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John Buckley serves as General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer for PPMS, an exclusive asset management firm supporting a series of private equity funds providing accounting, engineering, compliance and management consulting services to assets producing \$1.5 billion in annual revenues. He is a member of the North Carolina bar, a North Carolina registered Professional Engineer, and a Certified Compliance and Ethics Professional. Prior to his almost 10 years of experience as General Counsel of PPMS, he served as Assistant General Counsel / Global ES&H Director of Polypore International, now part of Asahi Kasei. His early career included roles as the first in-house counsel of two start-ups, and as an associate attorney with Mid-Atlantic regional law firm, Miles & Stockbridge. He served as an adjunct professor for the University of Baltimore School of Law and The Johns Hopkins University Whiting School of Engineering.

John currently serves on the board of Common Heart, where he volunteered in their Common Cupboard ministry operation for 7 years. He also serves as President-Elect for the Charlotte Chapter of the Association of Corporate Counsel where he previously held positions as Secretary, member of the Board of Directors, and as the founding Chair of the Career Development committee. He provides *pro bono* job search career coaching through his Opt for Change group on LinkedIn and optforchange.com, and has a certificate in Coaching & Mentoring from York University's Schulich School of Business. John and his wife Tracie are the proud parents of 4 young adults.