

Application for the position Member

Part I: Position Sought

Agency Name: Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

Position: Member

Part II: Applicant Information

Name: Robert Moilanen

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County: Hennepin

Mn House District: 44B

US House District: 3

Recommended by the Appointing Authority: False

Part III: Appending Documentation

Cover Letter and Resume

Type	File Type
Cover Letter	application/vnd.openxmlformats-officedocument.wordprocessingml.document
Resume	application/vnd.openxmlformats-officedocument.wordprocessingml.document

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

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No additional documents found.	

Part V: Signature

Signature: Robert Moilanen

Date: 11/12/2018 3:38:00 PM

November 12, 2018

Secretary of State Steve Simon
180 State Office Building
100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Drive
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Re: Application for the Minnesota Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board.

Dear Secretary Simon:

I am writing to apply for a position with the Minnesota Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board ("Board"). Attached is a copy of my resume.

By way of background, I was appointed to the Board by Governor Dayton and have served for approximately 2 years. During that time., I have not only participated in the Board's monthly meetings, I have also been active in trying to update Minnesota Statute 10A to provide more meaningful disclosure from candidates and public officials. On August 10, 2018, the Star Tribune published an article I wrote on the need for bipartisan legislative action entitled ***Minnesota has fallen behind on disclosure laws.*** Additional articles of mine have appeared in MinnPost.

I appreciate Governor Walz's consideration of my application. If I can provide any further detail, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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EDUCATION

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL **Washington, DC**
Juris Doctorate 1974 - 1977

GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS COLLEGE **St. Peter, MN**
Bachelor of Arts 1970 - 1973

- Graduated Cum Laude in three years
- Double major in Political Science and Environmental Studies

WORK EXPERIENCE

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE **St. Paul, MN**
Director of Securities 2012 - 2015

- Manage Securities Registration and Enforcement Section of the Minnesota Department of Commerce, which Section generates approximately thirty-six million dollars in revenue annually.

ANTHONY OSTLUND BAER & LOUWAGIE P.A. **Minneapolis, MN**
Partner 2007- 2011

- Handling complex commercial and securities matters

ZIMMERMAN REED **Minneapolis, MN**
Senior Trial Attorney 2003-2007

- Managed class litigation involving shareholder and environmental disputes

LAW OFFICES OF ROBERT C. MOILANEN **Minneapolis, MN**
Solo Practitioner 1998-2002

- Handled cases involving shareholder, commercial, franchise and misappropriation of trade secrets disputes

POPHAM, HAIK, SCHNOBRICH & KAUFMAN, LTD. **Minneapolis, MN**
Partner 1981-1997

- Tried and managed complex litigation involving violations of federal and state securities laws, accountant malpractice and products liability

OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT WALTER F. MONDALE **Washington, DC**
Special Assistant to the Vice President 1980-1981

- Aided Chief of Staff with legislative, administrative and regulatory matters

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MINNESOTA **Minneapolis, MN**
Special Assistant Attorney General 1977-1979

- Represented Minnesota Pollution Control Agency in rulemaking and contested case proceedings

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE **Washington, DC**
Law Clerk 1976-1977

- Worked primarily on a criminal investigation related to false filings with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission

- Drafted constituent correspondence and assisted in case work

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION AND ACTIVITIES

- Named "Super Lawyer" In *Law & Politics* 2000, 2002, 2004-2012
- Achieved and maintained "AV" Rating from Martindale-Hubbell 1994 – Present
- Nominations Committee Member, Hennepin County Bar Association 2010 - 2012
- Co-Chair of Committee to Elect Justice Sandra Gardebring 1992
- Received Judge's Choice Award for Professionalism 1991
- Member of Minnesota and Hennepin County Bar Associations 1990 – 2018
- Published articles in *Star Tribune, Business Journal, Bench & Bar, Minnpost* and *Finance & Commerce*
- Taught classes at St. Thomas University, the Humphrey Institute and Hopkins High School
- Qualified Neutral for Mediation Under Rule 114
- Instructor, Master Trial Lawyer Practice Series
- Member, Minnesota Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board 2016-Present

MAJOR TRIAL/LITIGATION EXPERIENCE INVOLVING MULTI MILLION DOLLAR CLAIMS

- Mike Tate, et. al. v. Restaurant Technologies, Inc.* (plaintiff – class counsel) District of Minnesota
- Wind Energy Developers, et al. v. Outland Renewable, et al.* (plaintiff) Hennepin County, MN
- Wiencke v. Metropolitan Airports Commission* (plaintiff – class counsel) Hennepin County, MN
- Rupp et al. v. Thompson et al.* (plaintiff – class counsel) Lyon County, MN
- Brainerd International Raceway v. Richard Roe, et al.* (defendant) Crow Wing County, MN
- SOUNDadvice for Sports, Inc. Securities Litigation* (plaintiff) Hennepin County, MN
- DiVall Insured Income Fund Limited Partnership, et al. v. Ernst & Young, et al.* (plaintiff) Dane County, WI
- Plants La Paloma, et al. v. E.I. DuPont, et al.* (defendant) Dade County, FL
- In re: Sahlen Securities Litigation* (plaintiff – class counsel) Southern District of Florida
- Congress Financial Corporation, et al. v. McGladrey, Hendrickson & Co., et al.* (plaintiff) Hennepin County, MN
- Latigo Ventures, et al. v. Lavenhol & Horwath* (plaintiff) Northern District of Illinois
- In re: Wickes Securities Litigation* (plaintiff – class counsel) Southern District of California

REFERENCES

Available upon request.