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**EDUCATION**

<b>UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA – Hough Graduate School of Business</b> Nathan S. Collier Master of Science in Real Estate	Gainesville, Florida Anticipated May 2010
<b>EMORY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW</b> Doctor of Law	Atlanta, Georgia May 2005
<b>UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA – College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</b> Bachelor of Arts with a major in Economics	Gainesville, Florida May 2002
<b>EASTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL</b> International Baccalaureate	Gainesville, Florida May 1998

**EXPERIENCE**

<b>Attorney</b> W. Thomas Hawkins, PA	May 2008 to present Gainesville, Florida
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Managed all business and legal aspects of firm as sole practitioner</li><li>• Advised clients on Florida growth management law and local government comprehensive plans and land development regulations</li><li>• Represented clients before elected and appointed city and county boards</li></ul>	
<b>Attorney</b> C. David Coffey, PA	June 2005 to May 2008 Gainesville, Florida
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Representing private clients: made applications for vested rights, large and small scale comprehensive plan amendments, rezonings, annexations, development approvals, applications for Community Redevelopment Agency tax incentives, and amendments to approved Developments of Regional Impact</li><li>• Representing Florida local government: drafted ordinances including laws to modify historic preservation ordinance, annex property, clarify quasi-judicial hearing procedures, regulate commercial land uses, and amend comprehensive plan; drafted various city contracts including contracts for the sale of land and employment contracts</li></ul>	

**PUBLIC SERVICE**

- Commissioner At-Large**, Gainesville City Commission
  - Elected to first three year term in January 2008 by 66.87% of voters
  - Legislative initiatives include amendments to Land Development Regulations to implement mixed-use, pedestrian oriented design requirements for development within activity centers
- Member**, North Central Florida Regional Planning Council
- Chair**, Gainesville Community Redevelopment Agency
- Chair**, Community Development Committee of the Gainesville City Commission
- Member**, Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Member in Good Standing**, Florida Bar, Environment and Land Use Section of the Florida Bar, Local Government Section of the Florida Bar
- Member**, Congress for the New Urbanism