

Seat Name

Darien Key

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

Yes No

If Yes, how many meetings have you attended?

Education

Select the option that applies to your high school education *

High School Diploma

College/ University A

Name of College Attended

San Diego State University

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

History/ BA

Degree Awarded?

Yes No

College/ University B

Name of College Attended

University of San Diego School of Law

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

JD

Degree Awarded?

Yes No

College/ University C

Name of College Attended

Darien Key

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

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Degree Awarded?

Yes No

Other Trainings & Occupational Licenses

Other Training A

Certificate Awarded for Training?

Yes No

Other Training B

Certificate Awarded for Training?

Yes No

Occupational Licenses Completed:

California State Bar License 324353

Qualifications and Volunteer Experience

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

I have served as a public agency/environmental attorney for 4 years advising on public agency issues such as Brown Act, Conflicts of Interest, SB 1383, CEQA, Prop 218 and 26. This type of work has given me experience with the type of work committees perform and the subject matter they cover.

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

Please see resume

[Upload a Resume](#)

Would you like to be considered for appointment to other advisory bodies for which you may be qualified?

Yes No

Do you have any obligations that might affect your attendance at scheduled meetings?

Yes No

If Yes, please explain:

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

Yes No

If Yes, please list the Contra Costa County advisory board(s) on which you are currently serving:

California

If Yes, please also list the Contra Costa County advisory board(s) on which you have previously served:

California

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

Conflict of Interest and Certification

Do you have a familial or financial relationship with a member of the Board of Supervisors? (Please refer to the relationships listed under the "Important Information" section below or Resolution No. 2021/234)

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?

Yes No

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

Represent labor unions and community coalitions involved in the construction trade who are occasionally involved with projects which go before the Contra Costa County Planning Commission and BOS. The boards selected should have no conflicts of interest since they do not involve decisions regarding the construction trades

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 understand 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

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 2021/234, 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:
 - (1) Mother, father, son, and daughter;
 - (2) Brother, sister, grandmother, grandfather, grandson, and granddaughter;
 - (3) Husband, wife, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepson, and stepdaughter;
 - (4) Registered domestic partner, pursuant to California Family Code section 297;
 - (5) The relatives, as defined in 1 and 2 above, for a registered domestic partner;
 - (6) Any person with whom a Board Member shares a financial interest as defined in the Political Reform Act (Gov't Code §87103, Financial Interest), such as a business partner or business associate.

DARIEN KEY

Pleasant Hill, 94523 •

CERTIFICATION

Licensed to Practice in California: State Bar Number 324353

Licensed to Practice in Eastern and Central Districts of California

EDUCATION

University of San Diego School of Law, San Diego, CA

Juris Doctor May 2018

Honors: GPA 3.31; CALI Award (Highest Grade) Animal Law and Ocean & Coastal Law; Student Leadership Scholarship 2016 – 2018; Sherwood and Janet Roberts Blue Memorial Scholarship 2015 – 2018;

Activities: Former Editor-In-Chief of Journal of Climate & Energy Law

San Diego State University, San Diego, CA

Bachelor of Arts in History with Arabic and Islamic Studies minor, *cum laude*, May 2014

Honors: GPA 3.54; Dean's list six consecutive semesters

EXPERIENCE

Adams Broadwell, PC, South San Francisco, CA

Attorney

February 2021 – Current

Participated in the administrative process practicing land use and environmental law, including CEQA with various municipalities particularly drafting CEQA comment letters. Participated in the administrative rule-making process before the California Public Utilities Commission. Assisted clients in navigating municipal processes particularly Brown Act, Prop 218, Public Records requests, and conflicts of interest compliance.

Hanson Bridgett, LLP, San Francisco, CA

Attorney

December 2019 – January 2021

Served as assistant general counsel and special counsel to California special districts, particularly in Brown Act, Prop 218, Public Records requests, and conflicts of interest compliance. Assisted client staff in drafting and managing public procurements and procurements for public works projects. Assisted public entity clients in litigation defense by drafting answers, motions, legal memorandums, and settlements as well as propounding and responding to discovery in California and federal court.

Klein DeNatale Goldner, LLP, Bakersfield, CA

Attorney/Law Clerk

September 2018 – November 2019

Served as general counsel to California water and sanitary districts, particularly in SGMA, Brown Act, Prop 218, Public Records requests, and conflicts of interest compliance. Drafted and prepared pleadings such as complaints, answers, motions, legal memorandums, and settlements as well as propounded and responded to discovery in California and federal court.

Environmental Protection Agency, Washington D.C.

Law Clerk

June 2017 – July 2017

Clerked in the Office of Enforcement and Compliance for Safe Drinking Water. Researched and drafted statutory, regulatory, and administrative interpretation memos of the Safe Drinking Water Act and the agency's duty under the Act. Drafted guidance documents for the regulated community to ensure compliance with EPA regulations.

PUBLICATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS

American Bar Association, Water Resources Newsletter, [*Mexican Sewage in American Waters: Who Is Responsible for Fixing the Sewage Crisis?*](#)

Hanson Bridgett, [*The Brown Act Finally Meets Social Media*](#).

Hanson Bridgett, [*Governor's Executive Order N-42-20 Restricts the Ability of Water Service Providers to Shut Off Water Service*](#).