

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT – Martin County Drug and Alcohol Abuse Awareness Committee – **Please Print**

Type of Member:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> City of Stuart representative | <input type="checkbox"/> State Attorney's Office representative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clerk of the Circuit Court representative | <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Jupiter Island representative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of County Commissioners representative | <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Sewall's Point representative |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Defender's Office representative | <input type="checkbox"/> Circuit Court Judge – 19 th Judicial Circuit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Martin County School Board representative | <input type="checkbox"/> Treatment Representative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Martin County Sheriff's Office/Jail representative | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Citizen who resides in Martin County |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth member |

Incumbent

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

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By Donna Gordon at 7:56 am, Nov 23, 2020

Name: Robert E. Bruton

Residence Address: Confidential 34990
Street - City - Zip Code

Mailing Address: [REDACTED]
(if different) Street - City - Zip Code

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

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

Telephone numbers: daytime: 772.215.4288 alternate: _____ alternate: _____
Area Codes are considered 772 unless you note otherwise.

EMAIL: robert.bruton@pd19.org

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: _____

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.

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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 Attached

Employment Experience: See Attached

Other experience you feel would be helpful to the Board in making this appointment: _____

See Attached

Community Experience and Affiliations: See Attached

Other County Boards/Committees/Task Forces on which you have served: See Attached

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:

772-521-2306 Lewis Cabibi 772-215-9834

- Applicants 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: 11-20-2020

Applications must be filed with Martin County Administration, 2401 SE Monterey Road, Stuart, Florida 34996 **by Friday, December 4**, 2020. All information submitted becomes public record. If you have any questions, please call 221.1352 or send email to dgordon@martin.fl.us.

Robert E. Bruton
Phone: 772.215.4288

Education

Barry University School of Law,
Juris Doctor

December 2013

Florida Atlantic University Honors College,
Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary History

May 2011

Experience

19th Circuit Public Defender's Office

January 2015-Present

Assistant Public Defender

Represent indigent defendants at every state of criminal prosecution from first appearance to sentencing in a variety of criminal cases from misdemeanors to felonies.

- ◆ Manage a diverse case load from misdemeanors to punishable by life felonies.
- ◆ Research legal issues, drafted and argued motions to suppress and other pre-trial hearings.
- ◆ Negotiate with assistant state attorneys on behalf of defendants.
- ◆ Conducted numerous jury trials as first chair from misdemeanors to life felonies.

19th Circuit Public Defender's Office

Aug. 2014-Jan. 2015

Attorney Intern

Assist in the representation of indigent defendants throughout the judicial process.

- ◆ Assisted in case management and file prep at every stage of the criminal prosecution.
- ◆ Researched and drafted motions to suppress and other legal memos to aid in the representation of defendants.

Community Involvement

Martin Youth LEADERship Planning Committee

2015-Present

A program through the Chamber of Commerce focused on developing the leadership skills of high school students while learning about the history and diversity of Martin County.

- ◆ Plan and coordinate the sessions
- ◆ Chair/organizer for Law Enforcement Day

Martin County Drug and Alcohol Abuse Awareness Committee

2017-Present

Committee under the board of county commissioners tasked with making recommendations on how to better combat and treat drug and alcohol abuse within Martin County.

Kiwanis Club of Martin County

2015-Present

Civic organization that sponsors a variety of Kiwanis related clubs for youth throughout Martin County that encourages youth leadership and volunteer opportunities..