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Ms. Malone received her Juris Doctor from Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio 1975 and a Bachelor of Arts from Manhattanville College, Purchase, New York 1972 (Political Science/ Urban Planning Major; Thesis: A Proposal For the Recalibration of the Green Space Formula for Westchester County, New York, 1972). From 1975- 2010 Ms. Malone served as an Assistant Attorney General in the Environmental Enforcement Section of the Ohio Attorney General's Office. She retired from that office in November 2010.

As an Assistant Attorney General Ms Malone handled both general counsel and litigation work in a wide variety of environmental programs including air pollution, water pollution, solid waste, hazardous waste, safe drinking water, Superfund, oil and gas, utility siting, siting and regulation of large confined animal facilities, and pesticide regulation. This work was undertaken on behalf of clients including the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, the Ohio Department of Agriculture and the Ohio Power Siting Board.

In the period from 1992 through 2010 Ms Malone's practice involved litigation and general counsel work as well as supervising the administrative and civil litigation related to water pollution and drinking water matters brought by the Ohio Attorney General at the request of the Directors of Environmental Protection and Agriculture. Part of her practice also included a specialization in the area of Ohio's public records law. During the period from 1990 to the present Ms. Malone has periodically spoken on issues related to ethics and professionalism at OSBA sponsored seminars for a wide variety of attorney practice areas.

Ms. Malone is involved in various environmental matters and has spoken on various ethical and environmental issues before a variety of groups, including the Environmental Committee of the Columbus Bar Association and the Ohio State Bar Association . Ms. Malone currently serves on the Darby Accord Advisory Panel. A trained mediator, Ms. Malone is active in providing dispute resolution assistance in environmental and other matters.

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