



Shareholder Evan Pritchard Named One of Leadership Arlington's 40 Under 40

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Arlington, VA—He was a trial attorney at the U.S. Department of Justice before making a career move to work for Walsh, Colucci, Lubeley & Walsh, P.C., in 2007. Six years later he was named Shareholder and yesterday, along with 39 other emerging leaders, Evan Pritchard was named one of Leadership Arlington's 40 Under 40. Asked why he decided to go into private practice eight years ago Evan replied, "I wanted to be more involved in the community where my wife and I were raising our three children. My work at the firm, as a land use and zoning attorney, has given me the opportunity to develop relationships with the community at large, architects, engineers, local developers and members of the Arlington County Board and staff."

Evan has been instrumental in obtaining redevelopment and rezoning approvals in every corner of Arlington County—approvals that include new residential construction, a committed number of affordable housing units, improved traffic and pedestrian grids, and more open and green space. He also played a key role in securing approvals for non-profit developer Wesley Housing in the redevelopment of the Fairfax County–owned Lewinsville Senior Center. "Since joining the firm, Evan has fit very well with our firm culture," said Art Walsh, founding shareholder. "He has been very effective in representing clients in Arlington and Fairfax on several complex land use cases. We are happy to have him and proud that he is being honored by Leadership Arlington. It is well-deserved."

Evan earned both his B.A. and J.D. from the University of Texas at Austin. He and his wife Julie have lived in Arlington for 14 years and their children attend Arlington Public Schools. One leadership role Evan finds most rewarding is being a dad. "Family always comes first," he says. "It can be a real challenge raising three children with such diverse personalities and interests while also sustaining the career I love." Well done, Evan. Congratulations.

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