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Marianne Radcliff represents clients before the Commonwealth's executive and legislative branch agencies, boards and commissions, as well as the Virginia General Assembly. Her practice centers on transportation, economic development, procurement, regulatory, and state budget issues.



Marianne has more than 20-years of private sector experience. While with the Commonwealth of Virginia she served in the

Office of the Secretary of Transportation and as the Legislative Liaison for the Transportation Secretariat during the successive administrations of Governors George Allen and James S. Gilmore. In addition, she was charged with the oversight of a comprehensive regulatory review for all the agencies within the secretariat. Marianne also served in the Office of the Director at the Virginia Department of Aviation. During her tenure, she worked with federal, state and local legislative and regulatory officials to develop and further Virginia aviation policy.

In 2017 Governor-elect Ralph S. Northam appointed Marianne as the Director of his Transition and Chair of his Transition Committee. She worked pro bono from Election Day through Inauguration recruiting administration personnel and developing an initial policy agenda.

Marianne was appointed by Governor Ralph S. Northam to the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia in July 2019 and the Virginia Economic Development Partnership's Board of Directors in July 2020. She was appointed to Longwood University Board of Visitors in July 2011 by Governor Robert F. McDonnell and reappointed by Governor Terence R. McAuliffe. She served as rector of the board for two separate terms including the last two years of her service (2017-2019). She served as the Vice-Chairman of the Virginia Aviation Board to which she was appointed by Governor Mark R. Warner in July 2003 and reappointed by Governor Timothy M. Kaine in July 2007. She has also served on the boards of numerous non-profit organizations.

Marianne earned her Master of Public Administration degree with a specialization in public law from Bowling Green State University and is a graduate of Longwood University. She is a 1998 graduate of the Sorensen Institute for Political Leadership at the University of Virginia.

Life at Kemper

• 25 years of experience in the Commonwealth of Virginia, as a state employee, member of various state boards and as a private sector government relations professional

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Life Before Kemper

- Assistant Secretary and Legislative Liaison in the Office of the Secretary of Transportation
- Office of the Director for the Virginia Department of Aviation handling Aviation Policy for the Commonwealth
- Graduate of Longwood University with a BS in Political Science and minors in History and Psychology and Bowling Green State University with a MPA specializing in Public Law

Professional Life

- Transition Director and Chair of the Transition Committee for Governor Ralph S. Northam, working pro bono from Election Day through Inauguration to recruit administration personnel and develop an initial policy agenda
- Eight years on the Longwood University Board of Visitors. Served twice as rector for a total of four years
- Eight years on the Virginia Aviation Board. Served seven years as Vice Chair
- Member, State Council of Higher Education for Virginia
- Member, Virginia Economic Development Partnership Board of Directors
- Served on the boards of numerous Richmond based non-profit organizations
- Graduate of the Sorensen Institute for Political Leadership

Life Outside of Kemper

- Has been to all 50 United States and all 13 Presidential Libraries
- Enjoys reading, especially biographies
- Loves to cheer for her daughter, a pole vaulter for Lafayette College