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## REAL ESTATE AUCTION

Featuring Live & Online Simulcast Bidding  
\$300,000 Opening Bid

### MOUNT VERNON

Three Story Brick  
**OFFICE BUILDING**  
5,292± SF ♦ Zoned OR-2  
**10 CAR ON-SITE PARKING**

Currently Law Offices  
Potential Apartment Conversion

Known As

### 923 N. CALVERT STREET

Between Read & Eager Streets  
Baltimore, MD 21202

Online Bidding Opens  
**MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2022**

Live Onsite Auction  
**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2022**  
**AT 12:00 NOON**



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#### LOCATION:

The property is situated in the Mount Vernon neighborhood of Downtown Baltimore. Mount Vernon is a Baltimore City Historic District and National Historic Landmark District. The stately and vibrant nature of the neighborhood attracts students, professionals, families and retired persons. Area residents can walk to employment centers, dining, shopping, theater, museums, healthcare and local attractions, including University of Baltimore, University of Maryland, Maryland Institute College of Art, Center Stage, Meyerhoff Symphony Hall, Lyric Theater, Mercy Hospital, Walters Art Museum, Baltimore City offices, courts, and some of Baltimore's finest restaurants.

Neighborhood housing is a mixture of large mansion houses and townhomes, constructed in the 1800s and early 1900s, and more recently constructed apartment buildings. Public transportation includes MTA bus, light rail, Metro subway and MARC commuter and AMTRAK trains at nearby Penn Station.

For additional neighborhood details, see Baltimore City CHAP profile:

Mount Vernon – <https://chap.baltimorecity.gov/mount-vernion>

And LiveBaltimore neighborhood profile:

Mount Vernon – <https://livebaltimore.com/neighborhoods/mount-vernion>

#### SITE:

Rectangular lot – 21' x 154'

Public utilities

Paved parking for approximately ten cars, with access from Hunter Street in the rear

**Easement Agreement – 921-923 N. Calvert Street**

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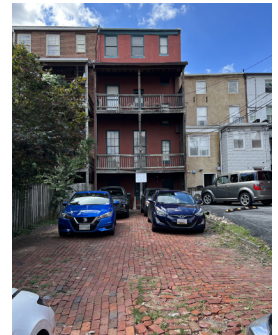
## **IMPROVEMENTS:**

Three Story Inside-Group Townhome – according to public tax records, the building was constructed in 1900, contains 3,969 square feet above grade and 1,323 square feet below grade. The lower level is at grade in the rear, at the parking lot, and there are front and rear entrances to that level. The building features original architectural details, period woodwork and front and rear interior stairways.

Exterior – brick construction, rubber membrane roof (2016), full brick foundation, wood double-hung windows, vestibule with intercom

### First Floor

- Entry Foyer – wood floor
- Reception – carpeting, marble fireplace
- Office – carpeting
- Conference Room – carpeting
- Pocket doors between reception, office and conference room
- Rest Room – tile



### Second Floor

- General Office Area – carpeting, currently four workstations
- 3 Private Offices – carpeting
- Rest Room – tile



### Third Floor

- General Office Area – carpeting, currently four workstations
- Private Office – carpeting, fireplace
- Private Office with Rest Room – vinyl tile floor
- Skylight



### Basement

- Office – vinyl plank flooring, fireplace
- Office – vinyl plank flooring
- Conference Room – vinyl plank flooring
- Break Room – vinyl plank flooring
- Rest Room – vinyl plank flooring

Mechanical – 4 gas forced air furnaces with central air conditioning, 5 electric meters, 40-gallon gas water heater

*The property is currently occupied by a law firm, but will be vacated prior to settlement.*

## **TITLE:**

The property is in fee simple and sold free and clear of liens. Baltimore City Deed Book FMC 9330, Page 673.

## **TAXES:**

Published annual real estate taxes are \$10,309, based on a full value assessment of \$453,700.

## **SUMMARY TERMS OF SALE:**

*Please see the Contract of Sale for complete terms.*

On-Site Bidders – a \$30,000 deposit, payable by cashier's check, will be required of the Purchaser at time and place of sale.

Online Bidders – a \$30,000 deposit, by cashier's check or wire transfer, is required at the Auctioneer's Office, prior to the start of the live auction. The deposit will be returned within 24 hours following the auction to non-winning bidders. [Deposit Escrow Agreement](#).

The deposit shall be increased to 10% of the purchase price within 24 hours at the Auctioneer's office. Deposit funds shall be held by A. J. Billig & Co., LLC. Balance to be paid in cash at settlement, which shall take place within 45 days, but no sooner than January 1, 2023. If payment of the deposit or balance does not take place within the specified time, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property may be resold at the risk and expense of the Purchaser. All adjustments, including taxes, rents, all other public charges and assessments payable on a monthly or annual basis, and sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if any, to be adjusted for the current year to date of settlement and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. The property will be sold in "AS IS" condition, subject to easements, agreements, restrictions or covenants of record affecting same, if any. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss from the date of contract forward. The Purchaser waives and releases the Seller, the Auctioneers, and their respective agents, successors and assigns from any and all claims the Purchaser and/or its successors and assigns may now have or may have in the future relating to the condition of the property, including but not limited to the environmental condition thereof. If the Seller is unable to convey good and marketable title, the Purchaser's sole remedy in law or equity shall be limited to the refund of the deposit. Upon refund of the deposit this sale shall be null and void and of no effect, and the Purchaser shall have no further claim against the Seller or Auctioneers. Recordation costs, transfer taxes and all costs incidental to settlement to be paid by the Purchaser. Time is of the essence.

