# **Public Offices Commission** Anne Helzer General Information Board/Commission and seat you are seeking: Public Offices Commission, Public Seat Additional Boards/Commissions of interest: Preference Order Board 2) Arts Council 3) Aging Commission 4) Aviation Advisory Board State Boards/Commissions on which you have served: None First Name Middle Name Last Name Anne Helzer 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? Yes

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. Murtha Cullina LLP (Law Firm, Boston MA) 2004-2007 Anne Helzer Attorney at Law, Owner and Founder (Alaska Law Firm) 2011-2017

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

List both formal and informal education and training experiences: Regent University School of Law, Juris Doctorate 2002 University of Bridgeport, Masters of Science, Education 2000 Thomas More College, NH B.A. Literature, Political Science, Philosophy Annual Legal Education Certification Requirements 2004-2017 Anchorage Police Citizen's Academy Certificate of Graduation, April 26, 2013 Alaska Court System Certification Training for Court Appointed Mediators, 2017 Private Pilot Certificate Training (FAA Instructor Lochner) 2011-2012

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

Alaska Bar Member (2009-); New York State Bar (2004-); United States District Court (Federal Court, Alaska District) 2017-; Anchorage Police Citizen's Academy Graduate (2013-1); Anchorage Bar Association (Board Member 2014-2017); Anchorage Bar Association, (President, 2017-); Alaska Court System, Certified Court Mediator (2017-).

List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received. Anchorage Bar Association, President Elect 2014-2017

Anchorage Association of Women Lawyers, Member

Anchorage Concert Chorus, Member/Singer 2015-2017

Cub Scouts Pack 104, Volunteer Coordinator 2014-2017

Club Sports Program, Volunteer Soccer Coach 2016-2017

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School, Volunteer 2011-2017

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Volunteer 2011-2017

Hilltop Ski Area Annual Auction, Volunteer and Supporter 2010-2017

Sons of Norway, Member 2008-2011

Anchorage Police Citizen's Academy Alumni Organization 2013-2017

United States District Court (Alaska) Federal Pro-Bono Program Volunteer (Prisoner's Civil Rights) 2017-

#### **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.

Type "I certify" "I certify"

Resume Addendum:

## **Press Release Wording**

Anne Helzer, local attorney, is the owner and founder of a downtown Anchorage law firm. Helzer represents clients in a variety of business and personal legal matters including business formation, administrative law, contracts, estate and trust planning, probate and guardianship. Helzer is the President Elect of the Anchorage Bar Association, a former committee member of the Alaska Bar Association's Probate Section and a member of the New York State Bar. Helzer sings with the Anchorage Concert Chorus and is a graduate from the Anchorage Police Citizen's Academy 13-1. She has a law degree from Regent Law School, and a Master's Degree from the University of Bridgeport.

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## ANNE HELZER ATTORNEY AT LAW

## Professional Experience

## Anne Helzer Attorney at Law- owner/founder

2011 - 2017 (present)

Alaska Law Firm: Areas of Practice include 1) <u>Adult Guardianship</u>: (contested and non-contested); Direct experience in all phases of litigation and resolution representing all parties to disputes including Petitioners, Respondents and wards. Experience includes Supreme Court Appeal, Jury Trial, Bench Trial, evidentiary hearings, emergency petition and appointments, family mediation (guardianship context). 2) <u>Transactional Law</u>: Business formation and guidance, Estate Planning, Family law (divorce, separation and child custody), Contracts and Contractual Disputes, Informal and Formal Probate 3) <u>Litigation</u>: Experience in Alaska Superior Court, Alaska District Court and recently admitted to Federal U.S District Court 10/1/2017. Case subject matters include but are not limited to Adult Guardianship, Negligence, Contractual Disputes, Government Forfeiture, First Amendment, Probate Administration and Probate disputes, Wills and Trusts.

Have advised over 500 people all over Alaska on the above issues and have earned over 100 5-star published online reviews with a personal goal to provide early resolution of disputes since 2012.

#### Murtha Cullina LLP: Trusts/Estates/ Probate

2004 - 2007

Medium to large law firm with various locations in New England and New York. Areas of practice included Probate Litigation (contested), Trust and Estate Administration, Mediation, Estate Planning and technical trust and will drafting.

Reason for leaving: In 2007, my husband Joseph obtained a job as Regional Counsel at CH2M Hill in Alaska. Joseph was born and raised in Alaska and had family here. We have been here ever since.

#### **EDUCATION**

Anchorage Police Citizen's Academy	2013-1 completed
Anchorage, Alaska	
Regent University School of Law, Juris Doctorate	2002 completed
Virginia Beach, VA	2000 1 1
University of Bridgeport, School of Education, Masters in Science	2000 completed
Bridgeport, Connecticut  Thomas More College of Liberal Arts, B.A. Literature	1997 completed
Merrimack, NH	1997 Completed
William, Mi	

## **Community Organizational / Involvement:**

Anchorage Bar Association, President Elect	2015-Present
Probate and Estates Committee Member:	2012-2015
Anchorage Concert Chorus	2015-Present
AFN Elizabeth Peratrovich Legal Clinic (ALSC)	2012-2015
Federal Court Pro-Bono Volunteer Attorney (Prisoner Civil Rights)	2018-

