

ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATION FOR BOARD APPOINTMENT

<p>It is the applicant's responsibility to keep the information on this form current. To advise the County of any changes please contact Christine Coble by telephone at 606-5300 or by e-mail at CobleC@leoncountyfl.gov</p> <p>Applications will be discarded if no appointment is made after two years.</p>		
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Occupation: Attorney	Employer: Greenberg Traurig, P.A.	
<p>Please check box for preferred mailing address.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Work Address: 101 East College Avenue City/State/Zip: Tallahassee, FL 32301</p>		
<p>Home Address: 1881 Ox Bow Trace City/State/Zip: Tallahassee, FL 32312</p>		
<p>Do you live in Leon County? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No If yes, do you live within the City limits? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Do you own property in Leon County? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No If yes, is it located within the City limits? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No</p> <p>For how many years have you lived and/or owned property in Leon County? <u>8</u> years</p>		
<p>Are you interested in serving on any specific Committee(s)? If yes, please indicate your preference</p> <p>1st Choice: <u>Citizen Charter Review Committee</u> 2nd Choice: _____</p>		
<p>If not interested in any specific Committee(s), are you interested in a specific subject matter? If yes, please check those areas in which you are interested, or describe other areas not listed:</p> <p>Human Services __ Housing __ Health Care __ Science __ Library Services __ Growth Management __ Tourist Development __ Transportation __ Bicycle/Pedestrian __ Parks & Recreation __ Code Enforcement __ Other Areas _____</p>		
<p>Have you served on any previous Leon County committees? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If Yes, on what Committee(s) have you served? _____</p>		
<p>How many days per month would you be willing to commit for Committee work? <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 to 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 or more</p> <p>And for how many months would you be willing to commit that amount of time? <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 to 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6 or more</p> <p>What time of day would be best for you to attend Committee meetings? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Day <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Night (either)</p>		
<p>OPTIONAL) Leon County strives to meet its goals, and those contained in various federal and state laws, of maintaining a membership in its Advisory Committees that reflects the diversity of the community. Although strictly optional for Applicant, the following information is needed to meet reporting requirements and attain those goals.</p> <p>Race: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caucasian <input type="checkbox"/> African American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>Sex: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female Age: <u>42</u> Disabled? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Persons needing a special accommodation to participate in an Advisory Committee should contact Christine Coble by telephone at 606-5300 or e-mail at CobleC@mail.co.leon.fl.us</p>		

In the space below briefly describe or list the following: any previous experience on other Committees; your educational background; your skills and experience you could contribute to a Committee; any of your professional licenses and/or designations and indicate how long you have held them and whether they are effective in Leon County; any charitable or community activities in which you participate; and reasons for your choice of the Committee indicated on this Application. Please attach your resume, if one is available.

I am an attorney licensed to practice in Florida and New York. A significant portion of my practice involves analyzing, counseling clients, and litigating issues regarding the interpretation and validity of statutes, ordinances and charter provisions. I also deal with Florida's Public Records Laws. Since 2006 I have also served as a member of the Florida Bar's Code and Rules of Evidence Committee, which is tasked with analyzing and making recommendations for revising Florida's Evidence Code. I believe that my experience will be of great assistance to the Charter Revision Committee. I wish to serve on the Committee because I believe it provides an important function in both the governance and future prosperity of our County.

References (you must provide at least one personal reference who is not a family member):

Name: Barry Richard Telephone: (850) 222-6891

Address: 101 E. College Avenue, Tallahassee, FL 32301

Name: John DeLoach Telephone: (850) 386-3300

Address: PO Box 4128, Tallahassee, FL 32315

IMPORTANT LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

AS A MEMBER OF AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE, YOU WILL BE OBLIGATED TO FOLLOW ANY APPLICABLE LAWS REGARDING GOVERNMENT-IN-THE-SUNSHINE, CODE OF ETHICS FOR PUBLIC OFFICERS, AND PUBLIC RECORDS DISCLOSURE. THE CONSEQUENCES OF VIOLATING THESE APPLICABLE LAWS INCLUDE CRIMINAL PENALTIES, CIVIL FINES, AND THE VOIDING OF ANY COMMITTEE ACTION AND OF ANY SUBSEQUENT ACTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. IN ORDER TO BE FAMILIAR WITH THESE LAWS AND TO ASSIST YOU IN ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS BELOW, YOU MUST COMPLETE AN ORIENTATION BEFORE YOUR APPLICATION IS DEEMED COMPLETE.

