

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

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Don M. Casto, III, a Columbus, Ohio native, is a principal of Casto, a regional development company specializing in the development of shopping centers, multi-family housing and mixed-use entertainment projects. He joined Casto in 1971, prior to which he was in the private practice of law in San Francisco, California. He is a graduate of Stanford University and Stanford Law School and holds a LL.M. degree in Natural Resources Law from George Washington University. He is responsible for the direction of the firm's development activities.

The Casto Organization currently owns and manages ninety retail centers in the Midwest, the Carolinas and Florida comprising approximately 30,000,000 square feet. The company has also developed and owns 7,000 luxury multifamily units in Central Ohio and is a multi-unit Wendy's franchisee in the San Francisco Bay Area. Current projects under development include the renovation and repositioning of the Columbia Gas Building, conversion of the iconic Leveque Tower into a mixed use office, hotel and residential project, a 600,000 square foot mixed use project in Raleigh, a 400,000 square foot project in the Florida Panhandle, conversion of the old Julian shoe factory in downtown Columbus into luxury residential, conversion of the old Barrett Middle School near German Village into luxury apartments and eight suburban residential developments comprising 3,000 luxury units.

His professional associations include membership in the California and Ohio Bar Associations, the Urban Land Institute, the Stanford Real Estate Center and the International Council of Shopping Centers. He has written a number of publications regarding retail commercial development. Casto recently retired from the Board of

Directors of Huntington Bancshares, Inc. after forty years of service. He serves on the Board of the Columbus Regional Airport Authority of which he is past Chairman and is Board Chair of the Columbus Street Railway Company. Hew is active in numerous other community organizations.

Mr. Casto's wife, Ann, also a Stanford law graduate, is retired from the active practice of law, where she specialized in the areas of general corporate and securities law. The Castos have two children, Katherine, an asset manager with CASTO, and Jon, an executive at Apple. They reside in Bexley, a Columbus suburb.

Mr. Casto's outside activities include squash, back-packing, trout fishing and mountain climbing. He is currently engaged in an effort to summit each of the seven highest summits on each continent.