

## **Jessica VanLeeuwen**

### **Bio:**

I have been a resident of Collington since 2016 and am recently retired from a 28+ year career as an attorney with the Department of Defense. I've been spending recent (Covid-19) months building an HR consulting firm focused on helping organizations build strong leadership and a culture of integrity. Although I am no longer a practicing attorney, I have years of experience and strengths that I can contribute to benefit the Collington community at large. Early in my career, I briefly worked in private practice with a firm in Arizona that represented HOAs. I tend to focus on the practical aspects of organizational operations, from budgeting to contract awards to human resources and dealing with conflict. I have strong organizational skills and have a habit of asking the "right" questions to get to the heart of an issue. I welcome you to visit my website (<https://www.jvlconsults.com>) to find out more about me.

### **Reason(s) for serving on the Board:**

In the 4 years that I've lived in Collington, I have seen an amazing amount of change in this community—some good, some not so. With my recent retirement, I now have time to volunteer and contribute to the interest of the community. I have a background bringing people together and would like to use these skills further build a happy and healthy community for everyone who lives and works in Collington.