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Donald J. Storino is a Principal and Co-Founder of Fidelity Consulting Group, L.L.C. a governmental affairs firm that works with clients to develop and implement strategies in support of their business objectives.

Mr. Storino has been working in local and state government for over 10 years. Most recently, he served as the Executive Director of both the West Central Municipal Conference(WCMC) and the West Cook County Solid Waste Agency. These two organizations cover 200 square miles, have a population of over 565,000 residents and include 36 municipalities, several townships in Western Cook County, Brookfield Zoo, and Triton College. Mr. Storino represented all 36 municipalities and mayors on a myriad of local government issues, including legislative advocacy, transportation and land use planning, zoning, solid waste management, recycling coordination, group purchasing, regional coalition building, and Brownfield and economic development. Mr. Storino formulated, supervised and was responsible for achieving the legislative agenda of the each organization.

Prior to joining the WCMC, Mr. Storino was a member of Storino, Ramello & Durkin, in Rosemont, where he engaged in a diverse litigation practice, focusing on land use and zoning, and municipal law. In 2001, he was appointed Special Counsel to the Illinois Racing Board.

Early in his legal career, Mr. Storino served as legal counsel to the Illinois Department of Public Health, where he represented the Department in administrative hearings regarding nursing homes, and all issues dealing with the health care industry.

Mr. Storino received his bachelor's degree from the University of Notre Dame in 1995, and received his law degree from DePaul College of Law in 1998.

In addition to his professional experience, Mr. Storino has also held and continues to hold positions influential in law and politics. In 2005, the Cook County Board appointed him to the Cook County Sheriff's Merit Board. In 2002, Mr. Storino served on Governor Rod R. Blagojevich's Legal Transition team, which advised the Governor and his staff on a wide range of legal issues. He served on the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus Steering Committee, which represents 272 municipalities in Northeast Illinois. During the 1996 Democratic National Convention, Mr. Storino served as an aid to the Chairman of the Democratic Party of Illinois. Currently, Mr. Storino serves as the 3rd Vice President of the Justinian Society of lawyers and a Director of the Italian American Political Coalition as well as a director of the Triton College Foundation Board.