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Attorneys launch MacLeod Law Group

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MacLeod Law Group founder Charles "Chip" MacLeod stands over his new office's sign during an interview Monday.



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The Chestertown office for the MacLeod Law Group hangs outside Suite 1, at 120 Speer Rd. The firm currently has four attorneys, four personnel staff and also has an office in Denton.

CHESTERTOWN — A new law firm has opened in Chestertown serving clients in Kent County and throughout the state of Maryland.

Charles “Chip” MacLeod said the MacLeod Law Group LLC began serving clients in February, after transitioning from the Funk & Bolton law firm.

“What was the Funk & Bolton Chestertown office has become the MacLeod Law Group,” he said. “With this transition, Funk & Bolton no longer has any offices on the Eastern Shore.”

A Washington College graduate, MacLeod’s background includes working for the Maryland Association of Counties, serving as Kent County administrator and working for Funk & Bolton for more than 18 years. He also currently serves as the town attorney for Rock Hall.

“For the past 18-plus years, I’ve been developing a law practice, really focused on local government and real estate,” MacLeod said.

He said the MacLeod Law Group currently has four attorneys and four support personnel. He said the firm’s clients include

counties, towns and other governmental entities throughout Maryland.

“It’s really handling all legal representation for towns or counties,” MacLeod said. “That can range from contract law, drafting legislations, personnel law, etc.”

Since MacLeod is a registered lobbyist, the firm can represent clients before the Maryland General Assembly and executive branch agencies.

“Along with that, we represent businesses and individuals in different areas,” he said.

MacLeod said the firm’s real estate practice is vital, especially in Kent County. He said it handles residential and commercial transactions, title and settlement services.

“We do think there’s an important role to the region, in providing clients with settlement services,” MacLeod said. “Real estate transactions have become more regulated. Because of that increase in regulation, fewer attorneys provide that service.”

He said there was little confusion regarding the transition from Funk & Bolton and that most of the same people now work at his firm. He said clients were notified of the change in advance via letters.

“The transition was done in a way that we’re as busy as we were before the move,” MacLeod said. “We were able to keep representing our clients the best way we can and we have a great staff that got things running.”

The MacLeod Law Group LLC is located inside at 120 Speer Road Suite 1, Chestertown. It also has an office in Denton.

Its hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. For more information, call 410-810-1381 or visit www.mlg-lawyers.com.