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James Lapenn

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James Lapenn was elected to the Columbia Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors on January 15, 2016.

Jim is retired from a career with LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae, an international law firm, where he specialized in municipal and project finance, representing municipal corporations, industrial development agencies, nonprofit organizations and investment and commercial banks.

Jim has been an active member of the local community, having served in leadership and board member capacities for several organizations. He is a trustee and Vice Chairman of the Board of Columbia Memorial Hospital. He also serves on the Board of Advisors for the Eli J. Segal Citizen Leadership Program at Brandeis University. In addition, Jim has been actively involved in the Town of Hillsdale Economic Development Committee. He has also served as a presenter on corporate and municipal matters for governmental, economic development, university and non-profit organizations.

Jim holds a B.A. from Trinity College; a J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School; and attended the National University of Mexico for post-graduate legal studies.