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## **BIO**

Doug has over 30 years of experience in all aspects of securities law, banking law, mergers and acquisitions and commercial law.

He regularly represents public companies and smaller businesses, including financial institutions, in connection with corporate governance issues, merger and acquisition transactions, securities and regulatory compliance, and commercial transactions. He also assists clients in public and private securities offerings, Blue Sky compliance and other financial matters.

Doug is a frequent lecturer on corporate matters including corporate governance and fiduciary responsibility matters, the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, bank regulatory and securities law issues, business formation, exit strategies, venture capital and other funding concerns, and commercial transactions. In 2005, he was appointed to the Treasury Board of the Commonwealth of Virginia to successive terms by Governors Mark R. Warner, Tim Kaine, Terry McAuliffe, and Ralph Northam. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Virginia Community Development Corporation (past Chair). He was also a member of the Joint Bar Committee that drafted the current Virginia Stock Corporation Act and is currently a member of the ABA Banking Law and Uniform Commercial Code Committees. He is a past president of the Roanoke Bar Association.

Doug has been repeatedly selected to Virginia's "Super Lawyers" [2006 to present], and was recognized as Top Rated Securities & Corporate Finance Attorney 2016. Additionally, he has been repeatedly recognized by "The Best Lawyers in America," for his work in Banking & Finance Law, Corporate Law, Financial Services Regulatory Law, Mergers & Acquisitions Law, and Securities Regulation; and by Virginia Business Magazine's "Legal Elite" for Business Law. Recently, Doug was awarded the Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award by Marquis Who's Who [2018].

## **EDUCATION**

University of Toledo College of Law, JD, 1975, cum laude College of William & Mary, AB, 1970

## **ADMISSIONS**

Virginia Ohio