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John B. Norris, III Joins Calvert County Government as County Attorney

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – August 15, 2011 – The Calvert County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) is pleased to announce the addition of John B. Norris, III as county attorney, effective August 15, 2011.

Norris, a resident of Leonardtown, has a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering and Technology from Old Dominion University and a Juris Doctor from Ohio Northern University. He has been in private practice in St. Mary's County since 2006. He was previously employed as county attorney in St. Mary's County from 2001 to 2006 and held the positions of assistant county attorney and deputy county attorney in St. Mary's County prior to that. He is a member of the Maryland State Bar Association and the St. Mary's County Bar Association.

"It's a pleasure to be able to serve the citizens of Calvert County through their elected officials and I look forward to making a positive contribution to the community," said Norris.

The Calvert County Attorney's Office provides legal services to the BOCC and all departments of county government. Norris and his staff are responsible for giving legal advice to the county commissioners and county employees; reviewing all legal documents for legal sufficiency; rendering legal opinions; prosecuting violations of county ordinances in court; representing the county in lawsuits brought against and on behalf of the county; and updating the County Code. In addition, the county attorney attends all county commissioners meetings to give legal advice as the need arises.

For more information on the Calvert County Government, call 410-535-1600 or 301-855-1243 or visit online at www.co.cal.md.us.

Calvert County is Maryland's smallest county in land area with 213 square miles. It is home to approximately 90,000 people and has one of the highest standards of living in Maryland. Major industries include defense contracting, information technology, tourism, utilities, light manufacturing and administrative services.