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Virginia Housing Chief Counsel Fred Bryant Selected for Virginia Lawyers Weekly In-House Counsel Awards

RICHMOND, VA – Virginia Lawyers Weekly has selected Virginia Housing Chief Counsel Fred Bryant as a 2026 In-House Counsel Awards honoree. The In-House Counsel Awards program recognizes in-house attorneys at all levels who navigate complex contract negotiations, represent their companies in high-stakes litigation, safeguard organizational assets and serve as leaders in the in-house legal community.

“I’m honored to be recognized among so many legal professionals from across the Commonwealth,” **said Virginia Housing Chief Counsel Fred Bryant.** “This recognition reflects the dedication and hard work of the entire Virginia Housing team, and I’m grateful for the way we come together to support our mission every day.”

For more than 30 years, Fred Bryant has been a key contributor to Virginia Housing’s mission to help Virginians attain quality, affordable housing. Since joining the organization in 1993 as associate counsel, he has worked diligently and advanced through the roles of senior counsel, associate general counsel and deputy general counsel before being named chief counsel in 2021. Prior to joining Virginia Housing, Bryant completed clerkships with the Virginia Court of Appeals and the U.S. District Court in Abingdon and later worked in private practice.

“This is a wonderful and well-deserved recognition of Fred’s decades of service to Virginia Housing,” **said Virginia Housing CEO Tammy Neale.** “Throughout his career, he has led innovative and creative efforts that continue to benefit Virginia Housing and the Commonwealth, and his impact can be seen across numerous programmatic changes and initiatives that have strengthened affordability and expanded opportunities for Virginians.”

Honorees were nominated by peers who recognize their contributions and believe they exemplify excellence in the field. All honorees were recognized by Virginia Lawyers Weekly and Virginia Business today at a celebration in Richmond. The full list of winners is available at VALawyersWeekly.com/Event/VALW-In-House-Counsel-Awards.

About Virginia Housing

By investing in the power of home, Virginia Housing transforms where and how thousands of Virginians live and thrive, strengthening communities and the economy. Virginia Housing has worked for over 50 years in partnership with the public and private sectors to help Virginians attain quality, affordable housing. While receiving no state taxpayer dollars, Virginia Housing raises money in capital markets to provide mortgages to first-time homebuyers, financing for rental developments and neighborhood revitalization efforts. Virginia Housing invests in innovations in affordable housing and makes homes for people with disabilities and older

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