

# APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT – Martin County Community Redevelopment Agency – Please Print

Golden Gate  
 Old Palm City

Hobe Sound  
 Port Salerno

Jensen Beach  
 Rio

At-Large – Which NAC did you serve? Check one ←

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By Donna Gordon at 2:29 pm, Nov 21, 2024

## Type of Member check all that apply:

- A resident of the community redevelopment area; or
- A resident of Martin County and engaged in a business within the area of operation of the community redevelopment area which means: owning a business, practicing a profession, performing a service for compensation, or serving as an officer or director of a corporation or other business entity so engaged; or
- A resident of Martin County and own real property within a mile of the community redevelopment area; and
- Must** have served as Chair for their respective Neighborhood Advisory Committee (At-Large position excluded from this requirement).

If engaged in a business - name & physical address of business: \_\_\_\_\_

If a resident of Martin County owning real property within a mile of the respective the CRA – physical address of property other than your residence: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name: Adam Guzi

Residence Address: 915 NE Banyan Tree Drive, Jensen Beach FL 34957 Street/City/Zip Code

Mailing Address: same Street/City/Zip Code  
(if different)

Commission District in which you reside: 1 1<sup>dg</sup> Staff will complete.

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

available?

Telephone numbers: daytime: 561-441-7157 alternate: 772-220-4400 alternate: \_\_\_\_\_

~Area Codes are considered 772 unless you note otherwise.

EMAIL: Guzi007@yahoo.com

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)? Please show all convictions, including driving while intoxicated (DUI) convictions.  yes  no If yes, please provide the following information:

TYPE OF OFFENCES: \_\_\_\_\_

DATES: \_\_\_\_\_

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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: JD at University of Miami School of Law; MBA at Florida Atlantic University

Employment Experience: see resume

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

Have served/currently serving on Rio NAC

Community Experience and Affiliations: Martin LEADERship; see resume

Other County Boards/Committees/Task Forces on which you have served: Rio NAC

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

**REFERENCES:** Please list two references:

Julie Preast - 772-692-1163

Jay Booth - 561-929-7657

- Appointee is required by State Law and County Ordinance to file a Financial Disclosure Statement as part of the appointment process. A County email will be issued to you if appointed.
- 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: Nov. 21, 2024

Applications must be filed with Martin County Administration, 2401 SE Monterey Road, Stuart, Florida 34996 **by Friday, November 15**, 2024. 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).

# ***ADAM MICHAEL GUZI***

915 NE Banyan Tree Drive, Jensen Beach, Florida 34957

(561) 441-7157

e-mail: Guzi007@yahoo.com

## **EXPERIENCE:**

**LAW OFFICES OF DAVID GOLDEN, P.A.,** Stuart, Florida

***ATTORNEY – February 2018 to Present***

Represent individuals in personal injury claims and other civil actions; Represent students in academic conduct/expulsion hearings; Oversee management of pre-suit claims; Assist in criminal representation of clients; Assist in marketing of firm.

**GRAVES THOMAS INJURY LAW GROUP,** Port St. Lucie/Vero Beach, Florida

***TRIAL ATTORNEY – March 2017 to January 2018***

Represented individuals in personal injury claims; Assisted in trial preparation and trial; Managed a caseload ranging between 50 to 65 litigation cases; Oversaw and assisted in management of pre-suit claims; Consulted with potential new clients to obtain representation; Conducted expert depositions and drafted/argued motions; Consulted in criminal representation of clients.

**WILLIAMS, LEININGER, & COSBY, P.A.,** Stuart, Florida

***LITIGATION ATTORNEY – October 2011 to March 2017***

Lead trial attorney in multiple civil actions taken to verdict; Represented insurance companies and its insureds, governmental entities, businesses, homeowner associations, and private individuals in negligence, wrongful death, and general civil claims; Managed a caseload ranging from 55 to 100 cases; Evaluated complex claim matters to resolution to avoid costly litigation; Prepared detailed litigation reports to effectively evaluate claims.

**OFFICE OF THE STATE ATTORNEY, Nineteenth Circuit,** Stuart, Florida

***ASSISTANT STATE ATTORNEY – August 2004 to October 2011***

***County Court Supervisor – Martin County, January 2007 – October 2011***

Lead trial prosecutor ranging from misdemeanors to first degree felonies; Investigated matters with law enforcement agencies and with grand juries; Managed misdemeanor division support staff; Supervised and trained new attorneys with case management skills and jury trials; Oversaw mental health court and indirect civil/criminal contempt hearings.

## **ORGANIZATIONS:**

Martin County LEADERShip Alumni – Class 22

Martin County Neighborhood Advisory Committee – Rio CRA, 2018 - present

Member of The Justice Major B. Harding American Inn of Court

Member of the Martin County Bar Association

- co-chair of the Criminal Law Division, 2008 to 2010

- co-chair of the Trial Lawyers Division, 2015 to 2021

## **EDUCATION:**

**UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI SCHOOL OF LAW,** Coral Gables, Florida

Juris Doctor, May 2004

Activities: Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity; Hispanic Law Students Association

**FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY,** Boca Raton, Florida

Master of Business Administration, May 2004

Concentration: International Business

Activities: International Study – Brazil, 2003

**UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI,** Coral Gables, Florida

Bachelor of Business Administration, *cum laude*, May 2001

Majors: International Finance and Marketing; Legal Studies

Honors: Graduated with Honors; Dean's List/Provost's Honor Roll

Irene Sands Award recipient (awarded to Pre-Law student)

Activities: Vice-President's Roundtable Committee; Resident Assistant; Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity