

MARK DORIGAN

After graduating from Fairfield University where he was *FUSA* President his Senior Year, Mark completed post graduate studies first at Seton Hall University School of Law where he received his law degree graduating with honors *cum laude* and then at New York University School of Law where he received an LL.M. in Taxation. After graduating from NYU, Mark secured a clerkship with the Chief Justice of the Federal District Court for the District of New Jersey. After completing his clerkship, Mark joined the law firm of McGuireWoods in Washington, D.C. a firm of over 1000 attorneys and 21 offices worldwide. Mark made Partner with the Firm specializing in commercial real estate in 1995. Recruited to join The Mills Corporation REIT (NYSE *MLS*), Mark spent the next 10-years as Real Estate General Counsel and then as Co-General Counsel completing his tenure with the sale of Mills to Simon Property Group in 2007.

Currently, Mark is CEO of Hoffman & Associates, Inc. Hoffman is a leader in developing innovative and transformative mixed-use, residential, office and retail communities across the Washington D.C. and mid-Atlantic region. In addition to numerous national and regional industry awards, the Company is recognized for its commitment to sustainability, community engagement and diversity. The firm is best known for the transformation of a portion of the Washington, D.C. skyline with *The Wharf*, a 3.5 million square foot mixed use project lining almost a mile of waterfront on the Potomac River within walking distance of the US Capital and the National Mall.