



# Contra Costa County

Please return completed applications to:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

651 Pine St., Room 106

Martinez, CA 94553

or email to: ClerkofTheBoard@cob.cccounty.us

## BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

**First Name**

Felipe

**Last Name**

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**Home Address - Street**

**City**

Martinez

**Zip Code**

94553

**Phone (best number to reach you)**

**Email**

**Resident of Supervisorial District:**

District V

### **EDUCATION**

*Check appropriate box if you possess one of the following:*

High School Diploma

CA High School Proficiency Certificate

G.E.D. Certificate

**Colleges or Universities Attended**

**Course of Study/Major**

**Degree Awarded**

Golden Gate University, School of Law	LAW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
DeVry University	Electronic Engineering Technology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Other Training Completed:

**Board, Committee or Commission Name**

Fish and Wildlife Committee

**Seat Name**

At Large

**Have you ever attended a meeting of the advisory board for which you are applying?**

No

Yes

If yes, how many?

**Please explain why you would like to serve on this particular board, committee, or commission.**

I am interested in serving on this committee because I feel that the preservation and enhancement of animal habitats and natural spaces is important for the maintenance of our ecosystem. I spend a lot of time in nature with my young children, and I want to do my part to make sure that our natural resources and diversity of wildlife is available for future generations.

**Describe your qualifications for this appointment.** (NOTE: you may also include a copy of your resume with this application)

As an attorney I have worked on cases involving matters related to real estate including real estate litigation, land use law, real estate transactions, regulatory compliance, and environmental review. I have have been responsible for researching legal requirements, analyzing legal issues, advising clients, and preparing legal documents.

**I am including my resume with this application:**

Please check one:

Yes

No

**I would like to be considered for appointment to other advisory bodies for which I may be qualified.**

Please check one:

Yes

No

Are you currently or have you ever been appointed to a Contra Costa County advisory board?

Please check one:  Yes  No

List any volunteer and community experience, including any boards on which you have served.

Do you have a familial relationship with a member of the Board of Supervisors? (Please refer to the relationships listed below or Resolution no. 2011/55)

Please check one:  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 relationships?

Please check one:  Yes  No

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 publicly accessible. I understand and agree that misstatements and/or omissions of material fact may cause forfeiture of my rights to serve on a board, committee, or commission in Contra Costa County.

Signed:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: 7/17/2020

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Questions about this application? Contact the Clerk of the Board at (925) 335-1900 or by email at [ClerkofTheBoard@cob.cccounty.us](mailto:ClerkofTheBoard@cob.cccounty.us)

**Important Information**

1. This application and any attachments you provide to it is a public document and is subject to the California Public Records Act (CA Government Code §6250-6270).
2. All members of appointed bodies are required to take the advisory body training provided by Contra Costa County.
3. Members of certain 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.
4. Meetings may be held in various locations and some locations may not be accessible by public transportation.
5. Meeting dates and times are subject to change and may occur up to two (2) days per month.
6. Some boards, committees, or commissions may assign members to subcommittees or work groups which may require an additional commitment of time.
7. As indicated in Board Resolution 2011/55, a person will not be eligible for appointment if he/she is related to a Board of Supervisors member in any of the following relationships: mother, father, son, daughter, brother, sister, grandmother, grandfather, grandson, granddaughter, great-grandfather, great-grandmother, aunt, uncle, nephew, niece, great-grandson, great-granddaughter, first-cousin, husband, wife, father-in-law, mother-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepson, stepdaughter, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, spouse's grandmother, spouse's grandfather, spouse's granddaughter, and spouses' grandson, registered domestic partner, relatives of a registered domestic partner as listed above.
8. A person will not be eligible to serve if the person shares a financial interest as defined in Government Code §87103 with a Board of Supervisors Member.

# Felipe Solis

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, Martinez, California 94553 –

State Bar of California, Member #278381

## **EDUCATION:**

Golden Gate University School of Law, San Francisco, California

Degree: Doctor of Jurisprudence, May 2011

Specialization: Litigation

Awards: Witkin Award in Special Problems in Civil Procedure

Cali Award in Appellate Advocacy

Activities: Semifinalist, Appellate Advocacy Competition, Moot Court Board Member

DeVry University, Fremont, California

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Electronic Engineering Technology

## **SKILLS:**

Familiar with Amicus Attorney, Microsoft Office Suite, Relativity, Recommind, Ringtail, Omnix (Xerox), Concordance, Westlaw, LexisNexis, etc.

