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## Mark Looney

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Mark Looney is a true Virginian. He grew up in Front Royal, got his undergraduate degree from James Madison University in Harrisburg, his law degree from George Mason University in Arlington and is now serving as counsel to various development projects throughout the Washington region.

Some of his projects have included the Reston Town Center, Broadlands Regional Medical Center, mixed-use development at the Dunn Loring/Merrifield Metro station and a mixed-use redevelopment project in Baileys Crossroads.

He describes his practice as assisting developers and property owners with navigating the local approval process for developing or expanding their properties. Some of his local clients include Boston Properties, Penzance, Trammell Crow Residential, The JBG Cos., Kettler and Diamond Properties.

“It requires a great deal of interaction with local government officials and many nights filled with citizen meetings and public hearings,” he says.

He was drawn to real estate transactions after working for the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce for eight years in government affairs and lobbying.

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**Family:** Married, son

**Hometown:** Front Royal, Va.

**Law school:**  
George Mason University

**Residence:**  
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**If not a lawyer, you would be an**  
...high school athletic director

**Memorable case:**  
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**Hobbies:** running, tennis and boating

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