

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2016 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 2

RESOLUTION NO. 22 2016

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment Christopher Tsien of to the Environmental Sustainability Board.

Introduced and read first time on February 1, 2016.

By order Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on February 16, 2016.

By order Jessica Feldmark
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This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted , Adopted with amendments ____, Failed ____, Withdrawn ____ by the County Council on March 7, 2016.

Certified by Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

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; Underlining indicates material added by amendment.

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**PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE**

Christopher C. Tsien, P.C., Columbia, Maryland
August 1993 -- Present

Solo general law practice concentrating in commercial transactions, corporate planning, commercial real estate, bankruptcy, creditors/debtors rights, and other general business matters

Auditor, Circuit Court for Howard County, Maryland
December 2008 -- Present

Court auditor responsible for auditing foreclosures and other matters assigned by the Circuit Court

-- Developed spreadsheet to help automate foreclosure case review and audit preparation

Empire Homes LLC, Columbia, Maryland
September 2006 -- August 2007

Vice-President & General Counsel of a diversified real estate development and construction business

Thomas & Libowitz, P.A., Baltimore, Maryland
September 1991 - August 1993

Senior Associate in Banking Department with primary responsibility the firm's bankruptcy and loan workout matters, including complex real estate financing transactions and foreclosures. Represented commercial lenders including First American Bank of Maryland and The Bank of Baltimore

Goldstein & Baron, Chartered, College Park, Maryland
January 1990 to September 1991 -- as Principal

March 1985 to December 1990 -- Associate

Principal heading Business Law Department with primary responsibility for the firm's practice in bankruptcy, business planning, commercial transactions, computer, contracts, corporate, creditors rights/foreclosures, employment, estate planning, probate, real estate, and tax areas

Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Panel Trustee (Rockville)
September 1989 to August 1993

Cable, McDaniel, Bowie & Bond, Baltimore, Maryland
November 1979 to March 1985

Associate

BAR ADMISSIONS Court of Appeals of Maryland (1979)
District of Columbia Court of Appeals (1986)
United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (1987)
United States District Court for the District of Maryland (1979)
United States District Court for the District of Columbia (1987)
United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maryland (1982)

EDUCATION University of Maryland School of Law, J.D. with Honor (1979)
The Johns Hopkins University, B.A. in Natural Sciences (1974)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS Maryland State Bar Association
District of Columbia Bar Association
Howard County Bar Association
Bankruptcy Bar Association of Maryland

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES Sunrise Rotary Club of Ellicott City
(Current member)

Active Transportation Advocacy

- Bicycling Advocates of Howard County (Board of Directors)
- Howard County Bicycle Master Plan (Technical Advisory Group)
- Maryland Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan Update (Technical Advisory Group)
- League Of American Bicyclists Certified Bicycling Instructor
- Bike Maryland (Advisor)
- Columbia Association Active Transportation Action Agenda Task Force (Chair)

Columbia Business Exchange (Current member; President 1997-98, Treasurer 1996-97)

The Horizon Foundation (Former member, Board of Directors)

Wilde Lake Village Board (2007-2008)

Leadership Howard County (Class of 1996)

Foreign-Born Information & Referral Network, Inc. (Former member, Board of Directors; Treasurer 1997 - 1998)

Howard County General Hospital (former member, Community Relations Council)

Baltimore Medical Systems, Inc. (Treasurer 1989-1994, Board of Directors 1984-1994)

LEISURE ACTIVITIES

In his spare time, Chris follows Hopkins lacrosse, bicycles (a lot) with the Baltimore Bicycling Club, the HoCoCyclists and the Glenelg Gang, swims and occasionally picks up a squash racquet. Unfortunately, Chris no longer has time to play bridge or chess.