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Salutation	Mr.	Type	Appointment
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MMAC Trans. Mode Group			
Other boards or commissions served			

Work and Home Address

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Work City	Denver	Home City	Denver
Work State	CO	Home State	CO
Work Zip	80218	Home Zip	80218

Additional Information

Are you a registered voter?	Yes	Gender	Male
If so, what county?	Denver	Other Gender	
Denver City Council District No	10	Race/Ethnicity	Caucasian
Occupation/Employer	Attorney	Other Ethnicity	
		Objection to appointment?	No
		Special Information	

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John Kechriotis Biography

John Kechriotis served as general counsel and manager for the family office of Ben and Lucy Ana Walton from August 2013 – January 2018. Operating separately from, but in conjunction with, Walton Enterprises Inc. (Walton Family Office) in Bentonville, Arkansas, John assisted Ben and Lucy Ana Walton establish their local Denver and Santiago offices. In this capacity, John has led all aspects of managing real property, investment, legal diligence, political activities, aviation assets, and management of all personnel, including accounting staff, while working closely with Walton Enterprises, Inc. related to tax and estate planning, and the Walton Family Foundation, regarding philanthropic endeavors. John continues to assist the family office with strategic planning, as well as contracted projects, including the Denver Housing Trust, a project intended to provide affordable housing to Denver teachers.

John Kechriotis served as General Counsel for the Denver Public Schools from November 2006 through July 2013 as part of the initial school district reform efforts under Michael Bennet. As General Counsel, John was the chief legal officer of the Denver Public Schools, and legal counsel to the Board of Education and Superintendent (serving in the Michael F. Bennet, and then Thomas Boasberg administrations). The role required managing five staff attorneys, three legal assistants, and was responsible for providing legal advice and representation to the Denver Public Schools, as well as engaging, and managing the legal services of outside counsel. The primary practice areas of the office involve education law, labor law, employment law, constitutional law, public finance law, contract law, “sunshine” law, and legislative law. During John’s tenure as General Counsel, he provided strategic, policy, and legal counsel on the school district’s reform agenda and implementation of the Denver Plan. John continues to informally advise leadership on strategic and legal matters.

Prior to serving as Denver Public Schools General Counsel, John was a partner at the law firm of Kennedy, Childs & Fogg, P.C where he practiced civil litigation with a focus on professional malpractice and commercial litigation defense (2000-2006). Prior to private practice, John was an Assistant State Attorney prosecuting criminal matters (1995–2000). Mr. Kechriotis graduated from the University of Illinois in 1990 and the University of Denver, College of Law in 1994.

John served as a Board Trustee to the Denver Public Schools Retirement System (DPSRS) from 2008-2009 and successfully transitioned the merger of DPSRS into the Colorado Public Employees Retirement System (Colorado PERA) in 2010. John has engaged in a variety of public service activities, including service on advisory committees and boards throughout his career, including past positions on the Board of Governors of the Colorado Bar Association, Co-Chairman of Denver Bar Association Education Committee, Board of Trustees for the Denver Children’s Advocacy Center. John currently serves on the Board of Trustees for the Graland Country Day School (Vice-President), and Board of Trustees for Compass Academy Charter School.

John resides in Denver, Colorado with his wife, Maureen, and two children, Alex (16) and Kate (13).