

# POLACH APPRAISAL GROUP, INC.

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## APPRAISER'S QUALIFICATION SUMMARY

\* \* \* MARK K. POLACH \* \* \*

Mark K. Polach joined the appraisal staff of Polach Appraisal Group, Inc. in 1996. Since joining the firm, his experience has included market value appraisals of various residential, commercial, industrial, special use, and vacant land properties. These appraisals have been used for relocation, mortgage, condemnation, acquisition, easement and tax appeal purposes. Assignments have also included appraisals and studies of real estate located in Cook, DuPage, Grundy, Lake, Kane, Kendall, McHenry and Will counties. Mr. Polach has performed special impact studies in metropolitan Chicago and surrounding communities to determine the effect of large retail stores and shopping centers on the value, marketability, and rate of appreciation of residential properties.

He has qualified as an expert witness and testified in the Circuit Court of DuPage, Cook, Kane, McHenry and Lake Counties. Mr. Polach has also presented expert testimony in cases before DuPage County, Cook County Zoning and the City of Chicago Zoning Board of Appeals.

Mr. Polach has been on the State of Illinois Approved Appraiser List as well as the State of Illinois Approved Review Appraiser List for approximately 20 years and has worked on State of Illinois Projects and Local Public Agency Projects during that time.

Mr. Polach is an alternate member of the Lake County Illinois Board of Review and has heard testimony on written appeals on real estate parcels that are claimed to be over-assessed or under-assessed. He has heard oral testimony and provided decisions involving hundreds of properties.

Mr. Polach was a contributor and panelist for the Seminar titled Vapor Intrusion: Law, Medicine and Science at the Law offices of Barnes & Thornburg. He has testified in court as to the diminution in value as a result of environmental impacts.

Assignments have included restaurants, gas stations, shopping centers, churches, agricultural use land, apartment complexes, large office buildings, schools, hotels, single-family and multi-family residences, quarry properties, zoning impact studies as well as highest and best use studies for proposed residential, office, townhouse, commercial, mixed use, and retirement developments in the Chicagoland area. He has also performed tax assessment studies for various types of commercial and special purpose property types and leased fee interest valuations as well as retrospective values. More notable assignments have included the Willis Tower, O'Hare Airport, a UPS processing facility containing more than 2 million square feet of building area, large shopping malls and retail, trucking and distribution facilities, etc. He has written numerous Yellow Book appraisals which are completed to Federal Standards.

Mr. Polach attended the University of Dayton resulting in the attainment of a Bachelor of Arts Degree. Mr. Polach's specialized education includes the successful completion of and passing grades on examinations for all of the Appraisal Institute courses necessary towards the MAI designation. He has attended numerous Appraisal Institute's Seminars including the most recent "Conditions of the Chicago Real Estate Market."

Mr. Polach is attending the University of St. Thomas Graduate School of Business and working toward his Master of Science in Real Estate Appraisal. This includes the successful completion of the courses Legal Issues in Valuation, Effective Communication, Statistical Analysis for Real Estate Appraisal, Market Analysis and Feasibility Studies and Advanced Topics in Real Estate Appraisal which included such topics as highest and best use analysis; regional shopping centers; condemnation; environmental impact; utility easements; subdivision analysis; and business valuation.

As a representative of the Appraisal Institute Mr. Polach has also attended the Leadership Development and Advisory Council in Washington D.C. and lobbied on behalf of the Appraisal Institute. He is a Region Representative alternate as well on the Public Relations Committee for the Chicago Chapter of the Appraisal Institute. Mr. Polach is on the Illinois Department of Transportation approved appraisers and approved review appraisers lists. Mr. Polach is a Candidate for the MAI Designation of the Appraisal Institute and is currently or has been licensed as a State Certified General Real Estate Appraiser in the State of Illinois, the State of Indiana, the State of Michigan and the State of Wisconsin.