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Professional Experience:

Donald W. Kramer, of counsel with Montgomery, McCracken, Walker & Rhoads, LLP, is chair of the firm's Nonprofit Law practice and former chair of its Real Estate practice.

Mr. Kramer has more than 35 years of experience dealing with the concerns of nonprofit organizations, not only as a lawyer, but also as a teacher, writer, publisher and board member. He has worked with nonprofits of all types and sizes, helping structure start-up situations and restructure multi-organizational health and educational systems. He counsels on a wide range of nonprofit corporate structure and governance, private and community foundations, continuing care retirement communities, exempt organization taxation, low income housing tax credit transactions, real estate, charitable giving and other nonprofit issues.

Mr. Kramer is the editor and publisher of *Don Kramer's Nonprofit Issues*®, a national newsletter of "Nonprofit Law You Need To Know."

Mr. Kramer served as counsel to the Berwick Healthcare Corporation in the sale of a nonprofit hospital to the for-profit Community Health Systems as well as in the creation of the Berwick Health and Wellness Foundation, now known as Central Susquehanna Community Foundation. He assisted in the sale of the nonprofit Brandywine Hospital to Community Health Systems and has represented numerous nonprofit

organizations in multiple matters of corporate restructuring to protect assets and centralize strategic planning and implementation.

Mr. Kramer's representative clients include The Philadelphia Foundation, The Kendal Corporation, Pennswood Village, Central Susquehanna Community Foundation, and Woods Services.

Before joining Montgomery McCracken in 1972, Mr. Kramer served as deputy development coordinator and assistant to the mayor of Philadelphia.

Professional Activities:

Mr. Kramer serves as a member of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Association of Nonprofit Organizations. He has taught nonprofit law at The University of Pennsylvania Law School, the School of Social Policy and Practices at The University of Pennsylvania and Eastern University. Mr. Kramer is the director of the Philadelphia Council for Community Advancement and the Partnership for Philanthropies Planning of Greater Philadelphia. He also serves on the Board of the Octavia Hill Association, a corporation providing housing primarily for moderate income families in Philadelphia, and the Philadelphia Fire Department Historical Corporation.

Admitted to Practice:

Mr. Kramer is admitted to practice in Pennsylvania.

Presentations and Publications:

In addition to editing and publishing *Don Kramer's Nonprofit Issues*®, which he founded at Montgomery McCracken in 1989, Mr. Kramer is co-author of *Nonprofit Leadership and the Law*, published by Philadelphia Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts, 2000 and updated in 2001. He lectures frequently on nonprofit issues for the Pennsylvania Bar Institute, the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants, ALI-ABA, and many other organizations.

Education:

A graduate of Princeton University, Mr. Kramer received an A.B. degree with honors in 1960. At Princeton, he was chairman of *The Daily Princetonian*. In 1964, he earned an LL.B. degree from Harvard Law School, where he served as president of the *Harvard Law Record*.

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