- Have you completed the Orientation? Yes No
- Are you willing to complete a financial disclosure form, if applicable? Yes No
- Will you be receiving any compensation that is expected to influence your vote, action, or participation on a Committee? Yes No If yes, from whom? _____
- Do you anticipate that you would be a stakeholder with regard to your participation on a Committee? Yes No
- Do you know of any circumstances that would result in you having to abstain from voting on a Committee due to voting conflicts? Yes No If yes, please explain _____
- Do you or your employer, or your wife or child or their employers, do business with Leon County? Yes No If yes, please explain My law firm is legal counsel to Blueprint 2000.
- Do you have any employment or contractual relationship with Leon County that would create a continuing or frequently recurring conflict with regard to your participation on a Committee? Yes No If yes, please explain _____

All statements and information provided in this application are true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: 9/25/2009

Please return Application to
Christine Coble, Agenda Coordinator
Leon County Board of County Commissioners
301 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301

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Glenn, admitted to practice in Florida and New York, litigates complex civil and government-related matters in a variety of federal and state jurisdictions. A significant portion of his practice is dedicated to class action defense and representing corporations under governmental investigation. Given the complex nature of Glenn's cases, he uses the latest in trial presentation technology and, where appropriate, employs the use of mock juries and focus groups in formulating trial strategy. Glenn also regularly handles appeals in a variety of federal and state jurisdictions.

Areas of Concentration

- Complex commercial and multidistrict litigation; class action defense including actions under the Fair Credit Reporting Act ("FCRA"), Fair Housing Act ("FHA"), the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 ("PSLRA"), and the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act ("FDUTPA")
- Federal and state constitutional and election law, including actions under the Help America Vote Act of 2002 ("HAVA"), the Voting Rights Act ("VRA"), and the Federal Contested Election Act ("FCEA"), as well as proceedings before the Florida Elections Commission
- Governmental investigations and litigation, with particular emphasis on those prosecuted by the Florida Attorney General and Department of Financial Services
- Federal and state securities litigation
- Toxic tort and products liability
- Evaluation and counseling as to the constitutionality of proposed legislation and ballot initiatives

Significant Representations

- **Complex Commercial and Class Action Litigation**
 - Currently representing leading international investment bank and its subsidiaries in the \$40 billion Enron securities class action litigation pending in Houston.
 - Senior member of trial team that successfully defended global investment management firm against the State of Florida's claim for retirement fund losses incurred in the Enron scandal; claims tried to jury included: fraud, breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty and violation of the Florida Securities and Investor Protection Act; the seven week jury trial resulted in a defense verdict rejecting the State's claim for more than \$3.5 billion in compensatory and punitive damages, as well as judgment in favor of the investment management firm on its counterclaim for unpaid management fees exceeding \$1 million.
 - This case was named by The National Law Journal as one of the Top 10 Defense Wins of 2005.
 - Defended leading brewing company in multi-million dollar business defamation suit; the multi-week trial was favorably settled just prior to rendition of the jury's verdict.
 - Represented national group of insurance companies in multidistrict class action litigation under the Fair Credit Report Act, the settlement of which was recently upheld by the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.
 - Secured the dismissal of a putative class action alleging discriminatory and predatory consumer lending practices against a leading financial institution under the FHA and FDUTPA, and successfully defeated the appeal of same in the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.
- **Constitutional and Election Law**

