



APPLICATION FOR COUNTY OF EL DORADO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE

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Board or Commission Applying For El Dorado County Mental Health Joint Commission	Vacant Position or Title Commissioner	
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Daytime Telephone	Mobile Telephone	
Occupation/Title Legal Secretary Range B	Employer California Department of Justice Office of the Attorney General	

List all County boards, commissions or committees to which you are/were appointed. Please include dates of service.
N/A

Summary of qualifications

I have experience working in the County of El Dorado for Senior Legal; Public Guardian; Adult Protective Services as well as El Dorado County Office of Education in past years. I have worked with the State of California for 15 plus years in various divisions too lengthy to mention all. Currently I am assigned to six Deputy Attorneys General wherein we cover law in Health, Education & Welfare; Licensing; Child Support Enforcement; Cannabis Regulation & Employment Administrative Mandate. I have worked with these divisions for 6 plus years and have extensive experience with all related laws and regulations pertaining to same. I am a permanent guardian to a child who has been through the system in one form or another three times and has been under my care most of her entire life through three guardianships, most of which I prepared and oversaw myself after her removal or while her mother was absent in the life of human trafficking. I bring a unique blend of professional and personal lived life experience to any entity I volunteer or work for due to the layers that my family has gone through and how I continue to oversee the needs of my grandchild's mental health needs and what is and is not work in our community of El Dorado County.

Affiliations with professional and/or community groups

I currently serve on the California Department of Justice Disabled Employee's Advisory Committee serving employees throughout the State of California that are disabled, covering unseen and seen disabilities. This month I assisted in putting together the celebration of Disability Awareness Month as well as securing a speaker for the 33rd Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Our mission statement includes verbiage pertaining to mental health and unseen disabilities, increasingly apparent after COVID-19 as well as addressing stigma, barriers, and misinformation. We listen, amplify voices and create change. I am a proud member of this committee.

Why do you seek appointment?

Because I took an oath to commit to raising and hopefully adopting my grandchild after her final removal and permanency wherein it is her desire to remain in El Dorado County, in her school, with her friends, teachers, mentors and others we have met along the way though scarce in the Kinship world as opposed to Fosters and Adoptive circles. I seek appointment because my father was a fire fighter in this community who could have used more mental health support, I believe that we need robust services for our law enforcement and fire community, our families, and most importantly our children. I served on many multi-disciplinary teams when working with the Public Guardian and with Adult Protective Services wherein we sought to collaborate together on issues as well as not duplicate work, cases and / or services. I also am part of a system where my grandchild has been connected to services that in the end failed her and I have watched children bounced around agencies as they struggle with things such as employee training, retention, pay and background checks. I would like to be able to also serve my community for the agencies that supported us and support many who got it completely right. It would also be my great joy to sit with Kathryn Hamilton, someone who has inspired me to return to the experience I have to be more involved in my community again after a time of reflection and caring for myself and my family.

Additional Information

I have owned two businesses, Avalon Legal & Notary and LegalEase Transcription in both El Dorado and Sacramento Counties. I have been a Notary Public. I have education and experience in legal, social work and investigative arenas. I oversaw CASA advocates when I worked for the County of El Dorado in a Social Worker Capacity on a case by case basis. I currently volunteer with the Rescue Volunteer Fire Association with small tasks such as National Night out coming up in August etc. My grandchild enjoys this very much and volunteers with me there. Additionally she, not I volunteers with Hands for Hope but I am considering that commitment as well. I have several On the Spot Recognitions from the State of California Attorney General's office as well as an Attorney General Team Award, one of only 418 people to receive for work done during COVID-19 on the COVID Civil Litigation Team. I have a 20+ year portfolio available to any who care to review documenting my work in the County of El Dorado and for the State.

If known, indicate the member of the Board of Supervisors who will receive a copy of this application

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File Attachments

(no attachments added)

Signature of Applicant*



Date

07/21/2023

* You consent and agree that you are signing this document electronically. You further agree that your electronic signature is as valid as if you manually signed the document in writing.
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