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## **VISHNICK MCGOVERN MILIZIO LLP ANNOUNCES BOARD PRESIDENCY OF JOHN P. GORDON**

**John P. Gordon**, an attorney at **Vishnick McGovern Milizio LLP** based in **Lake Success**, has been elected president of the **Chamber of Commerce of the Willistons**. His two-year term runs from January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2016. Prior to assuming his role as president, Mr. Gordon was the Chamber's networking director.

According to Mr. Gordon, "My goals as president are to encourage residents and business owners to shop at local stores and use local service providers. Thriving local businesses help the community as a whole in a variety of ways. In turn, residents with a strong sense of pride in The Willistons can help preserve the strength of local businesses going forward."

### **ABOUT JOHN GORDON**

Mr. Gordon concentrates in the purchase, sale, lease and finance of residential and commercial real estate and provides counsel on business formation, planning, ownership transfers, entity dissolutions and other transactions. He also formulates and implements estate and gift tax plans for individuals and succession plans for business owners and advises charities and other not-for-profit organizations on formation, application for tax-exempt status, compliance and governance.

In addition to his position with the Chamber of Commerce of the Willistons, Mr. Gordon is a member of the New York State, Queens County and Nassau County Bar Associations; he serves on the latter's Real Property Law Committee. Mr. Gordon received his Juris Doctorate degree from Fordham University School of Law in 2004 and his Bachelor of Arts in Classics and Philosophy from the College of the Holy Cross in 2001. He is admitted to practice law in the State of New York.

Mr. Gordon, who grew up in **South Ozone Park, Queens**, resides in **Williston Park** with his wife Karen, a print production manager at Clarins, the international cosmetics company, and their five year old daughter, Cassandra.

### **ABOUT VISHNICK MCGOVERN MILIZIO LLP**

Founded in 1969, Vishnick McGovern Milizio LLP (VMM) is a full service law firm with offices in Lake Success, New York City and New Jersey. The firm maintains a diverse legal practice with many relationships spanning 40 years or more. VMM clients include businesses, individuals and families, professionals, entrepreneurs, not-for-profits and others who rely on the collaboration among the firm's senior and junior attorneys and highly-skilled staff. Practicing in the areas of Trusts & Estates Planning and Administration, Trusts & Estates Litigation, Elder Law, Litigation, Business Law, Employment Law, Matrimonial and Family Law, Real Estate Law and LGBT Representation, VMM attorneys hold prominent positions on boards of directors and in civic, charitable and professional organizations.

### **ABOUT THE CHAMBER OF THE WILLISTONS**

Founded in 1949, the Chamber of Commerce of the Willistons is dedicated to the cooperative efforts of the business and residential communities in preserving the quality and character of business in its neighborhoods. The Chamber holds monthly breakfast meetings; has hundreds of members spanning over 50 business categories; hosts dinner events and visits with local government officials; presents a Small Business Person of the Year award; and organizes the annual Williston Day Street Fair, which has been running for over 25 years.

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