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# QUALIFICATIONS OF APPRAISER

## JAMES A. HOULE

#### LICENSING:

Rhode Island Appraisal Certification: #CGA.0A00769 Massachusetts Appraisal Certification: #1000015 Rhode Island Real Estate Broker: # REB.0009805

#### **BUSINESS EXPERIENCE:**

James Houle & Associates, Portsmouth, RI	1981- Present
Real Estate Appraisal, Consulting & Brokerage Services	
Deputy Tax Assessor, City of Newport, RI	1990- 1998
Appraisal and Mass Assessment Services	
Gold Star Group, Middletown, RI	1988-1989
Real Estate Education and Franchise Development	
Atlantic Properties, Middletown, RI	1985-1988
Principal Broker	
L.H. Houle Realty, Stafford Springs, Conn.	1975-1983
Consulting Broker	
Better Homes Realty, Middletown, RI	1978-1981
Principal Broker	
Heritage Realty, Newport, RI	1975-1978
Associate Broker	
Kennan Associates, Cumberland, RI	1973-1975
Associate Broker	

## **PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND RELATED BOARDS:**

#### **ACTIVE:**

Licensed Real Estate Broker, Rhode Island Certified Real Estate Appraiser, Rhode Island Certified Real Estate Appraiser, Massachusetts Approved by State of Rhode Island, Office of Municipal Affairs, to perform city- wide mass appraisals and revaluations, as required by Rhode Island law Board of Realtors, (Officer of Newport County Board, 1975)

## **RELATED EDUCATION:**

BA, Clark University, Worcester, Mass. 1973

Society of Real Estate Appraisers, course #101 Introduction to Appraisal Society of Real Estate Appraisers, course #102 Small Income Property Appraisal R.I. Tax Assessor's Administrative Course Graduate Realtor Institute, Board of Realtors Uniform Standards of Professional Practice, University of Rhode Island Income Approach to Property Valuation, University of Rhode Island Practical Application of Income Approach to Value, University of Rhode Island

## Seminars:

Impact of Environmental Issues in Appraisals, RI Board of Realtors Rhode Island Tax Law, NLI Institute Performing an In House Revaluation, International Order of Assessing Officers Lead Issues in Real Estate, RI Board of Realtors Tax Issues in Real Estate, RI Board of Realtors Appraiser as Expert Witness, RI Board of Realtors Appraising FHA Today, McKissock Report Writing, MBREA Oddball Properties, McKissock Environmental Issues for Appraisers, McKissock The Cost Approach, McKissock History of Zoning, Appraisal Institute Appraisal of Fast Food Facilities, McKissock Appraisal of Land Subject to Ground Leases, McKissock Appraisal of Owner Occupied Commercial Facilities, McKissock

#### **Seminars as Approved Instructor:**

Real Estate Tax Assessment: How to Judge its Equity Real Estate Financing: Conventional and Creative

## **APPRAISAL EXPERIENCE:**

Active since 1976, performing appraisals of single family through multi-family housing, commercial/ industrial properties and vacant land. Experience in appraising impacted/ contaminated properties Experience in appraising specialty/ partial interests Experience in appraising water related utilities Accepted as expert in Rhode Island Family Court Accepted as expert in Rhode Island Superior Court Accepted as expert in Rhode Island Bankruptcy Court Accepted as expert before Massachusetts State Appellant Tax Appeal Board Accepted as expert before several Rhode Island Zoning Boards of Tax Appeals Accepted as expert before several Rhode Island Zoning Boards of Appeal Accepted as expert before several Rhode Island Planning Boards Testimony before several Rhode Island City and Town Councils

## SIGNIFICANT CLIENTS

Ford Motor Company NYNEX (Bell Atlantic) National Grid Stone Bridge Water District, Tiverton, RI Church Community Housing Corporation, Newport, RI City of New Shoreham, Rhode Island, Assessor's Office City of Swampscott, Massachusetts, Assessor's Office City of Newport, Rhode Island, Assessor's Office City of Newport, Rhode Island, Assessor's Office City of Newport, Rhode Island Planning Office City of Newport, Rhode Island, Public Utilities Department Twin River Gaming Facility, Lincoln, RI Appraisal Resource, East Greenwich, RI