

William L. Robinson, Chairman of the Board, Community Housing Network

William L. Robinson, Jr. is the CEO of ATA National Title Group. Bill is a 1977 graduate of the University of Michigan and a 1981 graduate of Wayne State University Law School. He is licensed to practice law in Illinois and Michigan.

Bill began his career in the title industry in 1982 with Ticor Title Insurance Company, formerly Pioneer National Title Insurance Company, in its Chicago national commercial accounts division. From 1983 until 1988, he served as Vice President and Associate Counsel in the Chicago office of Title Insurance Company of Minnesota, now named Old Republic National Title Insurance Company. Bill returned to his native Michigan as Ticor Title's Vice President and Michigan State Manager. In 1991, Bill became a principal of Midstate Title Company, an independent title insurance agency. He served as Midstate's President and General Counsel until it was sold to First American Title Insurance Company in 2003. From 2003 until 2008, Bill acted as Vice President and Michigan State Manager for First American's Talon Title division. He then joined ATA as its President in 2008.

Bill is a member of the Real Property Law Section of the Michigan State Bar Association and has been a speaker for the Michigan Institute of Continuing Legal Education and various title industry seminars. He is a past president of the Michigan Land Title Association (MLTA) and is a founding member of that organization's Legislative Steering Committee. In that capacity, he helped to draft numerous modifications to Michigan statutes, including its recording laws, the Michigan Condominium Act, and most recently, the Michigan Marketable Title Act. He has also authored a number of articles on land title issues for the Title Examiner, the official newsletter of the MLTA. The MLTA has honored Bill with both its annual and lifetime achievement awards. He was its first member so honored.

In addition to his leadership role on the Community Housing Network Board of Directors, Bill is a former President of The Players, a Detroit area amateur theatrical society, and he currently serves as a co-chair of its Endowment Committee. He has also formerly served in a variety of volunteer positions for the Boy Scouts of America.