
Profile

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Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Environmental Advisory Board: Submitted

Have you ever been convicted or pled "no contest" to a misdemeanor offense? Yes No**Have you ever been convicted or pled "no contest" to a felony?** Yes No

Demographics**Are you a city resident?** Yes No**How long have you lived in the City of Venice?**

1 and 1/2 years

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you own property within the City of Venice? Yes No

Interests & Experiences

Are you currently serving on a city board or commission?

Yes No

Have you ever served on a city board or commission?

Yes No

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

I've made this wonderful community my home, and I would like to contribute to it and be a part of its continued success. My experience qualifies me to serve in this manner. I look forward to learning and helping plan for the future of Venice and its residents.

Resume of Education and Experience:

BA in political science, University of Wisconsin. JD University of Kansas. Licensed to practice law in Kansas. Practiced law for over thirty years. Experienced in environmental law. Served as the judicial administrator for the State of Kansas Judicial Branch for ten years. Certified Lean Six Sigma Black Belt.

Member of the Following Organizations:

Kansas and Topeka Bar Associations. South Venice Yacht Club.

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CURRENT ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS

Volunteer: Grace United Methodist Church

- Implementing new software for pastors, lay leadership, and congregants, including integration of connection cards and workflows
- Sewing quilts and other textile items with the Piecemakers group
- Lay reader

President: Chateau Venice Condominium Association

- Previously vice president

Hobbies: Bicycling, walking, reading, sewing

Member:

- Kansas Bar
- Kansas and Topeka Bar Associations
- Fellow, Kansas Bar Association Foundation

PROFESSIONAL AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Judicial Administrator, State of Kansas Judicial Branch (2011 – 2021)

- Led the operation and administration of the Kansas state court system in accordance with the supreme court's rules and policies
- Led staff in the management of state-wide fiscal operations, information technology, personnel, payroll, education, statistical caseload information, public information, and trial court programs as necessary to the operation of trial courts in 105 counties, the court of appeals, and the supreme court
- Responsible for planning and managing annual budget of over \$100 million, and providing services to approximately 260 judges and 1,500 non-judge employees
- Engaged in strategic planning and continuously improving processes
- Liaised with professional organizations, including those of employees, judges, lawyers, and representatives of the legislative and executive branches of government
- Responsible for staff participation in approximately 50 committees
- Made policy, rule, and budget recommendations to the supreme court

Attorney (1979 – 2011)

- Practiced law in both private practice and in-house settings, including for Cardinal Health, Whirlpool Corporation, Allied Corporation (now Honeywell), and Foulston Siefkin
- Worked in varied industries (e.g., automotive, aerospace, medical devices and supplies, and drug manufacturing and distribution) and several fields of law (e.g., business

transactions, due diligence, ethics and compliance, environmental, health and safety, employment, and litigation)

Certified Lean Six Sigma Black Belt

- Served as a change management leader and improved business processes by leading teams in Lean Six Sigma black belt projects and Kaizen events, using statistical, graphing, mapping, project and management tools

PAST SERVICE AND ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES

- Co-Chair, Conference of State Court Administrators and Conference of Chief Justices Problem Solving Courts
- Member, Conference of State Court Administrators Language Access committee
- Board of Directors, Association of Corporate Counsel, Central Ohio Chapter
- President, Healthcare Businesswomen’s Association, Ohio Affiliate
- Advisory Board, The University of Kansas Parent Association
- Zonta International
- Volunteer mentoring elementary school students in Waukegan, Illinois
- Volunteer mentoring high school students in Wichita, Kansas

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor, 1979, University of Kansas School of Law, Lawrence, Kansas

Bachelor of Arts (political science), 1975, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin

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Richard _____ C _____ Liesmann _____
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Highland Green Nursery, Inc. _____ Part time landscape designer
Grayslake, IL _____ and draftsman
Employer Occupation

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1 Year 10 months

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Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

As a landscape designer and amateur historian I have a special appreciation for John Noland's planned community of Venice. Since coming to Venice I have enjoyed the bike trail and the many parks, pocket parks and especially West Blaylock Park. I believe I have a wealth of relevant experience that would provide a positive contribution to the Department of Parks and Recreation. Please review my relative experience in the attached resume.

Resume of Education and Experience:

University of Kansas, Business Administration. 35 years in the health care industry designing, manufacturing and marketing medical devices. The past 10 years I have been retained as a landscape designer, now working remotely, for Highland Green Nursery in Grayslake, IL.

Member of the Following Organizations:

Grace United Methodist Church

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Objective: To fill the unexpired term and serve on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board through August 31, 2025 or a new term with the Environmental Advisory Board.

Relative Experience: As a landscape designer I have created outdoor spaces that showcase native plants and grasses combined with ornamental flora as well as trees that have a positive environmental contribution while reducing the area’s heat island effect. Awareness of natural contours and gradients, outdoor spaces can be created that accentuate natural beauty while mitigating unnecessary erosion or displacement of existing soils.

I have combined hardscape elements and natural landscape to create an aesthetic appeal with functional design. In designing residential or municipal playgrounds I have incorporated amusing elements that have visual appeal and are always designed to maximize safety.

I have specified permeable surface materials that are now being used in many municipalities. It appears new segments of the walkway in Heritage Park are using permeable materials on the asphalt walk.

Living on Venice Island close to the beach I have experienced the beauty of a Nolan planned community dedicated to beauty and common spaces. I believe in preserving this original design while expanding recreational opportunities and common green spaces.

I believe my experience would allow me to contribute to the City of Venice and the Parks and Recreation Department or Environmental Department as a member of the Advisory Board

Community Activity and Memberships

Volunteer, Grace United Methodist Church, Venice, FL

- Responsible for managing the implementation of a new software management system
- Design workflows, database search criteria and assign tasks to staff
- Create and train volunteer groups
- Manage software tools for groups and registrations
- Create new communication and marketing materials

Volunteer, South Venice Yacht Club, South Venice, FL

- Responsible for performing the annual internal audit of the club’s financial transactions

Facilities Manager, Chateau Venice Condominium Association

- Responsible for managing vendors
- Insure environmentally responsible use of fertilizers and pest controls when necessary

Professional Experience

Landscape Designer, Highland Green Nursery, Inc. Grayslake, IL (2011-Present)

- Created landscape designs for residential, commercial and municipal projects
- Prepared documents for numerous municipalities to obtain construction permits
- Presented before and after construction permeable surfaces plans
- Designed tree protection plans required during construction
- Proficient in DynaScape landscape design software

Vice-President, Director of Sales & Marketing, Medical Devices International (1987-2010)

- Manufactured emergency medical devices internationally
- Accomplish worldwide leadership position of CPR resuscitation devices
- Designed and received patents on numerous medical devices
- Manages an international sales force of 40+ individuals
- Designed catalogs and marketing pieces
- Responsible for forecasts, budgets, managing internal and field personnel
- Responsible for maintaining FDA compliance on all areas of the operation
- Served on the committee to establish manufacturing as IS 2000+ compliant
- Responsible for making all medical devices compliant with Canada and the European Union
- Served on the first aid advisory board of the International Safety Equipment Association
- Served on the advisory board of International Mountain Rescue Association

National Sales Manager, Mac Lee Medical, Topeka, KS (1977-1987)

- Established a national network of independent sales representatives
- Responsible for sales training and developing sales training materials
- Secured contracts with the majority of US hospital purchasing consortiums
- Received national Rhatagan Award for best marketing data sheet in the health care industry
- Developed new ID bracelet product line with Taiwan based manufacturing facilities

Education

University of Kansas, Business Administration