



MINNESOTA

CAMPAIGN FINANCE BOARD



Faris Rashid was first appointed to the Board in August 2020 by Governor Walz, and then reappointed in July of 2021 for a term ending in January of 2023. Mr. Rashid supports the DFL party and is the Chair of the Board for 2022. He fills a Board position requiring a member who has not been a public official, held any political party office other than precinct delegate, or been elected to public office for which party designation is required by statute in the three years preceding the member's appointment to the Board.

Mr. Rashid is a trial lawyer and partner at Greene Espel PLLP with a focus on technology, intellectual property, and trade-secrets disputes. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin Law School.

Application for the position Member Application Date: 5/26/2021 9:38:31 AM

Part I: Position Sought

Agency Name: Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

Position: Member

Part II: Applicant Information

Name: Faris A Rashid

Phone: (612) 790-2999

County: Ramsey

Mn House District: 65A

US House District: 4

Recommended by the Appointing Authority: False

Part III: Appending Documentation

Cover Letter and Resume

Type	File Type
Cover Letter	application/pdf
Resume	application/pdf

Additional Documents (.doc, .docx, .pdf, .txt)

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No additional documents found.	

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Part V: Signature

Signature: F. Rashid

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May 26, 2021

Governor Walz
130 State Capitol
75 Rev Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Governor Walz:

I am re-applying to the Minnesota Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board. I believe my brief tenure on the board, combined with my interest in the equal application of the law would serve the Board's mission.

As you know, I served on the Board this past year. Although I did not serve a full term, I appreciated the opportunity more fully understand the Board's responsibilities and participate in its decision-making. If re-appointed, I believe that I could build on that experience and continue to serve the State of Minnesota. During my tenure, I also gained a sincere appreciation for the seriousness with which the Board conducted its business while still maintaining a collegial atmosphere across different points of view. I believe I could help continue that committed but open-minded approach.

As I noted in my last application, I am deeply committed to preserving and improving ethics in government. In every volunteer position that I've held, I have encouraged honest dialogue, questioning assumptions, and building rigorous processes that ensure equitable outcomes. I would continue to support these values on the Board.

I would be honored to help continue Minnesota's tradition of ethics, equity, and sensible governance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F. Rashid', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Faris A. Rashid

FARIS A. RASHID

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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin Law School

J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2010

- Wisconsin Idea Merit Scholarship; Davis Award for Excellence in Constitutional Law
- Moot Court Competitor and Coach; Mock Trial Team; Consumer Law Litigation Clinic

University of Wisconsin-Madison

B.A., Political Science and Legal Studies, 2006; Dean's List; Graduated with High Distinction

EXPERIENCE

Greene Espel PLLP, Minneapolis, MN

Partner, February 2016 to present

- Represents clients ranging from Fortune 100 companies to local technology startups with focus on trade secrets, intellectual property, and cutting-edge technology disputes
- Trial lawyer and skilled advocate; argued and won multimillion-dollar motions, deposed and cross-examined executives, scientists, and engineers around the world; managed complex and large-scale e-discovery
- Advised clients regarding strategic risks using quantitative analysis; negotiated significant settlements in complex disputes
- Recognized as "Rising Star" by Minnesota Super Lawyers, "Up and Coming Attorney" by Minnesota Lawyer; regularly teach on technology and law topics

Faegre Baker Daniels LLP, Minneapolis, MN

Associate, January 2011 to September 2012; October 2014 to January 2016

- Substantial experience litigating complex civil disputes with focus on technology, including trade secrets, noncompete agreements, and software contracts
- Responded to requests for information from government agencies; advised corporate clients regarding FCPA, anti-corruption, and other aspects of risk management
- Drafted pleadings; conducted client interviews; deposed and defended dozens of witnesses; oral argument at motion hearings; managed complex discovery processes

United States District Court, Minneapolis, MN

Law Clerk to the Honorable Ann D. Montgomery, October 2012 to September 2014

COMMUNITY

Americorps (2006); Lexington-Hamline Community Council (2013-16); Minnesota Opera Young Professionals (2014-16); Union Park District Council (2016-17); Hennepin County Bar Association Civil Section Co-Chair; Minnesota State Bar Association Membership Committee

STATE OF MINNESOTA
Executive Department



Governor Tim Walz

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Faris Rashid

Because of the special trust and confidence I have in your integrity, judgment, and ability, I have appointed you to the office of:

Member

Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

Effective: July 19, 2021

Expires: January 2, 2023

This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

Signed and sealed July 13, 2021.



Tim Walz
Governor

Steve Simon
Secretary of State

Reappointment

Filed July 13, 2021
Office of the Minnesota
Secretary of State
Steve Simon



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Original statement of economic interest

Public Official Information

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Occupation: Attorney

Employer Name: Greene Espel PLLP

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Agency Information

Agency: Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

Position: Member (July 19, 2021 through present)

Agency: Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

Position: Member (January 1, 2021 through April 23, 2021 - Terminated)

Period Covered

The period covered by this statement is June 1 to July 19, 2021, and any time served as a public official in 2021 in the terminated position.

Certification

I certify that the information contained in this statement is complete, true, and correct.

Faris Rashid - submitted electronically on 7/27/2021

Faris Rashid

Sources of Compensation

Report the name of any associated business from which you received compensation for labor or personal services in excess of \$250 in any month during the reporting period.

.....Check each applicable category.....

Name of Source (list address if disclosing honorarium)	Director	Officer	Owner	Member	Partner	Employer	Employee	Honorarium
Greene Espel PLLP	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Business and Professional Activities

None reported

Securities

None reported

Real Property

None reported

Waiver granted for disclosure of secondary residence

Pari-Mutuel Horse Racing Interests

None reported