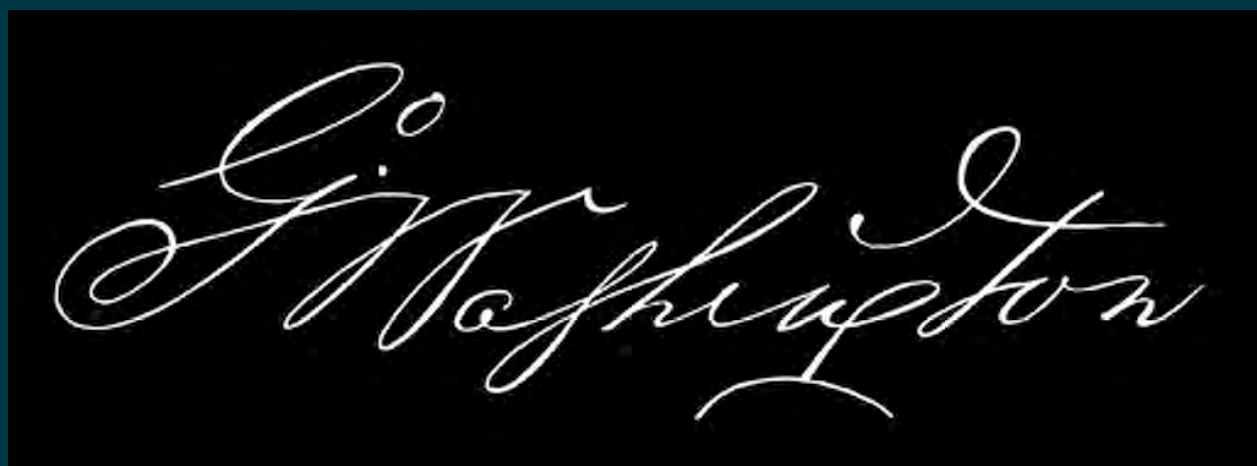


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Giving Back

Alumnus Thanks GWSB for an ‘Exceptional Education’

Joel D. Zychick, BBA, '76, has compiled an impressive record of professional achievement. A practicing attorney with more than 25 years experience, he is the founder and president of Zcounsel LLC, a consulting firm that advises developing-and growth-stage companies on their strategic requirements and facilitates the planning and execution of their capital and financial transactions.

Grateful for his success, Zychick is committed to giving back so that others may have access to the opportunities that he had. Zychick sits on the boards of several non-profit organizations and is particularly interested in helping children and young adults. He has a long-standing relationship with the Northside Center for Child Development, a community-based, mental-health agency and early-childhood, therapeutic center, where he serves as treasurer and a member of the board of directors.

Zychick's philanthropy extends to the institution that he credits with "propelling my career in a favorable direction"—The George Washington University School of Business. "GW gave me the experience and confidence to be successful in the global, business and legal communities," Zychick said. In 2006, he established the *Joel D. Zychick Endowed Scholarship Fund in Business*, to help make the GWSB experience available to others.

"I received an exceptional education at GW," Zychick said. "The School's international character and cosmopolitan setting helped me gain perspective on the world." Zychick added that the GWSB faculty's extensive "real-world" experience was critical in preparing him for the business world. "Their insight and instruction was irreplaceable. The professors' business experience offered examples of real-life applications that gave me a head start when beginning my career."

Zychick has also contributed to the *GWSB Building Campaign*, funding the student lounge on the fourth floor of Duquès Hall. He expects to continue to add to his endowment over the next several years. Zychick is a resident of New York, splitting his time between Manhattan and Amagansett on Long Island's east end.