

Application Form

Profile

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Family & Children's Trust Committee: Submitted

Seat Name (if applicable)

Describe why you are interested in serving on this advisory board/commission (please limit your response to one paragraph).

Working in a non-profit has provided me insight into how funds and grants operate and how it impacts non-profits, in particular non-profits that assist families. As a family law attorney, I have first-hand insight as to what families are facing and what families need. In particular, I have assisted women who have fled with their children's from domestic violence. My background would enable me to contribute by being on the Family & Children's Trust Committee.

This application is used for all boards and commissions

Mujdah

First Name

Rahim

Last Name

Middle Initial

Email Address

Home Address

Suite or Apt

City

CA

State

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Law Office of Mujdah Rahim

Employer

Owner/Principal Attorney

Job Title

Family Law Attorney

Occupation

Do you, or a business in which you have a financial interest, have a contract with Contra Costa Co.?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Is a member of your family (or step-family) employed by Contra Costa Co.?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Education History

Select the highest level of education you have received:

☒ Other

Juris Doctor

If "Other" was Selected Give Highest Grade or Educational Level Achieved

College/ University A

UC Davis

Name of College Attended

International Relations

Course of Study / Major

182

Units Completed

Type of Units Completed

☒ Quarter

Degree Awarded?

☒ Yes ☐ No

B.A.

Degree Type

06/17/2004

Date Degree Awarded

College/ University B

Widener University School of Law

Name of College Attended

Juris Doctor

Course of Study / Major

88

Units Completed

Type of Units Completed

☒ Semester

Degree Awarded?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Juris Doctor

Degree Type

05/15/2010

Date Degree Awarded

College/ University C

Name of College Attended

Course of Study / Major

Units Completed

Type of Units Completed

None Selected

Degree Awarded?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Degree Type

Date Degree Awarded

Other schools / training completed:

Course Studied

Hours Completed

Certificate Awarded?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Work History

Please provide information on your last three positions, including your current one if you are working.

1st (Most Recent)

04/15/2015-Present

Dates (Month, Day, Year) From - To

70

Hours per Week Worked?

Volunteer Work?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Owner/Principal Attorney

Position Title

Employer's Name and Address

Law Office of Mujdah Rahim 961 Ygnacio Valley Road Walnut Creek, CA 94596

Duties Performed

Exclusively practice family law matters; such as dissolution, child custody/visitation, child and spousal support, jurisdiction issues as it pertains to UCCJEA, move-away, motion to set aside judgment, and domestic violence restraining orders, and complex litigation as it pertains to valuation of a business.

2nd

12/01/2015-02/28/2016

Dates (Month, Day, Year) From - To

45

Hours per Week Worked?

Volunteer Work?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Temporary Staff Attorney

Position Title

Employer's Name and Address

Family Violence Law Center 470 27th Street Oakland, CA 94612

Duties Performed

Provided representation to survivors of domestic violence and/or sexual assault in domestic violence restraining order hearings, civil harassment restraining order hearings and family law matters.

3rd

07/01/2014-08/01/2015

Dates (Month, Day, Year) From - To

Contract Attorney

Hours per Week Worked?

Volunteer Work?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Attorney

Position Title

Employer's Name and Address

All for the Family Legal Clinic, Inc. 3137 Castro Valley Bld. Suite 210 Castro Valley, CA 94546

Duties Performed

Family law matters; including but not limited to dissolution, child custody/visitation, child and spousal support, and discovery.



Upload a Resume

Final Questions

How did you learn about this vacancy?

☒ Other

Internet

If "Other" was selected please explain

. Do you have a Familial or Financial Relationship with a member of the Board of Supervisors?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

Do you have any financial relationships with the County such as grants, contracts, or other economic relations?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

MUJDAH RAHIM, ESQ



EDUCATION

Widener University School of Law, Wilmington, DE

May 2010

Doctor of Jurisprudence

Activities: Muslim Law Students Association (Treasury 2009-2010); Student Animal Legal Defense Fund (Secretary 2008-2009); Women's Law Caucus; Public Interest Law Alliance.

University of California, Davis, Davis, CA

June 2004

Bachelor of Arts in International Relations

Bar Admission

California, June 2011, Bar Number 276260

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Law Office of Mujdah Rahim, Walnut Creek, CA

April 2015-Present

Principal Attorney/Founder

- Family Law: dissolution, parentage action, child custody and visitation, child and spousal support;
- Move Away Trial;
- Successfully arguing jurisdiction for child custody under the UCCJEA involving three states; and
- Motion to Set Aside Default Judgment.

All for the Family Legal Clinic, Inc., Castro Valley, CA

July 2014-August 2015

Of Counsel

- Dissolution and Parentage Actions, discovery;
- Marital Settlement Agreements;
- Child custody and visitation (establish and modification); child and spousal support;
- Order to Show Cause hearings of the following: defer sale of home, move-away, child support retroactive to date of filing, job related expense deduction, hardship deductions of a child from another relationship, and false allegations of sexual abuse.

Family Violence Law Center, Oakland, CA

July 2011-June 2014

Volunteer Attorney/Contract Attorney

- Provide limited and full scope representation to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault in domestic violence restraining order hearings, civil harassment restraining order hearings and family law matters;
- Ran legal clinic;
- Supervise and train legal interns;
- Conducted outreach with Alameda and San Leandro Police Department, and Bay Area Legal Aid..

Solano County Public Defender's Office, Fairfield, CA

August 2010-December 2010

Legal Intern

- Wrote Motion to Suppress (1538.5(i)), Motion to Dismiss (995); and Motion to Modify Probation.

Schrom and Shaffer, P.C., Media, PA

November 2009-May 2010

Legal Intern

- Drafted complaints and answers in Workers' Compensation cases.

Chester County District Attorney's Office, West Chester, PA

May 2008-May 2009

Certified Legal Intern

- Represented the Government at Preliminary Hearings; and
- Signed off on waivers, agreements, and Drug Court applications.

Honorable William J. Mazzola, Philadelphia, PA

August 2007-April 2008

Legal Intern

- Wrote bench-memoranda and assisted in drafting opinions;
- Researched relevant case law relating to sufficiency of evidence and credibility of witness;
- Assessed sentencing guidelines; and
- Familiarity with Pennsylvania Justice Network, a portal that provides an online environment for users to access public safety and criminal justice information.

Philadelphia District Attorney's Office, Philadelphia, PA

May 2007-August 2007

Legal Intern

- Reviewed and analyzed discovery documents to anticipate defenses and identify issues;
- Conducted legal research for Motion to Suppress, *corpus delicti*, and Consolidation; and
- Assisted with trial director presentation.

Assegaf, Hamzah & Partners, Jakarta, Indonesia

January 2005-March 2005

Legal Intern

- Researched and wrote memoranda about the advantages and disadvantages of franchise and subsidiary companies;
- Drafted internal memorandum for a water company regarding monopoly practices in Indonesia; and
- Trademark, copyright, patent and design searches.

SKILLS

- Westlaw and LexisNexus;
- Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, and PowerPoint;
- Essential Forms;
- DissoMaster;
- Youthservices;
- Department of Child Support Services Calculator;
- CFLR Executioner and Proertizer; and
- Clio and some familiarity with MyCase.

LANGUAGES

- Spoken fluency in Dari.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- State Bar of California, Family Law Section, Member;
 - Contra Costa County Bar Association (Family Law Section Member);
 - Alameda County Bar Association (Family Law Section Member); and
 - Alameda County Judicial Appointments Evaluation Committee Member (2017-Present)
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