



CITY OF POMPANO BEACH
ADVISORY BOARD / COMMITTEE APPLICATION

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Mr. ___ Mrs. X Ms. ___ Miss ___ Name: WHITNEY ANNE METEVIA
 (Optional)

Residence Information:

Home Address: 1201 NE 3 STREET
 City/State/Zip: POMPANO BEACH FLORIDA 33060
 Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: 9545628097
 Email: WMETEVIA@EARTHLINK.NET Fax: _____

Business Information:

Employer/Business Name: JOHNSTON & METEVIA, P.A.
 Current Position / Occupation: ATTORNEY
 Business Address: 2335 E. ATLANTIC BLVD., SUITE 301
 City/State/Zip: POMPANO BEACH FLORIDA 33062
 Business Phone: 954-942-6633 Fax: 954-942-3958 Email: WMETEVIA@EARTHLINK.NET

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes X No ___
 Are you a resident of Pompano Beach? Yes X No ___ Reside in District: 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 X 4 ___ 5 ___
 Do you own real property in Pompano Beach? Yes X No ___
 Are you a registered voter? Yes X No ___
 Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes ___ No X
 Current or prior service on governmental boards and/or committees: _____
 13 Years on Pompano Beach Economic Development Council

Please make a check next to the Advisory Boards/Committees you would like to serve on:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Affordable Housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cultural Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parks and Recreation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Air Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	*Planning & Zoning/Local Planning Agency
<input type="checkbox"/>	Architectural Appearance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Emergency Medical Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	*Police & Firefighter's Retirement System
<input type="checkbox"/>	Budget Review	<input type="checkbox"/>	*Employee's Board of Appeals	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pompano Beach Economic Development Council
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Charter Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/>	Employee's Health Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Art Committee
<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Appearance	<input type="checkbox"/>	*General Employee's Retirement System	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recycling & Solid Waste
<input type="checkbox"/>	*Community Development(CDAC)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Golf	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sand & Spurs Riding Stables
<input type="checkbox"/>	CRA East	<input type="checkbox"/>	Historic Preservation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Marine
<input type="checkbox"/>	CRA West	<input type="checkbox"/>	*Housing Authority of Pompano Beach	<input type="checkbox"/>	*Unsafe Structures
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	*Zoning Board of Appeals

*Financial Disclosure Form is required, if appointed to serve, upon appointment and upon resignation/retirement.

In addition a Resume may be attached

Education: Bachelor of Arts, cum laude, University of Florida, 1996; Juris Doctor, Nova Southeastern University, 2000;

Florida Bar licensed attorney

Experience: Four (4) month internship with Pompano Beach City Attorney's office (Spring 2000); Summer internship with

17th Circuit Judiciary - civil division (Summer 1999); General Practice in Pompano Beach fifteen (15) years

Life-long resident of Pompano Beach (40+ years)

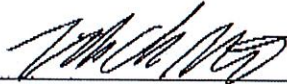
Past Positions: Pompano Beach Chamber of Commerce Executive Board of Directors (as Counsel);

Vice-Chair of Pompano Beach Economic Development Council; President-Elect Rotary Club of Pompano Beach

Board of Directors of Sample McDougald House Preservation Society; President of North Broward Bar Association

Hobbies:

Making any false statements herein may be cause for revocation by the City Commission of any appointment to a Board/Committee.

Signature: 

Date: 5-6-16

Initials of Clerk or Deputy:

Date received or confirmed: 5/9/16

Please check one: New Application Currently Serving on Board Updated Information

Note: Application is effective for one year from date of completion. If you have any questions on the above, please call the City Clerk's Office at: 954-786-4611, or send via fax to: 954-786-4095.



