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APPLICATION FOR CITY BOARD OR COMMISSION

(Please print clearly)

Design Review Board / HDC — **Board/Commission of Interest**

regular member — **Position of Interest**

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Length of Residence 3 years

Occupation lawyer

Reason for interest After living in Birmingham for several years, I have a great deal of respect for the ways in which Birmingham's master plan and other development plans have made the city such an ideal place for my family to live. I would like to participate in, and contribute to, Birmingham's ongoing success.

Related Employment Experience (Please indicate dates)

A. Dykema Gossett PLLC (2011-present): extensive experience in real-estate and business litigation, including

B. matters related to municipal site-plan approval and property development.

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Education: University of Michigan Law School (J.D. 2009), Princeton University (A.B. 2005)

Past Experience or Other Relevant Information (City Boards, Churches, Civic or Community Groups, Memberships, Associations, etc. Attach resume or additional page if necessary):

Detroit Athletic Club

Federal Bar Association, Eastern District of Michigan

To the best of your knowledge, do you or a member of your immediate family have any direct financial or business relationships with any supplier, service provider or contractor of the City of Birmingham from which you or they derive direct compensation or financial benefit? If yes, please explain: no

Are you an elector (registered voter) in the City of Birmingham? yes

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Signature of Applicant

4/2/2015

Date

NOTE: All members of boards and commissions are subject to the provisions of City of Birmingham City Code Chapter 2, Article IX, Ethics and the filing of the Affidavit and Disclosure Statement. Questions regarding this may be directed to the city clerk - 248.530.1880.

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Education

University of Michigan Law School
- J.D. *cum laude* – May 2009
- Contributing Editor, *Michigan Journal of International Law*

Princeton University
- A.B. *cum laude* in History; Certificate in Russian Studies – June 2005
- Director of Operations, Princeton International Relations Council

Legal Experience

- **Dykema Gossett PLLC, Detroit, MI:** litigation associate, November 2011 – present
  - Coordinated all aspects of discovery in commercial lawsuits and investigations, from initial document sweeps and employee interviews, to management of large review teams analyzing client documents, to document production processes, using Summation, Relativity, and Clearwell
  - Represented OEM and affiliated Tier 1 in fraud and breach of warranty lawsuit against supplier, ultimately resulting in entry of $80 million default judgment following supplier's abandonment of lawsuit after two years of litigation
  - Represented OEM in dealer disputes, Lemon Law lawsuit, bankruptcy adversary proceeding, and successful Michigan Supreme Court appeal
  - Represented financial institutions, national retail store chains, and consumer electronics companies in class-action defense, franchise disputes, real estate disputes, and breach-of-contract actions
  - Extensive first-chair experience in motion practice, depositions and other discovery tasks, and case development and management

- **Wienner & Gould, P.C., Rochester, MI:** litigation associate, May 2010 – November 2011
  - Represented Honda, Nissan and General Motors in a variety of dealer disputes in Michigan, New York, Illinois, and Missouri
  - Represented Tier 1 automotive supplier in international commercial arbitration involving Mexican supplier

- **White & Case, LLP:** summer associate, May-August 2008; deferred associate, September 2009 – April 2010
  - Performed assignments in banking, project finance, and litigation practice groups
  - Assisted pro bono client in six-figure recovery of unpaid Social Security benefits
  - As a deferred associate at New Hampshire Legal Assistance, represented indigent clients in unemployment benefits and fair housing disputes.

Other Professional Experience

- **Moscow, Russia:**
  o LanguageLink English teacher, August 2005 – March 2006: Taught full schedule of English classes to Russian students of all ages and backgrounds
  o AVC Advisory Research Intern directed by American International Councils, Summer 2004: Prepared client presentations on fixed-term deposit services after collecting information directly from Moscow banks

- **Princeton University Annual Giving:** September 2003 – March 2005
  - Worked evenings, six hours per week, as a fundraiser for Alumni Giving