



CITY OF POMPANO BEACH ADVISORY BOARD / COMMITTEE APPLICATION

City Clerk's Office Phone: 954-786-4611 Fax: 954-786-4095
P. O. Drawer 1300, Pompano Beach, FL 33061
www.mypompanobeach.org

Mr. Mrs. ___ Ms. ___ Miss ___ Name: Derek A. Lewis
 (Optional) * personal information exempt/confidential pursuant to F.S. 119.071(4)(d)2.f.

Residence Information:

Home Address: Exempt info.
 City/State/Zip: Pompano Bch, FL 33060
 Home Phone: ___ Fax: ___

Business Information:

Employer/Business Name: The Injury Firm
 Current Position / Occupation: Attorney
 Business Address: 1608 E. Commercial Blvd.
 City/State/Zip: Fort Lauderdale, FL 33334
 Business Phone: (9) 951-0000 Fax: (9) 951-1000 Email: ___

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: _____

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

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

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

In addition a Resume may be attached

Education: Please see resumé attached.

Experience: _____

Past Positions: _____

Hobbies: _____

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

Signature: Dennis A. Lewis Date: 7/19/21

Initials of Clerk or Deputy: _____ Date received or confirmed: _____

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.

DEREK A. LEWIS

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EXPERIENCE

The Injury Firm, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Litigation Attorney, Personal Injury

January 2018– Present

- Developed and implemented the office structure for the litigation department.
- Trained and currently manage a team of three support staff and two paralegals.
- Litigated civil cases including filing, discovery, motion practice, depositions, mediations and trial preparation.

Office of the State Attorney, 17th Judicial Circuit, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Assistant State Attorney

August 2011– January 2018

- Tried over 40 jury trials to verdict, argued over 100 motions, and negotiated pleas in cases ranging from misdemeanors to capital (death penalty) felonies.
- Trained State, County, and local police agencies on emerging legal issues, investigative strategies/warrants, and Traffic Homicide investigation.

Homicide Trial Unit

- Responsible for the indictment by presentation to the Grand Jury and prosecution of capital murder offenses.
- Counseled and guided victims of serious crimes and their next of kin through the trial process, obtaining justice and favorable restitution awards.

Traffic Homicide Unit

- Investigated cases from inception, filed charges, and successfully litigated Traffic Homicide cases.
- Defended, cross-examined, deposed and tendered expert witnesses at trial and in Daubert/Frye motions in the areas of: Crash Reconstruction, Mechanics, Toxicology, Pathology, Surgical Medicine, DNA, Fingerprints, Firearms, and Narcotics.

Felony Trial Unit

- Selected for position as Lead Trial Prosecutor in charge of prosecuting highest level felonies and prison releasee reoffenders.
- Responsible for the supervision and training of two other prosecutors.

Misdemeanor Trial Unit and Case Filing

- In charge of filing, negotiating and taking to trial, thousands of misdemeanor and criminal traffic cases.

Office of the State Attorney, 17th Judicial Circuit, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Certified Legal Intern

January 2011 – August 2011

- Advanced knowledge in trial work by successfully litigating jury and non-jury trials, motions and conducted weekly arraignments and calendar calls.

Law Offices of Teisha Powell, P.A., Fort Lauderdale, FL

Law Clerk

May 2010 – August 2010

- Acquired insight into Federal practice of civil litigation, contracts, and bankruptcy.
- Innovated office policies and procedures by creating an office employee manual.

Judicial Internship with The Honorable Paul L. Backman, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Judicial Intern

May 2009 – August 2009

- Obtained first-hand experience of arraignments, motion hearings, trial processes, and sentencing in Criminal Repeat Offender Court.
- Researched and drafted both Civil and Criminal Circuit Court Appellate opinions.

EDUCATION

Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad Law Center, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Juris Doctor Candidate, May 2011

Cumulative GPA: 3.15

Honors: Dean's List: Fall 2008, Fall 2010

Activities: Negotiations Team, Competitor
Moot Court Society, Member
Environmental Law Society, Member

University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

Bachelor of Arts in Legal Studies, May 2008

Cumulative GPA: 3.40

Honors: Dean's List: All Semesters

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- **Inns of Court**
 - *Board Member (Former)*
 - *Membership Committee Member*
 - *25th Anniversary Gala Committee Member*
- **Broward County Bar Association**
 - *Member*
 - *Bench and Bar Committee Member (Former)*
 - Federal JNC Subcommittee
 - Judicial Efficiency Subcommittee
- **Broward County Trial Lawyers Association**
 - *Board Member*

ACHIEVEMENTS

- CLE Lecturer for Office of the State Attorney, 17th Judicial Circuit on various topics of law, trial strategy and office policy.
- Nominated by Mothers Against Drunk Driving for "Outstanding Prosecutor Recognition".
- Participated in the "Tri-County Driving and Traffic Homicide Quarterly Networking Meeting" which met at the Broward Sheriff's Office headquarters.
- Specialized knowledge in the investigation of complicated vehicle crashes, including training and attended conferences in the areas of Crash Reconstruction, Toxicology and Trial Strategy.
- Mentored over ten law students to help guide their legal career paths.

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

- **Florida Bar**
 - *Member in Good Standing since 2011*
- **United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida**
 - *Member in Good Standing since 2018*