

# PROFILE

## Richard J. Bodorff

Chair, MPT Foundation, Inc.  
Vice Chair, Maryland Public  
Broadcasting Commission



Richard J. Bodorff was elected chair of the Board of Directors of the MPT Foundation, Inc. in 2019. One year later, he was appointed to the Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission.

Mr. Bodorff has practiced communications law in Washington, D.C., since his graduation from the Vanderbilt University School of Law. He has been associated with the law firm Wiley Rein, LLP, for more than 35 years, where he has served as counsel to broadcasters in matters pertaining to the Federal Communications Commission.

In addition to his current roles with Maryland Public Television, he is past chairman of the board of Commonwealth Public Broadcasting Corporation based in Richmond, Virginia, and past vice chairman of the board of the D.C.-based America's Public Television Stations (APTS). He currently serves on the board of the Broadcasters Foundation of America headquartered in New York City.

On Maryland's Eastern Shore, Mr. Bodorff is past chairman of the boards of the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, the YMCA of the Chesapeake, and the Academy Art Museum.

He is a recipient of honors including that from the Broadcasters Foundation of America, which presented him with its 2025 Chairman's Award in recognition of his contributions to the broadcasting industry and community at large. In addition, the Rotary Club of Easton, Maryland, recently designated him for its highest award, the J. Howard Anthony Community Services Award, citing his "service above self" and his numerous community roles.

Mr. Bodorff is also a graduate of Denison University and resides in Easton with his wife, Ellen.