## Alcoholic Beverage Control

Robert Jerome Klein

#### **General Information**

Board/Commission and seat you are seeking: Alcoholic Beverage Control. Industry Seat

Additional Boards/Commissions of interest: None

State Boards/Commissions on which you have served:

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

First Name Robert Middle Name Jerome Last Name Klein

Military Service

#### **Conflict of Interest**

Full disclosure of personal financial data under AS 39.50.010 is required for certain boards and commissions. Are you willing to provide this information if required for the board or commission which you are applying?

No

Service in a public office is a public trust. The Ethics Act (AS 39.52.110) prohibits substantial and material conflicts of interest. Is it possible that you or any member of your family will benefit financially by decisions to be made by the board or commission for which you are applying? If you answer 'yes' to this question you MUST explain the potential financial benefit.

Please explain the potential financial benefit

# **Employment History**

Employment work history including paid, unpaid, or voluntary.

President of Oaken Keg Spirit Shops to 1999

Brown Jug Liquor Stores to 2014

Currently CEO of Anchorage Distillery, LLC

## **Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications**

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:

college through graduate school.

In the retail alcohol beverage industry since 1985

List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria:

none

List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received. Alcoholic Beverage Control Board - Chair

Alaska Center for the Performing Arts - Past Chair, current board member and Treasurer.

Also, since I am applying for an Industry Seat, Alaska CHARR - board member and Treasurer.

## **Conviction Record**

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor within the past <u>five</u> years or a felony within the past <u>ten</u> years?

No

Conviction Circumstances

# **Certification of Accuracy & Completeness**

By submitting this online application, I swear the information I have entered on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I deliberately conceal or enter false information on the form my application may be rejected, I may be removed from the list of eligible candidates, or I may be removed from the position. I agree that the Office of the Governor may contact present or former employees or other persons who know me to obtain an additional information about my skills and abilities. I understand that the information on this application is public information and may be released through a legal request for such information.

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### Resume Addendum:

I have served as an industry member of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board for an aggregate of 12 years. It is currently my honor to serve as Chair.

During my tenure we have embarked on a unique and successful project: to rewrite Title 4 to make it relevant to the needs of our State today. The effort, which brought together stakeholders from all areas of our society engaged in, or affected by the alcohol industry, began in May of 2012 and is nearing completion.

The effort, as with all we strive for at the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, focuses on, and is there to serve the public interest.

I, and all us of involved, take great pride in this historic effort.

I hope the Governor will see fit to allow me to continue these good works

## **Press Release Wording**

Robert Klein of Anchorage, is the CEO of Anchorage Distillery, and has over 30 years experience in the Alcohol Beverage Industry.

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# OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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Robert J. Klein

Governor Bill Walker PO Box 110001 Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Governor Walker,

It has been my honor to serve on the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board for the last several years, and I am writing to ask you to again appoint me to this important Board.

As you know, this Board has been engaged, since May of 2012, in the historic effort of rewriting Title 4, using a huge and diverse assembly of stakeholders. This enormous project is nearing completion, and I would ask that I be allowed to continue my role in guiding this new law through the legislative process, the regulations it will require, and the Board and staff work that will be required to implement the new updated rules.

Also, the requirements that the Marijuana initiative put on our staff cannot be understated. They have done an outstanding job of working with the Marijuana Control Board, the public, local governments and license applicants to bring this new industry into existence. This has obviously divided staff's attention. And the impact on the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board is that we have had to be more vigilant, knowledgeable and efficient than ever before. We hold our obligation to the Public Interest as paramount and have and will continue to make this our top priority.

This is a critical time for the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, and I can and will be a positive force in its efforts if you will allow me to continue my service.

Sincerely,

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cc: John Hozey, Director Boards and Commissions