

My name is Robert Taylor and I am running for the Board of Directors. My wife and I have owned Unit C101 since September 2009 and use it as a vacation home several times every year. We have been on the Deer Ridge Rental Program continually since we bought our unit. My interest in continuing to serve on the Board of Directors is because I love Deer Ridge and want to keep it viable for now and the future. I feel that the work that I and the current board members have done has helped Deer Ridge stay physically and financially intact for now and the foreseeable future. The last year has been very challenging due to the shutdown and restrictions of the Covid-19 pandemic, but the Board, along with the input and advice from Joe Thomas and Jamie Palo, helped bring us through in good shape financially. There is still more work to be done and I would like to have the opportunity to continue serving. As a long term owner I have seen bad times and good times, because of this I have an overview of what works and what doesn't. I am a retired trial attorney and even though I can no longer give legal advice, my background gives me a different and practical perspective on issues which arise at Deer Ridge. During my career I had to deal with many people from all walks of life and learned the value of understanding different points of view as well as how to compromise when necessary. I have also served on the Homeowners Association of Westbrook Subdivision in Cross Lanes, WV. While on the board there I was responsible for updating and extending the Original Covenants of the subdivision to 30 years so that the 150 homes covered would maintain their value over time. I have the best interests of Deer Ridge Mountain Resort, the owners, residents and staff at heart and hope you will elect me to serve you. Thank you.

Current Home Address: 195 Trotters Lane, Charleston, West Virginia 25312

Education:

Undergraduate Degree: History and Governments with a Minor in
Economics from WV Institute of Technology 1972
Graduate Degree: Juris Doctorate obtained from West Virginia
University Law School 1976.

Employment:

Disability Examiner WV Department of Vocational Rehabilitation 1974
West Virginia Department of Highways Staff Attorney 6/1/76 to 1/31/77
Counsel to the WV Senate Education Committee 1977
Counsel to the WV Senate Insurance Committee 1978
Employed as an attorney by Marvin W. Masters from 6/15/77 to 12/31/77
Partner in the Law Firm of Masters and Taylor 1/01/78 to 1/31/03

Memberships in Legal Groups:

West Virginia State Bar
The West Virginia Trial Lawyers
The American Trial Lawyers of America

Courts I was licensed to appear before:

The West Virginia Supreme Court
The 4th Circuit Court of Appeals which is located in Richmond, VA
The United States Supreme Court.

States other than West Virginia which I was granted the right to try Jury Trials: Ohio,
Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee