

Education and License Background

Bachelor in Business from De Paul University

Master of Management from Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management

Illinois Real Estate License originally issued in 2002.

Experience

Realtor - Affiliated with Baird & Warner since 2002. (Currently working with the Libertyville, Illinois office.)

Working in Lake County as a realtor has allowed me to gain working knowledge of the housing market.

Hearing officer for the Board of Review - I served as an alternate Board of Review member for 3 years. I served as an appointed member of the Board of Review from June 2013 to the present time.

Trustee for the Village of Third Lake - Elected in 2007, re-elected in 2011, running uncontested in 2015. Working with the village has allowed me to gain understanding of municipal governance. This work also gives me perspective on the importance of having proper funding and planning in place to support both business and residential community requirements. The importance of fair assessments is clear.

President of the Mariner's Cove Community Association – I have been on the board since 2002. I have served as president since 2008. Our association has worked closely with the Storm Water Management Commission (SMC) and the Village of Third Lake over the past few years because several common elements (detention ponds) as well as Druce and Third Lake are a part of the Des Plaines watershed. I spearheaded efforts to successfully gain an SMC grant that was used to address serious erosion issues in one of our ponds. We are currently working with the Village of Third Lake treating Eurasian milfoil – an invasive aquatic plant species creating issues for Third and Druce lakes.

The Northern Trust Corporation – I worked for 16 years at the Northern Trust in the IT department. I started as a business analyst and later managed a team responsible for developing online portfolio management solutions for the personal trust investment managers to use nationwide. These included stock and bond trading solutions, online inquiry/analysis and reporting solutions.

Community Involvement

Mariner's Cove Community Association Landscape committee– My interest in native plants and erosion control techniques is finding an outlet close to home by being a committee member. This is hands on from researching appropriate plants and procuring them to getting “down and dirty” planting and weeding. Last year the committee re-designed and planted our front entry island.

Energy efficiency and conservation – As a homeowner I have been actively pursuing conservation techniques. My home is outfitted with solar panels and my property has been certified by Conserve Lake County as meeting conservation conscious criteria.