

BARBARA C. RAFFALDINI graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Science from the Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service. She received her J.D. from the Georgetown University Law Center and has practiced commercial real estate law, corporate law, and wine law since 1987. Her clients include institutional lenders, real estate developers, commercial landlords and tenants, home builders, community development corporations and entrepreneurs. She worked as an associate attorney in Washington D.C and Chicago, and has been a partner in the law firm of Pachter Gregory & Raffaldini, PC since 1997. Ms. Raffaldini is a member of the State Bars of Maryland, Washington, D.C., Illinois and North Carolina. She is also the general counsel and co-owner of Raffaldini Vineyards & Winery, LLC. The family business has brought Ms. Raffaldini to Winston-Salem, where she now resides full-time.

Ms. Raffaldini has long been involved in community activities that celebrate literature, literacy, music and family. Raffaldini Vineyards has been an official provider for events hosted by Bookmarks for the past four years and Ms. Raffaldini began volunteering at Bookmarks upon her arrival in Winston-Salem, and is now on its Board of Directors and Planning Committee. In 2015 at Ms. Raffaldini's direction, Raffaldini Vineyards became a proud sponsor and the official winery of The Piedmont Opera, and Ms. Raffaldini now serves on its Board of Directors. Recently, Ms. Raffaldini began providing pro bono legal counsel to the Ujima Community Development Corporation and the Simon Green Atkins Community Development Corporation.

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