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Mr. Collins attended the State University of New York at Albany where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree and Rutgers University School of Law where he was awarded his Juris Doctorate degree. In addition, he received a Masters of City and Regional Planning from Rutgers' Center for Policy Research.

He has been employed in the Counsel's Office of New York City's Department of City Planning and in both staff and management positions with New York City's Housing Litigation Bureau. As Director of Operations for New York's Division of Evaluation and Compliance, Department of Housing Preservation and Development, he was involved in various housing loan and rehabilitation, tenant management and litigation programs. He has held the positions of Code Enforcement Administrator, followed by Construction Inspection Administrator and Deputy Commissioner for Milwaukee's Building Inspection Department.

Mr. Collins is licensed to practice law in Wisconsin, New York and New Jersey; he is a member of the Wisconsin State Bar Association and the American Association of Code Enforcement. He is state certified in commercial construction and housing construction inspection, and he has a Certified Code Enforcement Administrator certificate from the American Association of Code Enforcement. He is the past chair of the Wisconsin Fire Prevention Council and of Milwaukee's Drug House Abatement Oversight Committee.

Since 1984, Mr. Collins has annually taught *Existing Housing Inspection Administration and Management* at UW-Madison's Annual Professional Development Program's Housing and Building Inspection. He has been a member of and currently serves as the chair of the AACE/ICBO Zoning Certification Committee and is the past chair of the International Property Maintenance and Zoning Inspector Certification Examination Committee. Other instruction has been presented to groups sponsored by BOCA International, the International Code Council, the American Association of Code Enforcement, various state code enforcement associations and EDUCODE. He has received innovation awards in 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2000 for work in the code enforcement field. One of his innovations was awarded "Best Crime Prevention Program in Wisconsin for 2003." He also understands that none of one's education, accomplishments, or experience is as important as how one applies it today and tomorrow.