

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT – Martin County Construction Industry Licensing Board – Please Print

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Type of Member:  Contractor  Consumer

FEB 11 2021

Check One:  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Miss  Dr.

Name: Nancy Lapierre

Residence Address: 1350 SW Dyer Pt Rd, Palm City 34990

Mailing Address: (if different)

Commission District in which you reside: 5 Staff will complete.

Are you available year round to attend meetings?  yes  no If no, what months are you available?

Telephone numbers: daytime: 954-294-6164 alternate: 954-474-0495 alternate:

EMAIL: NLapierre@LapierreLaw.com

Are you a Martin County registered voter?  yes  no July 2000

All Contractor members shall have been actively operating in the construction industry in Martin County for at least three consecutive years as a County-licensed or State-certified contractor.

Please check which applies:

- general, building, or residential contractor
plumbing contractor
registered architect or registered engineer
electrical contractor
HARV contractor

Any disciplinary actions? If yes, please explain:

No member shall hold elective public office or be a public employee or a public official, except in his or her capacity as a member of such board.

If applying for a Consumer position, have you ever been a contractor or a member of any profession regulated by the Board or a member of any closely related profession?

Have you ever pled guilty or "no contest" to a crime, been convicted of a crime, had adjudication withheld, prosecution deferred, been placed on probation, received a suspended sentence or forfeited bail in connection with any offense (except minor traffic violations)?

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TYPE OF OFFENCES: —

DATES: —

PLACES (city/state): —

SENTENCES OR FINES: —

*A conviction record does not necessarily disqualify you for consideration. Factors such as age at time of offense, nature of violation, and rehabilitation will be considered. The Martin County Board of County Commissioners retains the right to remove, at will, any appointee to a Board or Committee with or without cause.*

**EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE:** A resume is recommended to be attached containing this and any other information that would be helpful to the Board in evaluating your application. Resume or letter of qualifications attached?  yes  no

Education: \_\_\_\_\_

see resume

Employment Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

see resume

**Other experience** you feel would be helpful to the Board in making this appointment: \_\_\_\_\_

Paid member Board of Directors for Desjardins Bank and multiple committees for 8 years.

**Community Experience and Affiliations:** Consumer protection information sessions with The Florida and Quebec Bar Associations

**Other County Boards/Committees/Task Forces** on which you have served: —

Do you or any member of your immediate family work for Martin County or hold a position that might conflict with your duties for this Board/Committee/Task Force? If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

No

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**REFERENCES:** Please list two references:

Bruno Morin Desjardins Bank - see attached letter 514-893-7263  
Bruce Freedman - Attorney

- Board members *may* be required by State Law and County Ordinance to file a Financial Disclosure Statement as part of the appointment process.
- Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing and that the facts stated in it are true. (Pursuant to Section 92.525 Florida Statutes, falsifying this application is a Third Degree Felony punishable by up to five years imprisonment and up to a \$5,000 fine.)
- Florida law prohibits an advisory board member from doing business with its agency (the County). Section 112.313(3) and (7), Fla. Stat.

→ Signature:  Date: 2/11/21

Applications must be filed with Martin County Administration, 2401 SE Monterey Road, Stuart, Florida 34996 **by Friday, February 12**, 2021. All information submitted becomes public record. If you have any questions, please call (772) 221-1352 or send email to [dgordon@martin.fl.us](mailto:dgordon@martin.fl.us).

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February 11, 2021

Dear Madam or Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find my application for appointment to the Martin County Construction Industry licensing board. I recently relocated to Palm City and am wanting to become involved in the community and would truly appreciate the chance to give back by lending my advisory skills to an organization such as yours.

I have been a practicing attorney and business owner for almost 25 years. I bring a comprehensive set of legal advising skills. With this background and knowledge, I believe that I would serve as an excellent advisor for the board of Construction and Industry Licensing.

In addition to practicing law, I also had the opportunity to acquire substantial experience during a tenure of 8 years as member of the Board of Directors for a large Canadian Bank. While on the Board of Directors for Desjardins Bank, I was nominated to sit on many committees, including the executive committee, audit committee and compliance committee. I pride myself on having had perfect attendance during my service with Desjardins Bank. This experience I believe would be of service to this community.

I also abide by the highest ethical standards in the legal profession. I am confident that I would be a good fit for your needs as a member of the Construction Industry Licensing Board. Should you have any questions or if you would like to meet me in person, please contact me at your convenience. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Very truly yours



Nancy Lapierre, Esq.

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Enclosures

# Nancy Lapierre, ESQ

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<b>Work experience</b>	2001 - Present	Nancy Lapierre, PA	
		<b>Owner</b>	
		Sole practitioner owner of personal injury and insurance litigation firm. Responsible for all aspect of law practice from client meeting to litigation, marketing and administration.	
	2011 – 2019	Desjardins Bank	
		Member Board of Directors – Audit, Compliance, Executive Committees.	
<b>Education</b>	1995 – 1997	Nova Southeastern University	Fort Lauderdale
		<b>Juris Doctor (Magna Cum Laude)</b>	
		Graduated top 3% of class	
	1994 – 1997	University of Ottawa – School of Law	Ottawa, Canada
		<b>LLL (Civil Law)</b>	
	1992 - 1994	College Region Amiante	Quebec, Canada
		<b>DEC (Social Studies)</b>	
<b>Professional memberships</b>		American Association for Justice	
		Better Business Bureau – A+ Rating	
		Broward County Bar Association	
		Florida Bar (Member Number 126284)	
		Florida Justice Association	
		Martindale-Hubbell – AV Rating	
		Martin County Bar Association	
		Million Dollar Advocates Forum	
		Multi-Million Dollar Advocates Forum	
		Palm Beach County Bar Association	
		United States District Court – Southern District of Florida	
<b>Languages</b>		English and French	

January 28, 2021

**To Whom It May Concern:**

I am writing in reference to Ms. Nancy Lapierre and her position as a Director at Desjardins Bank, N.A. (the "Bank") from April 18, 2011 to April 19, 2019.

During her tenure as member of the Board of Directors, Ms. Lapierre was also an active Member of the following Board Committees:

- The Executive Committee
- The Audit Committee
- The Compliance Committee

Ms. Lapierre diligently attended all meetings requiring her attendance. Her involvement and participation were always greatly appreciated by her fellow Board Members. More specifically, her legal expertise, in-depth knowledge of the local financial market, involvement with our main customer base, and commitment to excellent customer service were all great assets to the Bank.

I am pleased to recommend Ms. Lapierre without reservation for a position of Board/Committee Member within your organization.

Feel free to contact me directly at [bruno.morin@desjardins.com](mailto:bruno.morin@desjardins.com) should you need further information.

Sincerely,



**Bruno Morin**  
Chairman of the Board of Directors  
Desjardins Bank, N.A.

**Bruce H. Freedman**  
*Board Certified Civil Trial Attorney*

February 11, 2021

**To Whom It May Concern:**

I am writing in reference to Nancy Lapierre, who is an Attorney with whom I had the opportunity to work as co-counsel on multiple severe accident cases.

I am a Board Certified Trial Attorney and have practiced law for 39 years. Nancy is the most helpful to her clients that I have ever experienced. One of the more difficult factors to deal with after a person has been involved in a serious crash is the unknown. She takes the time to understand and acknowledge her client's injuries and make sure they are fully compensated. She is professional, honest and highly ethical.

I recommend without reservation Nancy Lapierre for any position within your organization.

Should you require additional information or have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

  
Bruce Freedman, Esq.