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Mr. ___ Mrs. ___ Ms. Miss ___ **Name:** Karen Berger
 (Optional)

Residence Information:

Home Address: 733 NE 3rd Street
 City/State/Zip: Pompano Beach, FL 33060
 Home Phone: (703) 489-6848 Cell Phone: (703) 489-6848
 Email: karen.e.berger@gmail.com Fax: _____

Business Information:

Employer/Business Name: International Law Partners LLP
 Current Position / Occupation: Attorney
 Business Address: 2122 Hollywood Blvd.
 City/State/Zip: Hollywood, FL 33020
 Business Phone: (954) 374-7722 Fax: (954) 212-0170 Email: kberger@ilp.law

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes No
 Are you a resident of Pompano Beach? Yes No Reside in District: 1 2 3 4 5
 Do you own real property in Pompano Beach? Yes No
 Are you a registered voter? Yes No
 Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No

Current or prior service on governmental boards and/or committees: N/A

Please check the first box next to the Advisory Boards/Committees you would like to serve on:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Affordable Housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parks and Recreation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Air Park	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	*Planning & Zoning/Local Planning Agency
<input type="checkbox"/>	Architectural Appearance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Emergency Medical Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	*Police & Firefighter's Retirement System
<input type="checkbox"/>	Charter Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/>	*Employee's Board of Appeals	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pompano Beach Economic Development Council
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<input type="checkbox"/>	CRA East	<input type="checkbox"/>	Golf Advisory Board	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sand & Spurs Riding Stables
<input type="checkbox"/>	CRA West	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hillsboro Inlet District	<input type="checkbox"/>	Marine
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cultural Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Historic Preservation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nuisance Abatement Board
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	*Housing Authority of Pompano Beach	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	*Unsafe Structures
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	*Zoning Board of Appeals

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Education: Please see attached Resume

Experience: _____

Past Positions: _____

Hobbies: _____

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Signature: Karen Berger Digitally signed by Karen Berger
Date: 2022.12.14 09:52:30 -05'00'

Date: 12/14/2022

Initials of Clerk or Deputy: _____

Date received or confirmed: _____

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KAREN E. BERGER, ESQ.

733 NE 3rd Street, Pompano Beach, FL 33060 · (703) 489-6848 · karen.e.berger@gmail.com

EDUCATION

Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad Law Center, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Juris Doctorate, May 2009

- Honors:* Order of the Barristers
E. Earle Zehmer Workers' Compensation Moot Court Competition – Best Brief Award and 1st Runner-up Oralists (August 2008)
Feinrider Moot Court Upper Class Competition – Winner (October 2007)
- Activities:* VIS International Arbitration Team - Coach and Participant (2007 and 2008)
Moot Court Society, Justice of Competitions – Scoring (August 2007 – May 2009)
International Citator, Staff Member
ATLA – Association of Trial Lawyers of America, Member and Competitor
SELS - Sports and Entertainment Law Society, Member
ELS - Environmental Law Society, Member
Phi Alpha Delta – Fleming Chapter, Member
SBI – Student Bar Initiative, Member

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee

B.S. Double Major in Latin American and Iberian Studies and Musical Arts, May 2003

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

International Law Partners, LLP, *Litigation Attorney*

Hollywood, Florida

Oct 2018 - CURRENT

- Commercial Litigation focusing on business disputes involving contracts, real estate, construction, and employment; handle own caseload from inception through trial.
- Appellate; handle all firm appellate matters from inception through opinion.
- Litigation involving land use, zoning, and municipal regulation; handle own caseload from inception through trial.
- First Party Property Litigation; handle own caseload from inception through trial
- Plaintiff Personal Injury Litigation involving automobile negligence, slip and falls, and negligent security; handle own caseload from inception through trial.
- Prepare pleadings, discovery, and motions; handle depositions, motion hearings, and trial; additional litigation support as needed including legal research.

Karen E. Berger, P.A., *Attorney*

Pompano Beach, Florida

Sept 2018 – Oct 2018

- Commercial Litigation focusing on business disputes involving contracts, real estate, construction, and employment.
- Handle court coverage for commercial litigation hearings including pre-trial conferences, motion calendar, and trials.

