Matthew B. Cooper

Professional Experience

Senior Associate, Grubb & Ellis Company

2007-present

- Provide persistent and aggressive retail landlord and tenant representation throughout Maryland and DC
- Act as landlord rep for more than 250,000 sf of available retail space
- Conduct lease and sale transactions in excess of \$20 million to date
- Perform dispositions for national retailers via sublease assignments
- Negotiate lease renewals and extensions
- Participate actively in industry networking and education events

Retail Associate, Corridor Reznick, Baltimore, MD 2006–2007

Successfully leased retail space for national, regional, and local tenants

President, Cooper's Camera Mart, Inc., Baltimore, MD 1992–2006

- Managed all operations of multi-location retail photographic company with \$3 million of annual sales
- Revolutionized and modernized analog business founded in 1946 and guided it to 50th and 60th anniversaries
- Selected, planned, designed, and built new retail locations
- Renovated original location and received national recognition from Kodak Image Center Solutions (KICS) as Best-In-Class Store for 2003
- Planned and executed annual media campaigns, including writing and purchasing advertising and other media
- Set and continually demonstrated high standards for customer service
- Negotiated and executed sale of company

Law Clerk to Honorable Marvin B. Steinberg

August 1991 – August 1992

- Maintained courtroom and chambers decorum
- Served as liaison between judge and attorneys
- Researched and drafted opinions for judge's signature

Law Clerk, The Cordish Company Baltimore, MD

June 1989-June 1991

- Performed various functions for busy national developer's practice
- Maintained continuous part-time and summer employment during law school

Board Memberships

Photographic Research Organization (PRO)

July 2003-May 2006

PRO is a buying group comprised of 150 photo dealers nationwide and is responsible for annual sales in excess of \$100 million. Cooper's Camera Mart was a PRO member for 33 years.

- Member, Board of Directors
- Member, Audit Committee

Kodak Image Center Solutions (KICS) Advisory Board

February 2004-May 2006

Member of eight-member panel responsible for advising 100+ KICS stores nationwide

Volunteer Experience

Jewish Volunteer Connection (JVC)

Board member, beginning June 2010

Member of board that plans and executes high-quality, hands-on volunteer placements and projects that serve the mission of The Associated, the Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore

The Park School Parents Association, Brooklandville, MD

Vice President, Board of Directors, 2006–Present Member, Alumni Council, 1995–present

Organize alumni events and solicit alumni for annual fundraising

Columbia College, Columbia University, New York, NY

Admissions interviewer, 1988-present

Education

Georgetown University Law School, Washington, DC, 1993

Master of Laws in Taxation

University of Maryland Law School, Baltimore, MD, 1991Juris Doctor

Columbia College, Columbia University New York, NY, 1988

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science

- Leonard A. Pullman Memorial Prize for student leadership, 1988
- Class of 1924 Prize for student leadership, 1987

The Park School, Brooklandville, MD, 1984

Professional Memberships

Associate Real Estate Broker, Maryland and DC
Member, Bar Associations, Maryland and DC
Member, International Council of Shopping Centers