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Chip is a member in the firm's Norfolk office and is the Co-Chair of the Real Estate Strategies Group. His practice focuses on helping clients develop, buy and sell property for residential, commercial or industrial use. He has represented landlords and tenants in commercial and retail leases, as well as developers in the planning of condominium units.

PRACTICE AREAS

• Real Estate Strategies

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Represented the developer of several vertical mixed-use urban projects
- Represented retail developer in the acquisition, development, financing and leasing of multiple projects
- Represents the developer of public/private horizontal mixed-use brownfields project
- Represented developers of condominium and master planned communitites from single phase conversion projects to multiple phase new construction
- · Represents owners in financing of office, multi-family, retail and industrial projects

RECOGNITION AND HONORS

- America's Leading Business Lawyers; Chambers USA, 2017
- Norfolk Real Estate Lawyer of the Year; Best Lawyers in America, 2015, 2018
- Best Lawyers in America, 2013-2020
- Top Lawyers; CoVaBIZ, 2017/18, 2020
- Virginia Super Lawyers; Law & Politics, 2011-2012
- Virginia's Legal Elite; Virginia Business Magazine, 2008-2019
- AV[®] Rated; Martindale-Hubbell

ASSOCIATIONS

- Virginia Bar Association
- Virginia State Bar; Board of Governors of the Real Property Section, Chair, 1997–1998
- Norfolk-Portsmouth Bar Association
- South Hampton Roads Habitat for Humanity, Inc.; Past President, Former Director
- International Counsel of Shopping Centers
- Hampton Roads Assocations of Commercial Real Estate
- Urban Land Institute

EDUCATION

- University of Virginia, B.A., with distinction, 1975
- University of Virginia School of Law, J.D., 1978

PRESS AND PUBLICATION

- 45 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named as Top Lawyers 2020 in CoVaBIZ Magazine
- 48 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Virginia Business Magazine's Legal Elite 2019
- 45 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Best Lawyers in America and 3 Named Lawyers of the Year
- 48 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Virginia Business Magazine's Legal Elite 2018
- 43 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Best Lawyers in America 2019 and 8 Named Lawyers of the Year
- 31 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named as Top Lawyers 2017/18 in CoVaBIZ Magazine
- 48 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Virginia Business Magazine's Legal Elite 2017
- 6 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Best Lawyers' 2018 Lawyers of the Year
- 46 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Best Lawyers in America 2018
- 48 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Virginia Business Magazine's Legal Elite 2016
- 40 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America 2017
- 44 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Virginia Business Magazine's Legal Elite 2015
- 42 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Best Lawyers in America 2016
- 45 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Virginia Business Magazine's Legal Elite 2014
- 10 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Best Lawyers 2015 Lawyers of the Year
- 54 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Virginia Business Magazine's Legal Elite 2013
- 42 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America 2014
- 55 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Virginia Business Magazine's Legal Elite 2012
- 41 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America 2013
- 40 K&C Attorneys Named as Super Lawyers 2012 and 14 Named as Rising Stars 2012
- 53 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Virginia Business Magazine's Legal Elite 2011
- 36 K&C Attorneys Named as Super Lawyers 2011 and 14 Named as Rising Stars 2011
- 39 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Virginia Business Magazine's "Legal Elite" 2010
- Real Estate Strategies Update Court Rulings Narrow One Hundred Lot Exemption Under the Interstate Land Sales Full Disclosure Act
- 39 K&C Attorneys Named Virginia Business Magazine's Legal Elite 2009
- 36 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Virginia Business Magazine's Legal Elite 2008