Cooling & Winter, LLC, (f/n/a **Frederick J. Hanna & Associates, P.C.**), *Senior/Supervising Attorney* (Mar 2017 – Sept 2018); *Associate Attorney* (Aug 2015 – Mar 2017)

Plantation, Florida

Aug 2015 – Sept 2018

- Commercial Litigation focusing on creditors' rights and recoveries; handle own caseload from inception through trial.

- Handle the majority of contested litigation including cases involving federal counterclaims, direct federal actions, and entitlement to attorneys' fees.
- Prepare pleadings, discovery, and motions and additional litigation support as needed including legal research.

GA Telesis, LLC, *Corporate Counsel*

Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Sept 2014 – Aug 2015

- In-house counsel for one of the world's largest commercial aerospace firms which operates sales, leasing, distribution, and maintenance facilities throughout the world; prepared and reviewed company's contracts primarily for the maintenance, repair, and overhaul (MRO) divisions and government and military division.
- Handled litigation matters within Florida on behalf of company and engaged and monitored outside counsel for litigation matters outside of Florida.

Tobin & Reyes, P.A., *Associate Attorney*

Boca Raton, Florida

Feb 2013 – Sept 2014

- Commercial Litigation focusing on business disputes involving real estate, construction, and employment; handled own caseload from inception through trial.
- Prepared pleadings, discovery, and motions; additional litigation support as needed including legal research.

Korte & Wortman, P.A., *Associate Attorney*

West Palm Beach, Florida

July 2012 - Feb 2013

- Real Estate Litigation; handled foreclosure litigation on behalf of community associations.
- Additional litigation support as needed including legal research and drafting motions.

Greenspoon Marder, P.A., *Associate Attorney*

Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Feb 2012 - June 2012

- Complex Commercial Litigation; handled pre-litigation matters including negotiating settlement.
- Additional litigation support as needed including drafting motions, legal research and discovery.

Conroy Simberg, *Associate Appellate Attorney*

Hollywood, Florida

July 2010 - Feb 2012

- Appellate Department; handled all stages of appeals from inception through oral argument.
- Additional litigation support as needed including legal research and drafting motions.

Law Offices of David J. Stern, *Associate Bankruptcy Attorney*

Plantation, Florida

Jan 2010 - July 2010

- Bankruptcy Department; represented creditors in Chapter 7 and 13 bankruptcies.

Akerman Senterfitt, *Law Clerk*

Fort Lauderdale, Florida

May 2008 - Aug 2008

- Bankruptcy Division; researched case law, drafted demand letters, and additional litigation support for the fraudulent transfers of the Worldwide Entertainment Group Receivership.

Michael Richmond, Nova Southeastern University, *Research Assistant*

Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Aug 2007 - May 2008

- Assisted Professor Michael Richmond in tort research.

Stephen Gaffigan, PA, *Law Clerk*

Fort Lauderdale, Florida

May 2007 - Aug 2007

- Patent and trademark litigation; drafted pleadings and motions.

Baker Botts, LLP, Paralegal

Washington, DC

July 2004 - Aug 2006

- Litigation Division (Spanish-language cases); managed large complex litigation cases and performed cite checking, translation, and document review.

Browdy and Neimark, PLLC, Legal Assistant

Washington, DC

Aug 2003 - June 2004

- Intellectual Property; documented missing parts of patent applications.

Heras Abogados, LLC, Intern

Bilbao, SPAIN

June 2002 - Aug 2002

- Shadowed attorney, assisted with office duties, and studied Spanish Civil Law.

BAR ADMISSIONS, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, SKILLS, AND INTERESTS

Florida Bar: October 2009

U.S. District Courts for the Northern, Middle, and Southern Districts of Florida: February 2010

Broward County Bar Association: Current member

The Ladies Annual Fish Off: Volunteer, 2014 – Current

Good Karma Pet Rescue of South Florida: Foster and Volunteer, 2019 - Current

Underwater Bar Association (“DiveBar”): Secretary, January 2014 – December 2018

Spanish: Intermediate knowledge in written and spoken Spanish

Portuguese: Beginning knowledge in written and spoken Portuguese

Interests: Animal Rescue and Advocacy, Music, Scuba Diving, Fishing, and Travel