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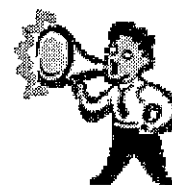
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KEVIN POGODA INAUGURATED AS NEW VIRGINIA STATE MANAGER



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I am pleased to announce that effective May 8, 2006 Kevin T. Pogoda, Esquire has joined Old Republic Title as Assistant Vice President and Virginia State Manager. Kevin has practiced law in several jurisdictions, including California, New Jersey, Virginia, and the District of Columbia, and he has recently passed the Maryland bar exam. He is also a licensed title agent in Virginia and Maryland and has spent the last eight years working for a law firm title agency in Northern Virginia providing him with a solid foundation for his new position.

Kevin will replace Dick Craig who is retiring to pursue a new career after having been with the Company for thirteen years. Dick will be staying on through the month of May to help effectuate a smooth transition. Dick's many years of dedicated service in the Maryland, Virginia, and D.C. markets will be missed.

The remainder of our very capable and competent staff in Virginia remains unchanged and will continue to be available to provide you with the same high level of service as we have in the past.

Herbert R. Walton
Senior Vice President
Mid-Atlantic Area Manager

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Change is always an interesting human process, and thirteen years is a long time. I will greatly miss my staff, and I will likewise miss my daily contact with the many friends with whom I have worked throughout the Company and our agencies. The practice of law is a determined master and remains my liege. I will be continuing my service to the title and real estate industries with the Tyson's Corner law firm of Cochran & Owen and will continue my relationship with Old Republic Title as an outside resource. Herb Walton and Kevin Pogoda have my confidence, and it is my expectation that Kevin's fresh leadership will greatly benefit those we serve in Virginia. I congratulate Kevin and the Company and pledge my continuing support.

Richard E. Craig
Vice President, Area Manager and Counsel



Dealing with the loss of a kindred spirit, while not painful, is not an easy nor a pleasant task; Dick will be missed as a manager, as a counsel and mostly as a friend and confidant. Nonetheless, the excitement and electricity of life is change, because change begets movement and movement creates energy.

I believe that Kevin Pogoda is the right person at the right time to begin the new era of Old Republic in Virginia and that he has the intelligence, experience, initiative and foresight to be successful.

To mark the occasion I have burned my copy of the esteemed and revered literary work entitled, "The Way We Have Always Done It," and I look forward to the writing of the sequel, yet unnamed, which will result from his efforts in conjunction with the staff to meet the challenges, leap the chasms and the hurdles, suffer the agonies and enjoy the high times that we will share with you.

Bon Voyage to us all!
William M. Amrhein
Assistant Vice President and Virginia Agency Counsel

Having been with Old Republic now for six months I have seen Dick Craig in action and will miss him dearly. I am looking forward to Kevin's new leadership and guidance in helping us grow everyone's success. I have enjoyed working with all of you and hope to continue serving you in any way possible in the future. Please call me if you need anything! Welcome, Kevin, to our Manassas office!

Yolanda M. Lemus
Administrative Assistant

The addition of Kevin to our staff is an exciting change and we look forward to maintaining the superior level of service that we have always strived to provide to our agents. Whether it's about a policy or a form or a procedure, I am always here to help, so please call me!

Megan Meloon
Agency Representative

Greetings! I am greatly honored to address you for the first time as Virginia State Manager. I know that you have been well-served by Dick Craig for many years, and I am deeply committed to continuing the legacy of leadership he has modeled for us all.

Having been a settlement attorney for the last eight years, I have great empathy for the challenges you face in your day-to-day operations. I am therefore looking forward to speaking with you personally in the near future to discuss how we here at Old Republic can serve you to increase the profitability of your business in Virginia.

Kevin T. Pogoda, Esq.
Assistant Vice President and
Virginia State Manager



I would like to share with you my excitement about Kevin joining our office as the Virginia State Manager. His experience, goals and enthusiasm will allow us to continue to provide you with excellent customer service, training and information. I am personally committed to working with Kevin to reach and exceed our goals in helping support you, your staff and your agency in every way. Welcome aboard, Kevin!

Michelle Reynolds
Operations Manager

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Moody's Investor's Service - A1
Demotech - A"
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For more information about this publication or for information about our agency program, contact: Kevin T. Pogoda, Esq., Assistant Vice President and Virginia State Manager or Michelle Reynolds, Operations Manager at 1-800-232-6817.

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