

Application Form

Profile

Jeff

First Name

Berk

Last Name

Email Address

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Home Address

Santa Rosa

City

CA

State

95404

Postal Code

What Supervisory District do you live in? *

 District 3 Supervisor Chris Coursey

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION: Submitted

Please describe your relevant experience/expertise that you believe would make you a good board member.

As an attorney, I spent almost my entire career working in the public sector for the County of Sonoma and the City Santa Rosa. I understand and appreciate the important work public sector employees do. While I have represented government entities during my career, I am able to see issues from the viewpoint of employees and would act impartially on matters that would come before the Commission.

Interests & Experiences

Why are you interested in this position? What skills would you bring to this agency?

I am interested in continuing to give back to the community where my wife and I live and where we raised our three daughters. As a Commissioner, I would draw upon my extensive experience in public sector employment law and would listen objectively and with an open mind on all matters.

Jeff Berk

Please Agree with the Following Statement

You agree that the following information provided above is truthful.

I Agree

Demographics

Gender



Ethnicity (optional)



Occupation

Attorney

Highest Level of Education. Select one of the following *

Graduate degree

Primary Language

English

Experience

Please list two local references below. Please provide their phone number and email address below.



Community Service Experience

Lawyers in the Library. Free legal advice.

Education

USF School of Law - [REDACTED]

Employment

Chief Assistant City Attorney City of Santa Rosa 2019-2023

JEFFREY L. BERK



Santa Rosa, CA

PROFILE

I have 30 years of experience as a public sector attorney. I work creatively and collaboratively with elected officials and departments to solve problems, and I am an effective communicator and advisor on complex matters.

PROFESIONAL EXPERIENCE

Chief Assistant City Attorney

Santa Rosa City Attorney's Office; 2019-2023

- Second-in-charge of office
- Advised City Council and department heads on a variety of matters
- Lead Labor Negotiator
- Counsel for Housing Authority

Deputy County Counsel

Sonoma County Counsel's Office; Santa Rosa, CA — 1992-2019

- Counsel for most departments
- Extensive work on all types of employment issues
- Significant Brown Act and Public Records Act experience

Professor, Empire College of Law; Santa Rosa, CA — 1995-Present

- California Government and Administrative Law
- Advanced Legal Research and Writing

Associate, Orrick Herrington Sutcliffe; San Francisco, CA — 1989-1992

- General Litigation and Employment Law

CPA, Irelan Accounting; San Francisco, CA — 1983-1986

- Conducted audits and prepared tax returns

EDUCATION

University of San Francisco School of Law — JD, [REDACTED]
• Graduated Cum Laude

Michigan State University — BA, Accounting, [REDACTED]