- Currently representing national membership organization and other advocacy groups in a voters' rights challenge to Florida's "no match, no vote" law.
- Defending the Florida Department of Health and Board of Dentistry in an action challenging the constitutionality of a Florida statute that regulates dental specialty advertising.
- Successfully represented a Member of Congress in election contests arising from the alleged malfunction of touch-screen voting machines; Glenn served as lead trial counsel in concurrent election contests brought under the Federal Contested Election Act in the United States House of Representatives and under Florida law in state court; Glenn also coordinated a multi-county recount effort and interfaced with county and state elections officials concerning post-election parallel testing and software auditing.
- Successfully litigated issues of first impression concerning precinct-based voting and provisional balloting under the Help America Vote Act of 2002.
- Assisted in the Florida Governor's defense of a constitutional challenge to the State's Opportunity Scholarship Program.
- Represented a consortium of prominent commercial real estate developers in challenging the constitutionality of certain provisions of the New York Real Property Tax Law as it relates to real property assessment in Nassau County, New York.
- **Governmental Litigation and Investigations**
 - Currently representing Native American Indian Tribe in an action by the Florida Speaker of the House challenging the validity of a gaming compact between the Tribe and Florida's Governor in the Florida Supreme Court; also representing the Tribe in action in Federal court under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act against the United States Department of the Interior concerning the Tribe's ability to offer Las Vegas-style Class III gaming on tribal lands.
 - Currently representing world-wide insurance broking and consulting firm in Civil RICO and Antitrust action brought by the Florida Attorney General and Department of Financial Services.
 - Defended leading regional bank in the re-trial of a receivership action brought by the Florida Department of Insurance, alleging breach of fiduciary duty and negligence; jury trial resulted in favorable verdict for defendant bank.
- **Toxic Tort and Products Liability**
 - Serving as regional trial counsel in more than 40 Engle progeny smoking and health cases.
 - Defending global integrated energy corporation in toxic tort action for personal and emotional injuries arising from the alleged exposure to contaminated groundwater.
 - Represented global integrated energy corporation in defense and settlement of an environmental class action and companion medical monitoring suit.
- **Reported Cases:**
 - *Florida State Conference of the NAACP, et al. v. Browning*, 522 F.3d 1153 (11th Cir. 2008)
 - *Dikeman, et al. v. Progressive Express Ins. Co., et al.*, No. 07-10547, 2008 WL 786618 (11th Cir. Mar. 26, 2008)
 - *Jennings v. Elections Canvassing Com'n of State of Florida, et al.*, 958 So. 2d 1083 (Fla. 1st DCA 2007)
 - *In re Independent Nonpartisan Com'n to Apportion Legislative and Congressional Districts*, 926 So. 2d 1218 (Fla. 2006)
 - *Carow v. The Florida Bar*, 848 So. 2d 1283 (Fla. 2d DCA 2003)
 - *Rogers v. Cisco Systems, Inc.*, 268 F. Supp.2d 1305 (N.D. Fla. 2003)

Professional & Community Involvement

- Member, American Bar Association
- Member, Florida Bar Association
- Code and Rules of Evidence Committee, 2006-2009

- Member, New York State Bar Association
 - Commercial and Federal Litigation Section, Code of Evidence Task Force
 - Member, The Association of the Bar of the City of New York
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Awards & Recognition

- Listed, *Best Lawyers in America*, 2010
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Articles, Publications & Lectures

Publications

- Author, Chapter 5, "Witnesses, Evidence in Florida," 7th ed., *Florida Bar Continuing Legal Education*, forthcoming Spring 2008
 - Editor and Co-Author, "A Survey of Unified Family Courts," *Assoc. Of Family and Conciliation Courts*, 1998
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Education

- J.D., Hofstra University School of Law, 1998
 - Managing Editor, *Hofstra Law Review*, Vol. 28
 - Robert F. Wagner, Sr. National Labor Law Moot Court Team
 - B.A., State University of New York College at Old Westbury, 1995
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Admitted to Practice

- Florida
 - New York
 - U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit
 - U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York
 - U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida
 - U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Florida
 - U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida
 - U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
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