

Martin County Board of County Commissioners

2401 SE Monterey Rd undefined
Stuart, Florida 34996
<https://www.martin.fl.us/>

APPLICATION FOR

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(02117) County Attorney

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Contact Information

Person ID	Address	Home Phone
36857120	2401 SE Monterey Rd, Stuart, Florida 34996, US	772-288-5925
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	Address	Phone Number
Martin County Board of County Commissioners	2401 SE Monterey Road Stuart, Florida, 34996	772-288-5925
Hours Worked Per Week	Monthly Salary	Name of Supervisor
40	\$0.00	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 Rose, PA	1000 SE Monterey Commons Blvd. Stuart, Florida, 34996	772-221-7757
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 experience 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. Stuart, Florida, 34996	772-288-1980
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	Address	Hours Worked Per Week
Summer Intern for Honorable Edward Davis, Southern District of Florida	Miami, Florida	40
Monthly Salary	Name of Supervisor	May we contact this employer?
\$0.00	unknown	No
Duties		
Legal research and writing.		
Reason for Leaving		
I was an intern for the summer only.		

Education

Dates	School	School Type
8/1993 to 5/1996	Nova Southeastern University	Professional
Location	Degree	Major/Minor
Davie, Florida	Professional	Law School
Graduated		
Yes		

Dates	School	School Type
[Unspecified Start] to /1992	Nova University	College/University
Location	Degree	Major/Minor
Davie, Florida	Bachelor's	Business Administration
Graduated		
Yes		

Additional Information

Certificates and Licenses

TYPE	LICENSE NUMBER	ISSUING AGENCY
Florida Bar	0098639	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 Addressvdavis@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 Addressrholmes@torcivialaw.com**Reference Type**

Professional

Name

Woods, Sarah

Position

County Attorney

Address**Phone**

(772)288-5446

Email Addressswood@martin.fl.us

2401 SE Monterey
Road, Stuart, Florida 34996

Reference Type	Name	Position
Professional	Waters, Tyson	Attorney
Address	Phone	Email Address
2300 SE Monterey Road, Stuart, Florida 34996	(772)287-4444	twaters@foxmccluskey.com

Attachments

ATTACHMENT	FILE NAME	FILE TYPE	CREATED BY	ACTION
EAE's Resume1.pdf	EAE's Resume1.pdf	Resume	Job Seeker	Edit View Redacted File
Letter of Recommendation.p df	Letter of Recommendation.p df	Other	Job Seeker	Edit View Redacted File
EElder.pdf	EElder.pdf	References	Job Seeker	Edit View Redacted File

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

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

No

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 documentation.

No, not claiming veterans preference.

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