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My wife, Laurie, and I bought our home in Virginia Water in 2019, following a dozen years of visiting the Sarasota area. We are both retired.

I have been an attorney, businessman and nonprofit executive. It is in the latter role I have found the greatest professional satisfaction serving the community with a commitment to excellence.

To achieve greatness, organizations must have exceptional professional and volunteer leadership. Each leader must be passionate about the mission of the organization, committed to lead by example to insure the success of that mission, and have a keen appreciation of the equilibrium between the organization's important work and the resources at its disposal.

Finally, unlike businesses, which can be run as autocracies, successful organizations like University Park are always partnerships – between professional and volunteer leaders, and, critically, with others in the community. My approach has been to provide clear, effective guidance, offer exceptional support for volunteer leadership, and seek community partners with whom to achieve important goals.

As a professional in the not for profit community, I had primary responsibility for working with leadership, board development, and special projects, including two major facility renovations and attendant capital campaigns. Among my proudest achievements are those resulting from long range and strategic plans I initiated and developed, and projects whose success required active collaboration with other organizations. In this role, I authored and implemented Strategic Plans calling for expense reduction, increased development activities and sharing of programming costs with other organizations.

EDUCATION

New York University Law School Graduate Tax Program
The National Law Center, George Washington University
Boston University