

Application Form**Profile**

Erika

First Name

Kane

Middle Initial

Last Name

Preferred Name

Erika

Email Address

8008 Briarwood Ln

Home Address

Suite or Apt

Austin

City

TX

State

78757

Postal Code

Residency and District Information

Are you a City of Austin Resident? *☒ Yes

Are you, or your employer, a registered lobbyist with the City or have you, or your employer, been registered as a lobbyist with the City Clerk within the past three years?

No

Mobile: (512) 200-6388

Primary Phone

Business: (512) 225-7010

Alternate Phone

Cell Phone

(512) 200-6388

Home Phone

(512) 200-6388

Business Phone

(512) 225-7010

Select Your District☒ District 7

ERCOT

Employer

Attorney

Job Title

Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve on a board or commission

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

I would like to help serve the community in which I have lived for over the past decade. I am particularly interested in using the skills I have developed in my professional life to serve the public.

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Resume

EXPERIENCE Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc. ERCOT Senior Corporate Counsel, October 2016 - present In-house litigation and regulatory counsel for the entity charged with maintaining the electric grid for the majority of Texas. Cokinos, Bosien Young, Austin, TX Associate, August 2015 - September 2016 Provided pretrial and trial assistance in a commercial litigation practice. Drafted dispositive motions and advised on error preservation issues and appellate strategy. Office of the Attorney General for the State of Texas, Austin, TX Assistant Attorney General, August 2008 - August 2015 Senior Attorney. Supervised the dockets of three attorneys. Defended Texas agencies and officials in federal and state trial courts in employment and civil rights lawsuits. Researched and drafted all necessary discovery and dispositive motions, argued all motions when hearings were required, and interfaced directly with clients on all matters. Argued over ten appeals before federal and state courts, including successful argument to a Fifth Circuit panel that included Justice Sandra Day O'Connor. U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, McAllen, TX Law Clerk to the Honorable Randy Crane, August 2007 - August 2008 Researched and drafted opinions and bench memoranda. Prepared jury instructions in civil and criminal cases. K L Gates, LLP, Washington, DC Associate, September 2006 - August 2007 Summer Associate, May - July 2004 Drafted pleadings and motions for litigation and insurance coverage practice groups. Supreme Court of Texas, Austin, TX Law Clerk to Chief Justice Wallace B. Jefferson, August 2005 - July 2006 Researched and drafted opinions, memoranda and orders on a variety of civil law matters. EDUCATION The University of Texas School of Law, Austin, TX Juris Doctor with honors, May 2005 Harvard University, Cambridge, MA Bachelor of Arts cum laude, June 1998 Major: Environmental Science and Public Policy CERTIFICATIONS, ADMISSIONS AND ACTIVITIES Board Certified, Civil Appellate Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization. Court Admissions: State Bar of Texas\all Texas federal district courts\Courts of Appeals for Fifth and Seventh Circuits

Qualifications

Licensed attorney with background in employment law, energy law, and general civil law matters.

Demographics

Some boards and commissions require membership to be racially, politically or geographically proportionate to the general public. The following information helps track our recruitment and diversity efforts.

Ethnicity

☒ Hispanic

Gender

☒ Female

Sexual Orientation

None Selected

Date of Birth

Disability or Impairment Information

Do you have an auditory/hearing disability or impairment?

☒ No

Do you have a visual disability or impairment?

☒ No

Do you have a mobility disability or impairment?

☒ No

Do you have a cognitive disability or impairment?

☒ No

Do you have another disability or impairment you'd like to share?

Board Requirements

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Building and Fire Code Board of Appeals: Submitted

Ethics Review Commission: Submitted

Municipal Civil Service Commission: Submitted

Some boards have additional requirements for appointees. Additional requirements will appear below as they apply to each board.

Question applies to Municipal Civil Service Commission

Please select the requirements you have met (Municipal Civil Service Commission): *

- ☒ Experience or knowledge in labor/employment law.
- ☒ Experience or knowledge of the administration of human resources or labor relations
- ☒ Qualified voter of the City