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Governor Tim Walz President of the Senate

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Debbie Toberman

Because of the special trust and confidence I have in your integrity, judgment, and ability, I have appointed you to the office of:

Public Member

Board on Judicial Standards

Effective: April 25, 2020

Expires: January 1, 2024

This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

Signed and sealed April 20, 2020.



Handwritten signature of Tim Walz in black ink.

Tim Walz
Governor

Handwritten signature of Steve Simon in black ink.

Steve Simon
Secretary of State

Replacing: Timothy Gephart

Filed on April 20, 2020
Office of the Minnesota
Secretary of State,
Steve Simon

Application for the position Public Member

Part I: Position Sought

Agency Name: Board on Judicial Standards

Position: Public Member

Part II: Applicant Information

Name: Debbie Toberman

Phone: (612) 373-9653

County: Hennepin

Mn House District: 44A

US House District: 3

Recommended by the Appointing Authority: False

Part III: Appending Documentation

Cover Letter and Resume

Type	File Type
Cover Letter	application/pdf
Resume	application/pdf

Additional Documents (.doc, .docx, .pdf, .txt)

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Part V: Signature

Signature: Debbie Toberman

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January 21, 2020

Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State
180 State Office Building
100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
St. Paul, MN 55155-1299

Re: Application for Public Member of the Board of Judicial Standards

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to express my interest in the open position of Public Member of the Board on Judicial Standards. For the last 33 years, I have worked at Minnesota Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company (MLM), initially as a Claim Representative and currently as a Claim Supervisor. My responsibilities at MLM include handling and supervising the handling of legal malpractice and ethics claims asserted against attorneys that MLM insures. I also served for six years as a member of the Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board and, prior to that, I served as a member of Hennepin County Ethics Committee for twelve years.

Through my experiences in handling and supervising the handling of legal malpractice and ethics claims, as well as in my roles as a member of the Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board and Hennepin County Ethics Committee, I have gained substantial knowledge and insight into the legal justice system. This has given me an understanding of the importance of judges upholding the standards expected of them. As such, I believe I possess the skills required to evaluate complaints that are filed with the Board on Judicial Standards.

I am keenly interested in becoming a member of the Board and think I would be an asset to the Board. As such, I would appreciate your consideration for the Public Member opening on the Board. If you need further information, please let me know. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Debbie Toberman

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Education

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
BS Elementary Education

Professional Experience

Minnesota Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company
Claim Supervisor (2006 to present)
Claim Representative (July 1986 - 2006)

The St. Paul Companies

Claim Representative (approximately 1983- July 1986)
Claim Service Assistant (approximately 1981 - 1983)
Claim Clerk (November 1980 – approximately 1981)

Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board

Member (2005 – 2011)

Hennepin County – Fourth District Ethics Committee

Member (Approximately 1997 - 2009)

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