



## JOHN J. PIKARSKI

John J. Pikarski, Jr. is the principal and was the founding co-partner of the law firm of Gordon & Pikarski which limits its practice to zoning, real estate taxation, condemnation and related real estate matters.

President Clinton appointed Mr. Pikarski to the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) and the United States Commission the Preservation of America's Heritage Aboard. John has been a member of several Presidential & Vice Presidential delegations aboard. He is a consultant to the Democratic National Committee and has been active in many Presidential and local political campaigns.

Mr. Pikarski was appointed to the Chicago Plan Commission and was former Chairman of the Cook County Board of Ethics. He was a Co-Chair of the National Polish American/Jewish American Council. He received the Cavaliers Cross of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Poland, the Presidential Award of the Polish American Association, St. Patrick High School's Distinguished Alumni, the award of merit of the National Polish-American Jewish-American Council, the 2012 Alumni Achievement Award from Chicago Kent-College of Law and is a Fellow of St. Joseph's College.

John received his JD from the Illinois Institute of Technology-Chicago Kent College of Law in 1969 and his Bachelor of Science degree from St. Joseph's College, Rensselaer, Indiana.

He and his wife, Sandra, sent three of their four children to Saint Ignatius---Maureen '87, Thomas '89, and Daniel '90, their eldest John III having gone to Loyola Academy. John is active in the Saint Ignatius community by faithfully attending the Annual Golf Classic, Law Luncheon and various other events.