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BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

MAIL OR DELIVER TO:
Contra Costa County
CLERK OF THE BOARD
651 Pine Street, Rm. 106
Martinez, California 94553-1292
PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN INK
(Each Position Requires a Separate Application)

BOARD, COMMITTEE OR COMMISSION NAME AND SEAT TITLE YOU ARE APPLYING FOR:

Advisory Council on the Aging _____
PRINT EXACT NAME OF BOARD, COMMITTEE, OR COMMISSION PRINT EXACT SEAT NAME (if applicable)

1. Name: BIRNBAUM Steven M
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)

2. Address: _____ CA 94801
(No.) (Street) (Apt.) (State) (Zip Code)

3. Phones: _____
(Home No.)

4. Email Address: _____

5. EDUCATION: Check appropriate box if you possess one of the following:

High School Diploma G.E.D. Certificate California High School Proficiency Certificate

Give Highest Grade or Educational Level Achieved Law Degree

Names of colleges / universities attended	Course of Study / Major	Degree Awarded	Units Completed		Degree Type	Date Degree Awarded
			Semester	Quarter		
A) NYU	liberal arts	Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	4			
B) BELKNAP COLLEGE	liberal arts	Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	2			
C)		Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>				
D) Other schools / training completed: NEW COLLEGE OF CA SCHOOL OF LAW	COURSE STUDIED LAW	Hours Completed FULL COURSE	Certificate Awarded: Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			

6. PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING SECTION COMPLETELY. List experience that relates to the qualifications needed to serve on the local appointive body. Begin with your most recent experience. A resume or other supporting documentation may be attached but it may not be used as a substitute for completing this section.

<p>A) Dates (Month, Day, Year) From <u>7/82</u> To <u>present</u> Total: <u>3</u> Yrs. <u>4</u> Mos. Hrs. per week <u>40+</u> . Volunteer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Title <u>CEO - TRIAL ATTORNEY</u> Employer's Name and Address <u>LAW OFFICE OF STEVEN BIRNBAUM</u></p>	<p>Duties Performed <u>trial Attorney dealing with workers compensation, social security and medicare issues for many senior clients</u></p>
<p>B) Dates (Month, Day, Year) From <u>9/77</u> To <u>6/82</u> Total: <u>4</u> Yrs. <u>9</u> Mos. Hrs. per week <u>40+</u> . Volunteer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Title <u>Staff Attorney</u> Employer's Name and Address <u>Legal Assistance to the Elderly San Francisco, CA</u></p>	<p>Duties Performed <u>Staff attorney representing the elderly of San Francisco in all its neighborhoods under funding from the Older Americans Act. Housing, social security, public aid issues are among those I handled</u></p>
<p>C) Dates (Month, Day, Year) From <u>6/74</u> To <u>6-70</u> Total: <u>1</u> Yrs. <u>0</u> Mos. Hrs. per week <u>40+</u> . Volunteer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>with stipend</u></p>	<p>Title <u>Volunteer in Service to America Volunteer</u> Employer's Name and Address <u>is now called Americorps</u></p>	<p>Duties Performed <u>Community worker in Carrollton Georgia helping to organize and provide services to both the white and black community</u></p>
<p>D) Dates (Month, Day, Year) From _____ To _____ Total: _____ Yrs. _____ Mos. Hrs. per week _____ . Volunteer <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Title _____ Employer's Name and Address _____</p>	<p>Duties Performed _____</p>

7. How did you learn about this vacancy?

CCC Homepage Walk-In Newspaper Advertisement District Supervisor Other _____

8. Do you have a Familial or Financial Relationship with a member of the Board of Supervisors? (Please see Board Resolution no. 2011/55, attached): No Yes

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship: _____

I CERTIFY that the statements made by me in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith. I acknowledge and understand that all information in this application is publically accessible. I understand and agree that misstatements / omissions of material fact may cause forfeiture of my rights to serve on a Board, Committee, or Commission in Contra Costa County.



Sign Name: _____ Date: 6-5-2017

Important Information

- 1. This application is a public document and is subject to the California Public Records Act (CA Gov. Code §6250-6270).
- 2. Send the completed paper application to the Office of the Clerk of the Board at: 651 Pine Street, Room 108, Martinez, CA 94553.
- 3. A résumé or other relevant information may be submitted with this application.
- 4. All members are required to take the following training: 1) The Brown Act, 2) The Better Government Ordinance, and 3) Ethics Training.
- 5. Members of boards, commissions, and committees may be required to: 1) file a Statement of Economic Interest Form also known as a Form 700, and 2) complete the State Ethics Training Course as required by AB 1234.
- 6. Advisory body meetings may be held in various locations and some locations may not be accessible by public transportation.
- 7. Meeting dates and times are subject to change and may occur up to two days per month.
- 8. Some boards, committees, or commissions may assign members to subcommittees or work groups which may require an additional commitment of time.

