Martin County Board of County Commissioners

2401 SE Monterey Rd undefined

Stuart, Florida 34996 https://www.martin.fl.us/ APPLICATION FOR **ELYSSE A Elder**(02117) County Attorney

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Contact Information

Person ID

Address

Home Phone

36857120

2401 SE Monterey Rd, Stuart,

772-288-5925

Florida 34996, US

Text Messaging Mobile No

Notification Preference

Email

Email

Alternate Phone

Former Last Name

Month and Day of Birth

10/10

Personal Information

Driver's license

Yes, Florida, Class E

Can you, after employment, submit proof of your legal right to work in the United States?

Yes

What is your highest level of education?

Doctorate

Preferences

Minimum Compensation

Are you willing to relocate?

No

Preferred Type of Work

Preferred Shifts

Full Time

Day, Evening

Preferred Type of Position

Objective

Regular

To provide legal services to the Martin

County Board of County Commissioners

and departments.

Work Experience

Deputy County Attorney

7/2018 to Present

Employer

Martin County Board of County

Commissioners

Address

2401 SE Monterey Road Stuart, Florida, 34996

Phone Number

772-288-5925

Hours Worked Per Week

40

Monthly Salary

\$0.00

Name of Supervisor

Sarah Woods - County Attorney

May we contact this employer?

Yes

Duties

I am currently the Deputy County Attorney with the Martin County Board of County Commissioners. I am Board Certified in City, County and Local Government Law. I perform a wide variety of legal services in all aspects of local government law. My main departmental clients include Human Resources, Fire Rescue, Growth Management, Public Works, Public Records, Commission Aides and the Supervisor of Elections. I also handle litigation matters. I am the advisory attorney for the Local Planning Agency, the Board of Zoning and Adjustment and the Board of County Commissioners (matters involving my departmental clients). I was promoted to Deputy County Attorney in October 2022. Prior to being promoted to Deputy County Attorney, I was a Senior Assistant County Attorney from July 2018 through October 2022.

Reason for Leaving

I am currently employed with Martin County.

Attorney

3/2007 to 4/2017

Employer

Address

Phone Number

Crary Buchanan

759 SW Federal Highway

Stuart, Florida, 34994

772-287-2600

Hours Worked Per Week

Monthly Salary

Name of Supervisor

40

\$0.00

None

May we contact this employer?

Yes

Duties

I specialized in the area of commercial litigation, including the specialized areas of construction law, commercial mortgage foreclosure, employment law, land use litigation, condominium law, collections and general business disputes. I oversaw the firm's employment law department, which included providing counsel to corporations regarding employment issues and handling all of the firms employment litigation matters.

Reason for Leaving

Family reasons.

Litigation Attorney

1/2000 to 3/2007

Employer

Address

Phone Number

Page Mrachek Fitzgerald and

1000 SE Monterey Commons

772-221-7757

Rose, PA

Blvd.

Stuart, Florida, 34996

Hours Worked Per Week

Monthly Salary

Name of Supervisor

40

\$0.00

Steve Page - Managing Partner

May we contact this employer?

Yes

Duties

I worked on very complex commercial litigation matters including land use litigation. Our typical client was a large corporation with complex disputes throughout the State of Florida. The cases usually involved very complex issues, often issues of first impression. This experienced enabled me to acquire extensive legal research and writing skills. One of my strongest attributes as an attorney is my ability to research legal issues, apply the law to different factual circumstances, and communicate the analysis in a legal memorandum, pleadings or briefs.

Reason for Leaving

Pursue other opportunities.

Attorney

1/1998 to 1/2000

Employer

Address

Phone Number

Gunster Yoakley

800 SE Monterey Commons Blvd.

772-288-1980

Stuart, Florida, 34996

Hours Worked Per Week

Monthly Salary

Name of Supervisor

40

\$0.00

Steve Page - Managing Partner

May we contact this employer?

Yes

Duties

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Reason for Leaving

Managing partner formed own boutique litigation firm.

Law Clerk

6/1995 to 8/1995

Employer

Address

Hours Worked Per Week

Richman Greer

Miami, Florida

40

Monthly Salary

Name of Supervisor

May we contact this employer?

\$0.00

unknown

Duties

Performed legal research and writing as a summer associate.

Reason for Leaving

I was hired as a summer associate and the position ended at the end of the summer.

