

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT – Martin County Library Board of Trustees – Please Print

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By Donna Gordon at 3:29 pm, Aug 12, 2021

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Street - City - Zip Code

Mailing Address: 7399 SE Fiddlewood Lane, Hobe Sound, Florida, 33455

(if different)

Street - City - Zip Code

Commission District in which you reside: 3^{dg} Staff will complete.

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

Telephone numbers: daytime: 772-215-5630 alternate: N/A alternate: N/A

~ Area Codes are considered 772 unless you note otherwise.

EMAIL: ms.emily.peters@gmail.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: _____

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.

Length of time lived in Florida? 25 years

Involvement with the Martin County Library System to date: I have been spending extensive amounts of time in the Martin County Libraries since I was a child. At various points in time I have volunteered with the library's childrens programs and have attended many events organized by the libraries.

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Why do you wish to serve on the Library Board of Trustees? The Martin County Libraries have always
provided me with a place to be when I had nowhere else to go. The library materials helped me by providing study
materials so that I was able to attend law school and I would like to return the favor and get involved in with the
library board to help others to understand and take advantage of its resources.
What, in your opinion, is the real purpose for having a public library system in the community? The biggest
purpose of a library in my experience has just been to provide a space for everyone. I spend a great deal of time
in our libraries and its easy to notice that they provide a space for all types of people trying to accomplish
thier goals or simply find a good book.

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: Univeristy of Florida -BS; Case Western Reserve University School of Law -JD IRSC -AA
Clark Advanced Learning Center -High School

Employment Experience: DSM Law; please see attached.

Other experience you feel would be helpful to the Board in making this appointment: When I was at
University and Law School I sat on multiple academic boards overseeing the entire student body. I also have
experience organizing large scale events, seminars, fundraising, and budgeting and expenditures.

Community Experience and Affiliations: Multiple local organizations in the past. Trying to pick things back up
post professional school.

Other County Boards/Committees/Task Forces on which you have served: N/A

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:

Kelly Sturmthal 561-628-0607

Sally Hetzel 772-546-5897

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- 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: 08/05/2021

Applications must be filed with Martin County Administration, 2401 SE Monterey Road, Stuart, Florida 34996 **by Friday, August 13**, 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.

EMILY PETERS

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EDUCATION

Case Western Reserve University School of Law, Cleveland, OH

Juris Doctor, May 2021

Business Law Certificate, May 2021

- Law School Ambassador
- Dean's Honor List
- Gerber Law-Medicine Fellow
- Teaching Assistant, U.S. Contract Law
- Teaching Assistant, International Business Transactions
- Sicherman Excellence in Bankruptcy Award
- Basic Mediation Training Certification
- Advocate, CWRU Duberstein Moot Court Team
- Litigator, Jonathan M. Ault Mock Trial Team
- Law School Representative, Graduate Student Council
- Vice President, Middle Eastern Law Students Association
- Executive Board, Corporate Finance and Law Alliance
- Operations Editor 3L, Associate Editor 2L, Journal of Law, Technology, and the Internet

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Bachelor of Science in Medical Geography in Global Health, December 2016

Certificate: Geospatial Information Analysis, December 2016

WORK EXPERIENCE

DSM Law, Jupiter Florida

Law Clerk, September 2020 to Present

- Draft estate planning documents.
- Maintain client relationships.
- Prepare corporate documents for review in a business sale.

Research Assistant, Cleveland, Ohio

Research Assistant to Professor Robert N. Strassfeld, June 2020 to August 2020

- Perform research for Professor's project on Class and COVID-19 examining the decision making that led to exposing certain workers to high risks of infection without mitigation of those risks.
- Created a database of orders and communications concerning local, state, and federal guidance on COVID-19 work guidelines.
- Utilize various legal resources to perform research for Professor's project on how to survive the indictment stage of a police brutality case.

Research Assistant, Cleveland, Ohio

Research Assistant to Professor Cassandra Burke Robertson, May 2020 to August 2020

- Assisted in preparing materials for Professor's Professional Responsibility Course.
- Edited cases on legal ethics for future use in Professional Responsibility course.
- Research emerging topics in the legal ethics field.

Leiden & Leiden, Augusta, Georgia

Remote Legal Intern, May 2020 to June 2020

- Conducted in-depth bankruptcy research on issues relating to Chapter 7 and Chapter 11 filings.
- Wrote weekly briefs and had weekly meetings to inform partners on research findings.
- Filed Freedom of Information Act requests with federal agencies in the course of in-depth research.
- Performed data analysis to discover information that informed legal conclusions.

Millennia Companies, Cleveland, Ohio

Legal Extern, January 2020 to May 2020

- Conducted discovery investigations and responded to requests for discovery.
- Investigated and wrote replies to potential claims and complaints.
- Worked on the settlement of various financial issues.
- Researched and replied to departments various legal questions.
- Researched Department of Housing and Urban Development regulations and laws and advised various departments on changes to the law.

Honorable Robin L. Rosenberg, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida, West Palm Beach, Florida

Judicial Extern, May 2019 to August 2019

- Drafted summaries, memorandums, and orders on various motions, and *in forma pauperis* requests.
- Researched complex and novel questions of law.
- Observed and assisted with trial preparation including drafting jury instructions and verdict sheets.
- Created a database on the Judge's prior rulings to aid in case decisions.

Angel of Mercy Residencies, LLC., Palm Beach and Martin County, Florida

Certified Nursing Assistant, July 2015 to July 2020

- Created company to build a patient centralized care unit for the elderly and disabled.
- Developed the business brand and model.
- Managed clients and employees to assure all needs were met and concerns were addressed.
- Provided daily care to patients while maintaining a safe, social, and comfortable living environment.

INVOLVEMENT & INTERESTS

Involvement: Women in Tech Law; Women's Law Association; Street Law; CWRU transportation advisory committee; Health Law Association; Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association; Student Liaison -CMBA Mental Health and Wellness Section Advisory Committee

Volunteer Work: Ronald McDonald House; CWRU international student mentor; Yemen Accountability Project member; Legal Aid Society of Cleveland; Law School Peer Mentor

Personal: Sailing, flute, calligraphy, SCUBA, kayaking, hiking