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STEVEN M. BIRNBAUM, ESQ.

Born: August 14, 1948, New Jersey

Education: Attended New York University, New York, NY.
Graduated New College of California School of Law, San Francisco, 1978
CLE Seminars, National College of Advocacy

Government Service: Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA), 1969-1970 (Carrollton, Ga.)

License to Practice: State of California, 1978; U.S. District Court, No. California;
U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit, U.S. Supreme Court

Certifications: Certified Workers Compensation Specialists, State Bar of California
Certified Specialist Maritime and Admiralty, State Bar of California

Professional Experience:

Clinical Extern, San Francisco Neighborhood Legal Assistance 1978-80

Legal Assistance to the Elderly, San Francisco, CA

1978-1982 -- Staff Attorney

Clinical Advisor, New College School of Law (San Francisco, CA)

Law Offices of Steven M. Birnbaum, A Professional Corporation, 1983-present,
Specializing in Workers' Compensation under the Longshore and Harbor
Workers' Act and under the California Labor Code, arguing before the United States
Department of Labor OALJ, Benefits Review Board and in the U.S. Court of Appeal, Ninth
Circuit

Professional Associations:

Member, California State Bar,

Board Member, presently Vice President for Special Projects, **Workplace Injury Law and
Advocacy Group**, Treasurer (Vice Chairman), 1995-1997, Treasurer Elect 2008,

*Certified Workers' Compensation Specialist
Board of Legal Specialization, State Bar of California

Treasurer 2008-2009, President 2009-2010 Past President, Winner President's award, twice.
Original Chair, WILG Longshore Section

Fellow, College of Workers Compensation Lawyers (Past Treasurer)
Fellow, National Academy of Social Insurance

Past Chair, S.F. Bay Maritime Claimant's Bar;
Past Chair, ATLA Workers' Compensation Section;

Advisor, contributor, Benefits Review Board Report Lexis Nexis pub.
Advisor, Annual Longshore Conference, Loyola University School of Law, New Orleans, Louisiana
Founder and Director of WILG's Annual Longshore Claimant's Bar Seminar since 2006
Fellow, College of Workers Compensation Lawyers 2013-14 Treasurer
Rated AV Preeminent by Martindale Hubbell
Designated "Workers Compensation Notable Person 2009" Lexis Nexis
Interfaith Workers for Justice, National Board member
Lecturer, University of Hawaii Center for Labor and Education
Advisory Board, Loyola University New Orleans School of Law Maritime Journal

Chief Editor *the Longshore Textbook*, 6th ed. Lawyer and Judges Publishing;

Co Editor Longshore Textbook, 4th and 5th

Two Children:

Andrew Moorman Birnbaum, b. 9/5/81,
Kelsey Moorman Birnbaum, b. 7/1/83

Resides in Pt Richmond, California and Kaneohe, HI // Active in various civic organizations.

Marin Peace and Justice Coalition
Pt Richmond Neighborhood Council
Past member of the Mill Valley Drug and Alcohol Abuse Commission
Board Hawaii Injured Workers Alliance, through 2013

Board of Directors, (past president) Meiklejohn Civil Liberties Law Library, Berkeley, CA (1998-2008)

Past Board of Directors, Interfaith Workers for Justice (Chicago) presently
Past Board Member, Sustainable Harvest

Limits practice to Longshore and Harbor Workers' Act Claimants' cases in Western United States and Hawaii.

Lecturer, Industrial Claims Assn.

Lecturer, Loyola University, New Orleans

Lecturer, Longshore Claims Association

Lecturer, ATLA National College of Advocacy

Lecturer, Northwest Longshore Administrators Association

Lecturer, California Applicants Attorneys Association,

Lecturer National Council of State Legislators

Lecturer, WILG annual CLE numerous times

Past Corporate Sponsor: King Biscuit Blues Festival, Helena, AR

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Date: June 5 /2017	
To: Jaime Ray	Fax No: (9256024178)
From: Law Office of Steven M. Birnbaum	
Re: [Application for seat on the Advisory Council on the Aging]	
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COMMENTS:

Hi Jaime,
 Please accept these documents as my application and supporting information for the position on the Council.
 If anything more is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Steve Birnbaum