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Charles Dunn, Environmental Attorney and Partner of Giarmarco, Mullins & Horton, P.C., has been elected to the Board of Directors of Great Lakes Guardians. He focuses his practice in the areas of real estate, environmental law, regulatory and eminent domain matters involving private and public sector clients.

Mr. Dunn has significant experience in air, water, wetlands and soil erosion permitting and enforcement, hazardous substance land clean-up matters, Brownfield re-development, environmental real estate transactions, including due diligence and environmental site assessments, water and inland matters, and environmental litigation and agency enforcement defense.

Over the course of his legal career, Mr. Dunn has represented an array of Fortune 500 companies, including automotive suppliers and manufacturers, cement producers, chemical manufacturers and distributors, utilities and electricity generators, financial institutions, petroleum suppliers, metal coating and finishing companies, various municipal road and drain authorities and real estate developers.

Prior to his legal career, Mr. Dunn held several environmental related positions in the private sector and developed particular expertise with respect to the design and installation of pollution control systems. He also has the distinctions of serving as a legal assistant for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and as a law clerk for the Michigan Department of Attorney General, Natural Resources Division.

Great Lakes Guardians is a non-profit organization dedicated to the protection of our valuable water resources. It accomplishes that goal by supporting scholarships, educational programs, and grant for water quality awareness, testing, and research. Great Lakes Guardians leverages its support of the environment by working with existing education and advocacy groups to improve and maintain the quality of water resources in Oakland County and Southeast Michigan.

Great Lakes Guardians was organized through the efforts of the Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner John P. McCulloch and interested local citizens. It raises money to educate residents of all ages on the critical relationship between human activity and the quality of water resources.

The Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner's Office (WRC) has long championed water resource activities in Oakland County through innovative design, construction, operation, and maintenance of public infrastructure. As we learn more about the impact of individual actions on water quality, it is clear that the public needs to become fully engaged in the quest to preserve and protect water quality.

Giarmarco, Mullins & Horton, P.C., ranks as the 12th largest law firm in Michigan. Founded 35 years ago, located in Troy and Detroit, Michigan. Giarmarco, Mullins & Horton, P.C. is a full service law firm with 70 attorneys. Areas of practice include corporate, business law, health care law, business transactions, estate planning, commercial litigation, governmental law, real estate, creditors' rights, criminal law, employment and labor, health care law and workers' compensation.

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