## County Council of Howard County, Maryland

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**RESOLUTION NO. 177 - 2017** 

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Scott B. Markow to the Human Rights
Commission.

Introduced and read first time on October 2, 2017.

By order Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on October 1/2017.

By order Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted, Adopted with amendments, Failed, Withdrawn by the County Council on Journal (2017).

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing language; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing language. Strike-out indicates material deleted by amendment; <u>Underlining</u> indicates material added by amendment.

Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

1	WHEREAS, Section 404 of the Howard County Charter and Section 6.300 of the Howard
2	County Code provide for the County Executive to appoint and for the County Council to confirm
3	nominees to Howard County Boards and Commissions created by law; and
4	WHEREAS, Sections 6.326 and 12.202 of the Howard County Code provide for a Human
5	Rights Commission in Howard County; and
6	WHEREAS, the County Executive has proposed the appointment of Scott B. Markow as
7	a member of the Human Rights Commission; and
8	WHEREAS, the County Council ratifies the County Executive's special trust and
9	confidence in the abilities of the nominee.
10	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Howard County,
11	Maryland this day of 2017 that the following person is appointed as a
12	member of the Human Rights Commission to serve from the passage of this Resolution to March
13	1, 2018 or until a successor is appointed and confirmed:
[4	Scott B. Markow
5	Columbia, Maryland

## SCOTT B. MARKOW

Scott B. Markow is a registered patent attorney with almost two decades of experience in corporate, law firm, government, and academic settings.

He currently works as Senior Group Patent Counsel for Stanley Black & Decker, Inc., in Towson, MD, where he leads the attorney team that supports the professional power tools and accessories divisions. His practice includes patent portfolio management; preparation and prosecution of patent and trademark applications; preparation of patent and trademark opinions; investigation and management of intellectual property disputes and litigation; and negotiation and drafting of license agreements.

Mr. Markow previously was an associate with the law firms of Fish & Richardson and Covington & Burling in Washington, DC, where he practiced in the areas of intellectual property litigation, patent prosecution, and drug and medical device regulation. He also has also worked as a law clerk to Judge Murray M. Schwartz, and a patent examiner at the United States Patent & Trademark Office. In addition, he has taught legal research and writing at Georgetown University Law Center.

Mr. Markow has a strong commitment to public service and pro bono work. He has worked as a volunteer attorney at the Jewish Legal Services clinic in Baltimore, MD, and as a visiting attorney at Neighborhood Legal Services in Washington, DC.

Mr. Markow graduated, magna cum laude, from Georgetown University Law Center, where he was an associate editor of the Georgetown Law Review. He received a B.S. in Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering, with distinction, from Cornell University. He resides in Columbia, MD with his wife and two children.