Summer Intern

6/1994 to 8/1994

Employer

Summer Intern for Honorable

Edward Davis, Southern District of

Florida

Address

Miami, Florida

Hours Worked Per Week

40

Monthly Salary

\$0.00

Name of Supervisor

unknown

May we contact this employer?

No

Duties

Legal research and writing.

Reason for Leaving

I was an intern for the summer only.

Education

Dates

8/1993 to 5/1996

School

Nova Southeastern University

School Type

Professional

Location

Davie, Florida

Degree

Professional

Major/Minor

Law School

Graduated

Yes

Dates Sc

[Unspecified Start] to /1992

School

Nova University

School Type

College/University

Location

Davie, Florida

Degree

Bachelor's

Major/Minor

Business Administration

Graduated

Yes

Additional Information

Certificates and Licenses

TYPE

Florida Bar

LICENSE NUMBER

0098639

ISSUING AGENCY

Florida Bar

DATE ISSUED

11/1996

DATE EXPIRES

TYPE

Florida Bar Board

Certified in City, County and Local Government

Law

LICENSE NUMBER

ISSUING AGENCY

DATE ISSUED

8/2022

DATE EXPIRES

8/2027

Skills

Office Skills

Typing

Data Entry

References

Reference Type

Professional

Name

Davis, Vicki

Position

Supervisor of Elections

Address

135 SE Martin Luther King Jr.

Blvd., Stuart, Florida 34994

Phone

772-288-5637

Email Address

vdavis@martinvotes.gov

Reference Type

Professional

Name

Holmes, Ruth

Position

Attorney

Address

701 Northpoint Parkway, Suite

209, West Palm Beach

, Florida 33407

Phone

(904)422-7711

Email Address

rholmes@torcivialaw.com

Reference Type

Professional

Name

Phone

Woods, Sarah

Position

County Attorney

Address

(772)288-5446

Email Address

swood@martin.fl.us

Reference Type

Name

Position

Professional

Waters, Tyson

Attorney

Address

Phone

Email Address

2300 SE Monterey

(772)287-4444

twaters@foxmccluskey.com

Road, Stuart, Florida 34996

Attachments

ATTACHMENT

FILE NAME

FILE TYPE

CREATED BY

ACTION

Job Seeker

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Letter of

Letter of

Other

Job Seeker

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References

Job Seeker

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Resume

Text Resume

AGENCY-WIDE QUESTIONS

1. Can you perform the functions of this job (essential and/or marginal) with or without reasonable accommodations?

Yes

2. If accommodations are needed, please explain:

N/A

3. Are you claiming Veterans Preference?

No

4. Are you currently an employee of Martin County B.O.C.C?

Yes

5. If you answered yes to the question above, please list your Department, Job Title, Supervisor's Name and current salary.

County Attorney's Office, Deputy County Attorney, Sarah Woods

7. If you answered yes to the question above, please list which department (s) and dates of employment: 8. Have you ever been terminated, resigned in lieu of termination or asked to resign from any job? No 9. May we contact your current employer? Yes 10. If you answered no to the question above, please explain. 11. Do you have any relatives, including elected officials, by blood or marriage working for Martin County? No 12. If you are related to a current Martin County employee, please list their Name, Department and Job Title. 13. Are you an individual covered under Sections 119.071 or 741.465, Florida Statutes and request to have exempt personal information redacted from public records, such as this application? If yes, please contact our Public Records Liaison at (772) 288-5685 14. If you answered yes to the above question, please write down what other language (s) you are fluent in, and at what level of proficiency (e.g.: English - Speak, Read, Write - Expert or Native Language; Spanish - Speak, Read, Write - Beginner): 15. If you selected Employee Referral above, please provide the name of the employee who referred you. If you did not select Employee Referral, please write N/A. N/A 16. How did you hear about us? Martin County Website 17. Are you proficient in any other language? SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS 1. If you indicated that you are claiming veterans preference, please select Yes. Veterans must have been

honorably discharged as indicated on their DD214 to be eligible for preference. Please submit a DD214 along with this application. If a DD214 is not submitted, you have five (5) business days to provide

No, not claiming veterans preference.

documentation.

6. Are you a former Martin County B.O.C.C employee?

No

2. Are you a current employee of Martin County, current active volunteer for Martin County, current active
intern for Martin County or performing work through temporary agency, ReSource, for services to Martin
County?

Yes

3. Please list the highest education you possess:

Doctorate's Degree or higher

4. *Please indicate your years of relevant experience:

More than ten (10) years of experience