



## Robert R. McMillan

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**R**obert R. McMillan, of counsel in the law firm Bee, Ready, Fishbein, Hatter & Donovan, in Mineola, N.Y., was elected in June 2002 to the American Medical Association (AMA) Board of Trustees as its first non-physician member. He chairs the audit committee and serves on the AMA Foundation's board of directors.

Mr. McMillan was appointed by President George H.W. Bush to the board of the Panama Canal Commission in 1989. Subsequently, he became chairman of the commission—the first and only chairman in the commission's history who was not also an official of the U.S. Department of Defense.

A regular presence in the media, Mr. McMillan has co-hosted *Face-Off*, a weekly PBS television program seen throughout the metropolitan New York and Albany, N.Y., areas, for more than 14 years. He is a columnist for Anton Community Newspapers on Long Island, N.Y., and occasionally writes columns for *Newsday* and the *Charlotte Sun*.

Mr. McMillan's many accomplishments include serving as a corporate officer of Avon Products Inc. (1968–1986), where, among other responsibilities, he ran the Asia-Pacific Profit Center. In 1987 he founded the Long Island Housing Partnership Inc., which builds and facilitates the construction of affordable housing, serving as its chairman until 2001.

A member of numerous government, community and private sector commissions and boards, Mr. McMillan was appointed by Gov. George Pataki to serve on the New York State Task Force on Local Government Reform. He served as an honor graduate attorney in the Antitrust Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, as counsel to Sen. Kenneth B. Keating and as special assistant to Richard M. Nixon prior to his presidency.

Mr. McMillan's service also includes the National Advisory Council of Fannie Mae, the Long Island Power Authority and President Reagan's Advisory Committee on Women's Business Ownership. He was an adviser to the U.S. Delegation of Consumer Policy Meetings of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development and a member of the New York State Commission on Powers of Local Government (Wagner Commission). He currently serves as a director of the Madison National Bank, with headquarters on Long Island, N.Y.

A recipient of many humanitarian awards, Mr. McMillan was honored most recently with the Man in the Arena Award by Friends of Sagamore Hill at Theodore Roosevelt's Long Island home, the Humanitarian Award of the Alzheimer's Association and the Human Services Award of Transitional Services—New York, among others.

Mr. McMillan received his juris doctor degree from Brooklyn Law School in 1960, after completing his undergraduate work at Adelphi University in New York. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal while serving in the U.S. Army in Korea.

Mr. McMillan is married to Phoebe Parker McMillan and is the father of three children.

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