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**Richard Ottinger Appointed to Board of Directors of  
Norfolk Economic Development Authority**

**Norfolk, VA** – Richard Ottinger, a partner of Vandeventer Black LLP, has been appointed to the Board of Directors of Virginia political subdivision, Norfolk Economic Development Authority (NEDA).

NEDA acquires, owns, leases and disposes of properties to promote industry and induce businesses to locate and remain in Norfolk. NEDA accomplishes this by issuing revenue bonds, financing facilities for non-profits, manufacturers, and businesses in an Enterprise or Empowerment Zone.

**About Richard Ottinger**

Richard Ottinger is an experienced litigator in both state and federal court. Ottinger focuses his law practice on business disputes ranging from commercial lease and real estate matters to alternate energy development and creditor's rights. Ottinger has tried numerous cases to judges and juries as a first chair; his typical clients ranging from international manufacturing companies to small professional partnerships.

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Currently, Ottinger practices before the Virginia state trial and appellate courts as well as the Virginia federal trial and appellate courts. Ottinger also serves as a co-chair of Vandeventer Black LLP's Government Relations Committee.

### **About Vandeventer Black LLP**

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