

ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATION FOR BOARD APPOINTMENT

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
 Applications will be discarded if no appointment is made after two years.



Name: Yvonne Gsteiger Date: 4/21/11

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Occupation: Lawyer Employer: Department of Financial Services

Please check box for preferred mailing address.
 Work Address: The Capitol
 City/State/Zip: Tallahassee, FL

Home Address 2395 Copacetic Way
 City/State/Zip: Tallahassee, FL 32311

Do you live in Leon County? Yes No If yes, do you live within the City limits? Yes No

Do you own property in Leon County? Yes No If yes, is it located within the City limits? Yes No

For how many years have you lived in and/or owned property in Leon County? about 26 years

Are you interested in serving on any specific Committee(s)? If yes, please indicate your preference
 1st Choice: Commission on Status of Women and Children 2nd Choice: Any environmental commissions

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:
 Culture and Arts Environmental/ Growth Management Health Care Human Relations
 Human Services Housing Library Services
 Other Areas

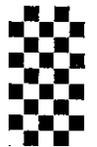
Have you served on any previous Leon County committees? No Yes
 If Yes, on what Committee(s) have you served?

How many days per month would you be willing to commit for Committee work? 1 2 to 3 4 or more
 And for how many months would you be willing to commit that amount of time? 2 3 to 5 6 or more
 What time of day would be best for you to attend Committee meetings? Day Night

(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.

Race: Caucasian African American Hispanic Other
 Sex: Female Male Age: 53 Disabled? Yes No
 District:

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@leoncountyfl.gov



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.
My resume is attached.

I am a lawyer and have an extremely strong interest in women's issues and women's rights. On the side, I frequently help individual women who have had problems (eg. An asian woman who became homeless when her American husband booted her out of her apartment and she didn't know her legal rights; a Hispanic lady whose husband beat her and she had three children and no place to live).

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

Name: Irene Padevic Telephone: 671-4074

Address: Seminole Drive; TLH, FL

Name: Nada Carey Telephone: 322-6747

Address: Terrace Street; TLH, FL

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 FOLLOWING QUESTIONS, YOU MUST COMPLETE THE ORIENTATION PUBLICATION www.leoncountyfl.gov/bcc/committees/training.asp BEFORE YOUR APPLICATION IS DEEMED COMPLETE.

Have you completed the Orientation? Yes

Are you willing to complete a financial disclosure form and/or a background check, if applicable? Yes

Will you be receiving any compensation that is expected to influence your vote, action, or participation on a Committee? No Yes, from whom? _____

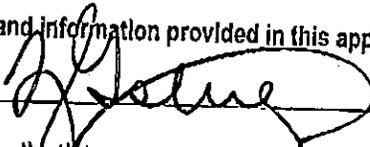
Do you anticipate that you would be a stakeholder with regard to your participation on a Committee? No

Do you know of any circumstances that would result in you having to abstain from voting on a Committee due to voting conflicts? No Yes, please explain _____

Do you or your employer, or your spouse or child or their employers, do business with Leon County? Yes No
If yes, please explain _____ I work for DFS. I don't know if DFS does any business of any kind with Leon County.

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? No
If yes, please explain _____

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

Signature: 

Please return Application

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Robble, Agenda Coordinator
Leon County Board of County Commissioners
301 South Monroe Street

by email: coblec@leoncountyfl.gov

YVONNE GSTEIGER

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Tallahassee, FL 32311

Home: 850-878-3009 Cell: 850-251-8800

EDUCATION:

Legal: Florida State University Law School Tallahassee, FL
1987 J.D. Degree; major coursework - Environmental Law

Graduate: Florida State University Tallahassee, FL
1983 Two M.S. Degrees – Sport Psychology; Motor Learning
G.P.A.: 3.8 out of 4.0
Dean's List each quarter at school
Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges
Recipient of College of Education Fellowship

Undergraduate: Florida State University Tallahassee, FL
1980 Two B.A. degrees – German; Foreign Language Education
G.P.A: 3.9 G.P.A in majors: 4.0
Graduated Magna Cum Laude
Phi Kappa Phi National Honorary Society
Florida State University Women's Tennis Team
Delta Phi Alpha National German Honorary Society

EXPERIENCE:

9/07 – present

Sr. Cabinet Advisor, Environment & Land Use – CFO Atwater in DFS

- Advise/research issues for CFO sitting as Board member of Trustees; Siting Board; Land & Water Adjudicatory Commission, Dept. of Revenue and Administration Commission
- Draft and lobby legislative proposals for CFO
- Draft responses to constituent issues affecting environment/ land use/climate change
- Advise on legal issues for final orders associated with the Land & Water Adjudicatory Commission and Administration Commission
- Appointed as CFO designee to FL Energy & Climate Commission

1/05-9/07

Assistant General Counsel – Department of Revenue

- Drafted administrative Final Orders for Executive Director
- Represented DOR in lawsuits filed against it
- Drafted proposed DOR rules
- Provided legal analyses on sales/use tax issues

9/01-present

Adjunct Professor – FSU and FAMU

- Co-teach classes on Florida Everglades to undergraduate and graduates at FSU
- Taught Environmental Law and Policy class to graduate and PhD students at FAMU
- Creating new lobbying certification program at FAMU

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- 9/95-12/04 **Senior Policy Analyst** – South Florida Water Management District
- TLH liaison for land issues coming before FL Cabinet
 - Educated/lobbied legislative and agency staff and legislators on water management and budget issues
 - Drafted legislation related to water management
 - Represented agency at Emergency Operations Center
 - Areas of expertise: P2000 and Florida Forever Acts, land acquisition and management, eminent domain, Everglades, including CERP, Lake Okeechobee, ASR, permitting and SWIM
- 2/93-7/95 **Staff Attorney** – House Natural Resources Committee
- Drafted bills relevant to legislators
 - Provided legal analyses to legislators on natural resource issues
 - Areas of expertise: Clean Water Act, Clean Air Act
- 9/91-1/93 **Assistant VP for Gov. Relations** – Ass'n of Voluntary Hospitals
- Lobbied legislators on behalf of non-profit hospitals
 - Advocated interests of hospitals in administrative settings
 - Authored portions of weekly health-related newsletter
- 11/89-8/91 **Staff Attorney** – House Health Care Committee
- Drafted bills relevant to committee or legislators
 - Provided legal input to legislators on health care
- 8/87-11/89 **Director of Regulatory Affairs** – FL Electric Cooperatives Ass'n
- Represented 17 co-ops at the Public Service Commission
 - Represented the co-ops during rule-making proceedings
 - Represented the co-ops at national meetings
- PERSONAL:** Birth: July 20, 1957 in Neuchatel, Switzerland
- PUBLICATIONS:**
- Co-author for sales/use tax article published in Florida Bar Journal (2007)
 - Chapter on SWIM program published in The Florida Environmental and Land Use Treatise (2003)
 - Chapter on Florida Water Law published in Florida Environmental and Land Use Treatise (2003)
 - For Sale: Florida's Water Supply in Florida Water (1997)
 - Co-author of bibliography of FL Archeology articles
- ACTIVITIES:**
- Graduate of Leadership Tallahassee – Class 25
2006 Florida Bicycle Road Racing Champion (45+)
Hammer dulcimer and Irish flute
Spin instructor
FSU volunteer teacher of English to non-English speakers