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Rick Rector

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Mr. Rector's extensive background in business includes a 35-year career in the fashion/retail sector (corporate president of Calvin Klein, President of Isaac Mizrahi, Sr. VP of merchandising for Bergdorf Goodman, VP merchandising for Neiman Marcus and various consulting positions for domestic and European companies). Additionally, he has practiced local real estate for the past 10 years with Peggy Lampman Real Estate.

Mr. Rector served as Alderman for the first ward of Hudson sitting on several city council committees including Legal, Economic Development (chair), Arts, Entertainment and Tourism (chair), Police and Finance. Additionally, he served 7 years on the Hudson Historic Preservation Commission and as chairman for 5 years.

Rick was elected Mayor of the City of Hudson in 2017 and served on the Hudson Industrial Development Agency, Hudson Community Development and Planning Agency and the Hudson Development Corporation.

He was appointed to the Columbia County Industrial Development Agency and the Columbia County Capital Resource Corporation in December of 2021 and to the Columbia Economic Development Corporation in April of 2022.