

# Virginia Government Affairs Committee Charter



## Committee Purpose

The Virginia Government Affairs Committee provides input, direction, guidance, and assistance to AOBA government affairs staff in the development and implementation of a comprehensive legislative and regulatory agenda advocating for the interests of commercial and multifamily rental property owners and managers in Northern Virginia.

## Committee Composition

The Committee shall consist of AOBA members in good standing. The term of appointment is based on the calendar year (January– December). All committee members should expect to contribute an average of 90 minutes per quarter to coincide with quarterly meetings, with the potential for additional meetings during the Virginia General Assembly session in January-February. Chair(s) term is two years. Participation in AOBA's Virginia Government Affairs Committee is open to all interested AOBA members.

## Benefits

Committee members will expand their professional networks with AOBA members, advocate for effective legislation and public policy, and contribute to the betterment of the commercial real estate and multifamily housing industries, and AOBA.

## Committee Duties and Responsibility

In furtherance of its purpose, the Committee shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

1. Review legislation before the Virginia General Assembly and develop positions for AOBA and its registered lobbyists to advocate with legislators during the session.
2. Advise on regulatory and policy issues arising in Northern Virginia localities for AOBA engagement on behalf of the industry.
3. Provide recommendations and support for events with policymakers in Northern Virginia; committee members have first opportunity to host such events.

## Staff Responsibilities

- Maintain committee roster
- Schedule meetings, work with chairs to develop agendas and complete meeting minutes
- Provide support to the committee throughout the year