## **EXPERIENCE:**

Law Office of Dana Dean Benicia, California November 2013 – Presents  
Associate Attorney

Work on cases involving matters related to real estate including real estate litigation, land use law, real estate transactions, regulatory compliance, regulatory development, and environmental review. Responsible for researching legal requirements, analyzing legal issues, advising clients, and preparing legal documents including, but not limited to, civil complaints, civil motions, ex parte applications, discovery documents, petitions, contracts, leases, demand letters, comment letters, Public Records Act requests, and permit applications. Conduct investigative research involving historical records, estate transfers, regulatory public reporting, and political opposition.

Various Legal Recruiters, Bay Area, California  
Contract Attorney

Beacon Hill (1 Project) January 2014 – April 2014

Robert Half Legal: (2 Projects) January 2013 - December 2013

Update Discovery: (11 Projects) October 2012 – August 2013

Pathways Personnel (1 Project) July 2013

Hudson Legal: (1 Project) January 2013

Performed document reviews for various companies, among other things, involved in agriculture biotechnology, consumer electronics, and the facilitation of government supply contracts negotiations. The subject matter of these cases included breach of contract, patent infringement,

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regulatory investigations, copyright infringement class action suits, and a qui tam lawsuit. The reviews involved analysis for relevancy, privilege, confidentiality, creating privilege logs, redacting privileged information and performing quality control.

San Francisco District Attorney's Office San Francisco, California  
Volunteer Assistant District Attorney June 2012 – October 2012

Managed a misdemeanor caseload. Conducted three misdemeanor jury trials. On three occasions, successfully selected a panel of twelve impartial jurors and two alternates based on their answers to carefully tailored questions. Appeared in court for weekly pretrial conferences. Evaluated cases for evidentiary requirements. Directed law enforcement personnel in conducting further investigations. Negotiated plea agreements. Investigated restitution issues. Wrote oppositions to and argued motions to suppress, Jones motions, motions to consolidate, and motions for continuance. Coordinated with members of law enforcement, crime victims, and witnesses in preparation for court hearings.

Alameda County District Attorney's Office Oakland, California  
Volunteer Attorney February 2012 – June 2012

Performed document review on capital homicide cases for compliance with discovery requests on appeal. Reviewed the daily transcripts of a capital homicide trial in order to verify their accuracy for certification. Reviewed police reports in order to determine the sufficiency of preliminary evidence. Worked with the "Strike Force" prosecution team and the homicide pretrial team in the prosecution of criminal suspects by researching legal issues and preparing for trial.

Contra Costa County District Attorney's Office Martinez, California  
Law Clerk June 2010 – August 2010, July 2009 – August 2009

Prosecuted criminal suspects by conducting court hearings, answering motions, and researching legal issues. Conducted a bench trial, motion to suppress evidence, pretrial conferences, detention hearings, disposition hearings, and motions to dismiss the information. Wrote answers to motions; for the suppression of evidence, severance of trials, dismissal of charges due to the destruction of evidence, and dismissal of the information. Contacted witnesses to verify subpoena receipt and court appearance details. Served subpoenas and transcribed witness interviews.

Aspectrics, Inc. Pleasanton, California  
Applied R&D Specialist June 2005 – August 2008

Developed and maintained the infrastructure for the manufacturing department of a startup company specializing in the development of cutting edge mass spectrometers. Directed the daily operations of the manufacturing department. Coordinated the resources of multiple departments to facilitate new product development. Drafted detailed documents used for employee training, marketing, and quality certification within the electronics industry. Collaborated with industry professionals to tailor product development to meet industry needs. Trained staff members on

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existing products and new product developments. Performed complex problem analysis in high pressure situations.

Sanmina-SCI Corporation, San Jose, California  
Manufacturing Technician III July 2002-May 2005

Manufactured a variety of complex mechanical, electrical, and optical equipment including explosive detection systems, semiconductor processing tools, and mass spectrometers. Designed electronic test jigs used as part of the manufacturing process. Consulted with clients regarding contract specifications. Negotiated with clients delivery schedules. Prepared status reports relating to product development. Responsible for introducing new products into the manufacturing process. Received specifications and training from clients and developed the infrastructure to support their product. Supervised a diverse group of employees in daily operations and directed an elite problem analysis team. Designed electronic equipment used in the manufacturing process.