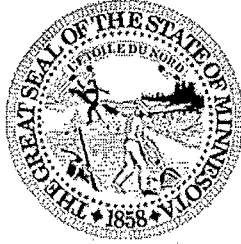


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Governor Tim Walz

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: January 2, 2024

Expires: January 4, 2027

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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 December 15, 2023.



Handwritten signature of Tim Walz in black ink.

Tim Walz
Governor

Handwritten signature of Steve Simon in black ink.

Steve Simon
Secretary of State

Reappointment

Filed December 15, 2023
Office of the Minnesota
Secretary of State
Steve Simon

Part I: Position Sought

Agency Name: Board on Judicial Standards
Position: Public Member

Part II: Applicant Information

Name: Deborah Toberman
Phone: (763) 218-2159
County: Hennepin
Recommended by the Appointing Authority: False
In House District: 42B
S House District: 3

Part III: Appending Documentation

Cover Letter and Resume

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Part V: Signature

Signature: Deborah Toberman
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Education

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
BS Elementary Education (May 1975)

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Employment

Minnesota Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company
Claim Supervisor (2006 – February 2023)
Claim Representative (July 1986 - 2006)

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

Related Experience

Minnesota Board on Judicial Standards
Public Member (January 2020 – January 2024)

Minnesota Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board
Public Member (2005 – 2011)

Fourth District (Hennepin County) Ethics Committee
Public Member (approximately 1997 - 2009)

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

Dear Sir or Madam:


Currently, I am serving as a Public Member of the Board on Judicial Standards, and my four-year term expires on January 1, 2024. I am writing to you now to express my interest in applying for reappointment for another four-year term on the Board.

I recently retired, after working for 33 years at Minnesota Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company (MLM), initially as a Claim Representative and later as a Claim Supervisor. My responsibilities at MLM included handling and supervising the handling of legal malpractice and ethics claims asserted against attorneys that MLM insures. Also, prior to my term on the Board of Judicial Standards, I served for six years as a member of the Minnesota Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board and for twelve years as a member of the Fourth District (Hennepin County) Ethics Committee.

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 Board on Judicial Standards, the Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board and the Fourth District Ethics Committee, I gained substantial knowledge and insight into the legal justice system. I also gained 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.

I am seeking reappointment to the Board on Judicial Standards, as I believe I can continue being an asset to the Board. As such, please consider me for the Public Member opening on the Board. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Deborah Toberman