

Application Form

Profile

Lauren

First Name

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Middle Initial

Johnson

Last Name

Home Address

Suite or Apt

Martinez

City

CA

State

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Email Address

Which supervisorial district do you live in?☒ District 5

Education**Select the option that applies to your high school education ***☒ High School Diploma**College/ University A****Name of College Attended**

USC Law School

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

Juris Doctorate

Degree Awarded?☒ Yes ☐ No**College/ University B****Name of College Attended**

U.C. Berkeley

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

History and Political Science

Degree Awarded?

☒ Yes ☐ No

College/ University C

Name of College Attended

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

Degree Awarded?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Other schools / training completed:

Course Studied

Hours Completed

Certificate Awarded?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Board and Interest

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Economic Opportunity Council: Submitted

Contra Costa Commission for Women and Girls: Submitted

Workforce Development Board: Submitted

Seat Name

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

If you have attended, how many meetings have you attended?

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

I am concerned about the growing income inequalities in Contra Costa County. According to the United Way Bay Area, the top-income families in Contra Costa County earn almost 15.6 times more than low-income families. Moreover, Contra Costa has the highest rate of uninsured children of any Bay Area county. Lastly, the COVID-19 pandemic has led to increased unemployment and homelessness in low-income communities. I want to serve as a member of either the Contra Costa Commission for Women and Girls, the Economic Opportunity Council, or the Workforce Development Board because I am interested in improving and creating economic and employment opportunities for underserved communities in Contra Costa County.

Qualifications and Volunteer Experience

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

I have served as a board member of Heaven's Door Cancer Foundation. I have volunteered and worked as a grant writer for A Safe Place, a domestic violence agency in Oakland, CA. I have also been a member of the Junior League of San Francisco and the Buena Vista Auxiliary/Diablo Valley Assistance League.

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

I am qualified for an appointment to an advisory board because I am committed to improving social and economic outcomes for underserved and vulnerable populations. I believe the critical thinking, verbal and writing skills I have developed as an attorney will assist me as a board member. I am also a team player who believes in the open discussion of ideas and opinions.

[Lauren Johnson Resume CCC.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

Conflict of Interest and Certification

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:

Please Agree with the Following Statement

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 undersand that all information in this application is publicly accessible. I understand 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.

☒ I Agree

Lauren D. Johnson

Attorney

Committed and results-oriented lawyer specializing in employment law, business and commercial law, product liability and personal injury. Highly skilled in oral argument and legal research, leading to successful litigation of cases. Expertise in mediation, arbitration and settlement negotiation.

Contact

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Martinez, CA, 94553

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Skills

Corporate and business legal issues

Case analysis

Legal writing

Dispute arbitration

Litigation

Settlement Negotiation

Case management

Work History

2015-06 -

Current

Founder

Law Office Of Lauren D. Johnson, San Pablo & Martinez, CA

- Experienced litigator specializing in employment law, business and commercial law, product liability, and personal injury litigation.
- Provide legal counseling, consultation, and litigation services to employers, businesses, and non-profit organizations.
- Represent employees and employers in various employment matters involving wrongful termination, wage and hour disputes, harassment, discrimination, and retaliation.
- Represent clients during mediations, arbitrations, and settlement negotiations.
- Oversee law firm's day-to-day administrative operations, provide guidance to support staff and enforce compliance with state, federal and local regulations.

2016-10 -

2020-07

Of Counsel Attorney

Tenax Law Group, P.C., Richmond, CA

- Developed strategies to resolve cases in client's best interest.
- Analyzed probable outcomes of cases using knowledge of legal precedents.
- Managed high-volume caseload in most populous and demanding circuit.
- Conducted legal research and conferred with

colleagues with develop strategies and arguments in preparation for presentation of cases.



Education

J.D.: Law

USC Law School - Los Angeles, CA

Bachelor of Arts: History And Political Science

U.C. Berkeley - Berkeley, CA



Affiliations

Contra Costa County Bar Association

Solano County Bar Association

Black Women Lawyers Association of Northern California