cross National Capital Chapter, and the Cultural Alliance of Greater Washington.

Mr. Wolk has twice been honored as Volunteer of the Year for the Arts, was lead legal counsel for the enactment of the D.C. Nonprofit Volunteer Immunity Law, and has written The Art of Creating Nonprofit Organizations (Washington Area Lawyers for the Arts), How to Develop Self-Sustaining Nonprofit Organizations (U.S. Department of Energy, Clean Cities Program), The Paper Chase: Non-Profit Filings, Forms & Record Keeping, and served as Special Editor of *Developing Fundraising Policies and Procedures*. His bar leadership activities have been honored by both the American Bar Association and the District of Columbia Bar Association.

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