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Jim Daughton joined MHD in 2004 and has served as President for many years. In addition to his direct advocacy for clients, Jim “quarterbacks” several multi-firm and multi-client legislative teams ranging from financial services to legal system funding to technology and to health care. His solid reputation with policy makers and “no enemies” mindset results in a trusting relationship with all parties. Throughout the course of his professional career, Jim garnered extensive experience representing Fortune 500 companies, Florida-based businesses, and professional associations.

Jim has served in many business and civic organizations including the Advisory Board of the Florida Chamber of Commerce Political Institute, the Florida Chamber’s Free Enterprise PAC as Chairman, and currently the Board of Directors of Florida House on Capitol Hill. Jim speaks regularly to audiences about Florida’s governmental and political environment and has lectured several times at both Florida State University and Stetson University.

Jim graduated with high honors from the Florida State University College of Law. He earned his B.A. in political science from Stetson University. Jim was the recipient of the William Amory Underhill Award given to the student most likely to have a positive impact on government.

Jim is married to Maureen McCarthy Daughton and has two grown sons, Connor and Will.

Fun Facts:

- If you could go anywhere in the world, where would it be?
Mayberry R.F.D.
- Do you collect anything?
Useless political trivia
- What is your favorite ice cream flavor?
Black Raspberry with Chocolate Chip (no sugar)
- If you could only eat one type of food for the rest of your life, what would it be?
Peanut Butter
- What is your biggest pet peeve?
Being late
- Where is your hometown?
Port Orange, FL via North Adams, MA
- If you didn’t work in the political process, what would you do?
Deputy Life Coach
- Who is your ideal celebrity dinner guest?
John Meacham
- What is your most memorable part time job?
Busboy, Capn’ Coty’s
- What television series have you watched repeatedly?
Seinfeld, NCIS and Blue Bloods
- What’s your favorite hotel and restaurant in Florida?
Opal Longboat Key; Bagel Bagel