No buyer's premium.

## **PURCHASING REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION**

*The following information is provided by A. J. Billig & Co., Auctioneers to assist you in understanding your purchase of a property at public auction. The material in this form is general in nature and does not limit your obligations under the contract of sale that you will be required to sign.*

**TERMS OF SALE:** Your responsibilities as a purchaser have been advertised prior to the day of sale and will be read by the Auctioneer at the time of sale. Additional terms may be announced on the day of sale or may be posted at the sale site. The auctioneer will make important announcements regarding the property and your obligations as a purchaser. Please feel free to ask any questions regarding these terms. *Failure to comply with any of the terms of sale may cause you to forfeit your deposit and be responsible for the expenses to resell the property, as well as any deficiency incurred.*

**CONDITION OF PROPERTY:** The property will be sold "AS IS." Unless otherwise announced, the sellers make no representations or warranties about the condition of the property. The sellers will not make any repairs.

**DEPOSIT:** Your deposit will be credited toward the purchase price. If you do not comply with the "TERMS OF SALE," either published or within the contract of sale, you might lose all or part of your deposit. In addition, if you fail to settle for the property you might be obligated to pay the expenses to resell the property, including any deficiency resulting therefrom. If the "TERMS OF SALE" require you to increase your deposit above the amount specified, the Auctioneer will likely accept your personal or business check for the difference on the day of sale. Otherwise, you can bring, wire or messenger certified funds for the increased deposit within the time stated.

**EXPENSES:** You may be responsible for the expenses of owning the property as of the date of sale or as of the date of settlement, including taxes, utility costs and insurance. You may be required to pay interest on the amount of the purchase price, less the amount of your deposit, from the date of the sale to the date you settle for the property. We recommend that you obtain a fire insurance binder on the property immediately as of the date of sale. The purchaser will pay all of the settlement expenses, including title fees and recording costs.

**SETTLEMENT:** The settlement or closing period is specified within the terms of sale. If settlement is based on ratification by a Court, the ratification period is typically forty-five to sixty days, but might take longer. You will be expected to settle for the property within the specified time.

**FINANCING:** It is the purchaser's responsibility to obtain financing. If you plan to use a mortgage to purchase the property, we recommend that you apply for the loan immediately. If the bank must take longer than the specified time to complete the loan, the sellers may extend settlement for a short period if you can provide proof of a loan commitment. If you do not obtain the financing within the specified time for settlement, you will be in default of your contract of sale.

**BIDDING PROCEDURE:** At the conclusion of the announcement and question period, the auctioneer will solicit bids for the property. Bids are generally made either orally or by raising a hand. Bidding increments are made in amounts acceptable to the auctioneer, who may set a minimum bidding increment as the sale progresses. Any bid that is merely a nominal or fractional advance may be rejected by the auctioneer if in his judgement it may affect the sale injuriously. If a dispute arises between two or more bidders, the auctioneer shall decide in favor of one of the bidders, or immediately re-offer the property.

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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR ONLINE AUCTIONS

### REGISTERING TO BID

1. Go to [ajbillig.com/auctions](http://ajbillig.com/auctions) and find the web page for the auction you are interested in.
2. Click the button: Register & Bid Online.
3. After the online bidding screen opens, click the button: Register To Bid
  - a. If you don't have an account, click: "NO ACCOUNT? SIGN UP HERE"
  - b. If you already have an account, enter your login information.
4. Enter your contact information and agree to the terms of sale and terms of use.
5. Enter your credit card\* information to confirm your identity. You will NOT be charged the deposit amount.
6. After completing the registration steps, you will be redirected to the online bidding screen.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR ONLINE BIDDING

1. The online bidding screen will display information such as time left in the auction, starting bid, and your personal max bid (if you have placed a max bid). Once bidding has started, there is a tab for bids which will show all the bids that have been placed.
2. To place a new bid, click the red button which displays the current asking amount.
3. To bid a custom amount, click the arrow at the right of the bid button and choose: Bid a specific amount.
4. Once a bid amount is entered, the system will prompt you to confirm the amount that you offered. Click Confirm Bid to place your bid.
5. To place a max bid before the auction begins, click on the prebid button and enter the maximum amount that you plan on offering for the property. The system will autobid for you up to that point. If you would like to place a max bid while the auction is live, click the arrow at the right of the bid button and choose: Create maxbid.
6. A.J. Billig will send out reminders regarding time left in the auction and other pertinent information. The menu icon on the top right of the screen will display the message board where all of the notifications will be sent.
7. For more information please call, 410-296-8440 or visit: [ajbillig.com/buyers-faqs](http://ajbillig.com/buyers-faqs)

\*Depending on your bank's policies, a debit card may not be able to be used for verification purposes.

