Application for Appointment to Board, Commission, Committee, Task Force or Position

Submit Date: Nov 30, 2021

Applicants appointed by the Board of Supervisors will be required to take an oath of office. All applications will be kept on file for one year from the date of application.

Public Records Act

Applications are public records that are subject to disclosure under the California Public Records Act. Information provided by the applicant is not regarded as confidential except for the addresses and phone numbers of references and the applicant's personal information including home and work addresses, phone numbers and email address.

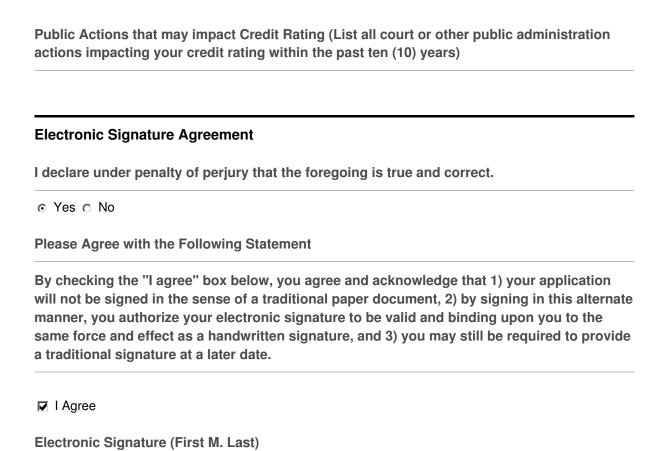
Form 700 Conflict of Interest Code

California Fair Political Practices Website

Please note that appointees may be required by state law and county conflict of interest code to file financial disclosure statements.

Which Boards would yo	u like to apply for?	?		
Napa County Deferred Com	npensation Board of (Control: Submitted		
Category of Membership	o for Which You A	re Applying		
At large				
Profile				
Abraham First Name		Gardner Last Name		
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Email Address				
Home Address			Suite or Apt	
Napa			CA	94558
City			State	Postal Code
Which supervisorial dist	trict do you reside	in? *		
District 1				
To find your supervisorial district and enter your add	-	/www.countyofna	oa.org/2051/Find-n	ny-supervisor-and
Primary Phone				

Napa County	Deputy Public Defender	Attorney Occupation
Employer Education/Experience	Job Title	Оссирания
See resume for Education (attended 5 meetings); far	n background. Experience: participation in t miliarity with funds from personal participati yees who contribute to Deferred Comp.	•
Name and occupation Interest purposes)	of spouse within the last 12 months, i	if married. (For conflict of
Megan Gardner		
Resume		
Upload a Resume		
Letter of Recommendation or Supplemen Attachments	tal	
Professional or occupa	ational license, date of issue, and exp	iration including status
Member of the California	State Bar (2008 issued - Bar Number 2561	11)
References: Provide na background.	ames and phone numbers of 3 individ	luals who are familiar with your
Ronald Abernethy	Andy Rubinger	Joseph Solga
Community Participat	tion	
Please explain your reacould contribute.	asons for wishing to serve and, in you	ur opinion, how you feel you
add an option for employe	457 fund options are available for the peo ees to contribute a percentage of their wag- rove the Target Date retirement fund option	es toward the 457 (rather than a fixed
Nature of activity and o	community location	
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Other County Board/Co	ommission/Committee on Which You	Serve/Have Served



Date

11/30/2021

Abraham P. Gardner

ABRAHAM GARDNER

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY SCHOOL OF LAW – BOALT HALL

Berkeley, CA

Juris Doctor, May 2007; Admitted to California State Bar

Activities: Director, Community Legal Outreach; Student Advisory Board Representative, Center for

Social Justice; Co-Coordinator and Bay Area Board Representative, Boalt National Lawyers Guild; Founder and Faculty liaison, Loan Repayment Assistance Program Student Coalition

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

Berkeley, CA

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science with minors in Education & Philosophy, May 2004

Activities: Founding member, UC Berkeley ACLU; 2001 Sagner Fellowship; Alumni Leadership

Scholar; Green Peace Future Leader Award/Training; Helen Ann Buckley Scholar.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

NAPA COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

Napa, CA

Deputy Public Defender

October 2008 - Present

Indigent criminal defense in misdemeanor and felony trial attorney assignment including all aspects of litigation from court appearances, motions, trials, suppression, discovery, and other hearings. Specialty assignments in Juvenile Delinquency, Mental Health, and Proposition 36 drug treatment program. Napa County Employees Union Vice President, SEIU 1021. Interoffice advisor for equipment and technology related cases and in office support.

CONTRA COSTA ALTERNATE DEFENDER OFFICE

Martinez, CA

Boalt Bridge Fellowship / Death Penalty Law Clerk

September 2007 – September 2008

Research mental health issues, professional responsibilities; prepare budget requests and maintain organization of accounting, investigation, case materials. Write memoranda and motions. Visit and advocate for juvenile clients in placements. Research policy shifts at the Division of Juvenile.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

San Francisco, CA

Judicial Extern for Chief Magistrate Judge James Larson

January 2007 – May 2007

Prepare memorandum, orders, and related court documents. Analyze issues and draft rulings on habeas petitions, criminal appeals, labor and employment, class action product defect, police misconduct, and intellectual property matters.

EAST BAY COMMUNITY LAW CENTER - CLINIC

Oakland, CA

Law Clerk

August 2005 – December 2005

Develop social histories, legal arguments, and appear in court with low-income clients for criminal record expungement. Conduct dismissal trainings for inmates at Santa Rita jail. Prepare policy impact reports and advocacy materials for clinic staff to present at legislative hearings.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- Labor and Union advocacy
- Cycling and bike repair
- Conversant in Spanish (oral and written) Computer system design, repair, and maintenance
 - Public service educational loan forgiveness
 - College advisor in East Oakland