

Application Form

Profile

Brandon _____ P _____ Rainey _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Home Address _____ Suite or Apt _____
Danville _____ CA _____ 94526 _____
City State Postal Code

Primary Phone _____

Email Address _____

[District Locator Tool](#)

Resident of Supervisorial District:

District 2

Duane Morris LLP _____ Special Counsel _____
Employer Job Title

Length of Employment

13 as an attorney

Do you work in Contra Costa County?

Yes No

If Yes, in which District do you work?

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How long have you lived or worked in Contra Costa County?

Approx. 10 years

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?

Yes No

Board and Interest

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Public Law Library Board of Trustees (BOS appointee): Submitted

Seat Name

2024 Term

Have you ever attended a meeting of the advisory board for which you are applying?

Yes No

If Yes, how many meetings have you attended?

Education

Select the option that applies to your high school education *

High School Diploma

College/ University A

Name of College Attended

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

BA

Degree Awarded?

Yes No

College/ University B

Name of College Attended

University of Notre Dame Law School

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

JD

Degree Awarded?

Yes No

College/ University C

Name of College Attended

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

Degree Awarded?

Yes No

Other Trainings & Occupational Licenses

Other Training A

Continuing legal education, as mandated by CA State Bar

Certificate Awarded for Training?

Yes No

Other Training B

Certificate Awarded for Training?

Yes No

Occupational Licenses Completed:

Qualifications and Volunteer Experience

Please explain why you would like to serve on this particular board, committee, or commission.

I'm an attorney, and I attribute a lot of my professional success to public libraries. Serving on the Board of Trustees for the law library is an opportunity for me to give back to my community, and it fits within my broader interest of service and leadership. I've had great experiences serving on boards and commissions of all kinds, from public organizations like the California Lawyers Association, my local HOA, and even my employers' regional, national, and international leadership groups.

Describe your qualifications for this appointment. (NOTE: you may also include a copy of your resume with this application)

Plenty of board and committee experience. Attorney. Library nerd, especially law libraries. Danville resident for 10 years. Work from home ~50%, so I can be available for meetings.

[Upload a Resume](#)

Would you like to be considered for appointment to other advisory bodies for which you may be qualified?

Yes No

Do you have any obligations that might affect your attendance at scheduled meetings?

Yes No

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If Yes, please explain:

Are you currently or have you ever been appointed to a Contra Costa County advisory board?

Yes No

If Yes, please list the Contra Costa County advisory board(s) on which you are currently serving:

If Yes, please also list the Contra Costa County advisory board(s) on which you have previously served:

List any volunteer or community experience, including any advisory boards on which you have served.

See above and attached -- multiple.

Conflict of Interest and Certification

Do you have a familial or financial relationship with a member of the Board of Supervisors? (Please refer to the relationships listed under the "Important Information" section below or Resolution No. 2021/234)

Yes No

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

Do you have any financial relationships with the County such as grants, contracts, or other economic relationships?

Yes No

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

Please Agree with the Following Statement

I CERTIFY that the statements made by me in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith. I acknowledge and understand that all information in this application is publicly accessible. I understand that misstatements and/or omissions of material fact may cause forfeiture of my rights to serve on a board, committee, or commission in Contra Costa County.

I Agree

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Important Information

1. This application and any attachments you provide to it is a public document and is subject to the California Public Records Act (CA Government Code §6250-6270).
2. All members of appointed bodies are required to take the advisory body training provided by Contra Costa County.
3. Members of certain boards, commissions, and committees may be required to: (1) file a Statement of Economic Interest Form also known as a Form 700, and (2) complete the State Ethics Training Course as required by AB 1234.
4. Meetings may be held in various locations and some locations may not be accessible by public transportation.
5. Meeting dates and times are subject to change and may occur up to two (2) days per month.
6. Some boards, committees, or commissions may assign members to subcommittees or work groups which may require an additional commitment of time.
7. As indicated in Board Resolution 2021/234, a person will not be eligible for appointment if he/she is related to a Board of Supervisors' member in any of the following relationships:
 - (1) Mother, father, son, and daughter;
 - (2) Brother, sister, grandmother, grandfather, grandson, and granddaughter;
 - (3) Husband, wife, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepson, and stepdaughter;
 - (4) Registered domestic partner, pursuant to California Family Code section 297;
 - (5) The relatives, as defined in 1 and 2 above, for a registered domestic partner;
 - (6) Any person with whom a Board Member shares a financial interest as defined in the Political Reform Act (Gov't Code §87103, Financial Interest), such as a business partner or business associate.

BRANDON P. RAINEY

Cal. Bar No. 272341

Danville, CA 94526

SUMMARY

- Extensive experience representing domestic and international corporations in a wide range of complex, high-stakes commercial litigation matters across many substantive areas, including employment, contract, tort, product liability, intellectual property, investigations, and regulatory disputes
- Skilled in all aspects of litigation, trial, and appellate work, including successful pre-filing settlements, drafting and arguing all types of pretrial motions (including numerous successful dispositive motions), preparing witnesses to give testimony and official interviews, taking and defending hundreds of percipient and expert depositions, second-chair jury and bench trial experience, and appeals (including primary drafting responsibility for appellate briefs and oral arguments)
- Representative matters include:
 - Defending large multinational companies and public entities against single- and multi-plaintiff discrimination, retaliation, harassment, and wrongful termination claims
 - Representing multi-billion dollar stakeholders in a dispute regarding an investment in a start-up luxury electric vehicle developer and related product development issues
 - Defending Fortune 150 companies in MDL proceedings concerning product liability claims
 - Senior coordinating associate for nationwide regulatory compliance issues and governmental investigations regarding a cloud-based SaaS unicorn
 - Defending clients against consumer class action lawsuits alleging product liability, unfair business practices, and environmental liability claims, including class certification briefing
 - Prosecuting claims on behalf of a foreign biopharmaceutical developer regarding product development and intellectual property disputes
 - Representing insurance carriers in high-exposure coverage disputes
 - Presenting antitrust and competition training seminars to sales executives at corporate clients
- Generated \$[REDACTED] in new business collections between 2019 and 2023

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Duane Morris LLP, <i>Special Counsel</i>	Nov. 2021 – Present
Glynn, Finley, Mortl, Hanlon & Friedenbergl LLP, <i>Senior Associate Attorney</i>	Oct. 2019 – Nov. 2021
Baker McKenzie LLP, <i>Senior Associate Attorney (Group Move)</i>	March 2018 – Oct. 2019
Hogan Lovells US LLP, <i>Associate / Senior Associate Attorney</i>	Sep. 2014 – March 2018
Gordon & Rees LLP, <i>Associate Attorney</i>	July 2013 – Sep. 2014
Law Office of Darryl Snider, <i>Associate Attorney</i>	Sep. 2010 – Dec. 2012

AWARDS, LEADERSHIP, AND SERVICE

Repeatedly selected as a “Rising Star” by Super Lawyers	2017-2023
Former member of the Board of Directors of the California Young Lawyers Association (now the New Lawyers Section of the California Lawyers Association); Chair of the Governance Committee	2018-2019
Chair of local office associates committee; Western U.S. regional representative; international representative; member of recruiting committees; OCI interviewer responsible for identifying potential summer associates from Harvard, Stanford, Berkeley, UC Hastings, and UCLA	2014-2019

EDUCATION

University of Notre Dame Law School, J.D.	2010
<i>Executive Editor, Journal of Legislation; scholarship recipient</i>	
University of California, Los Angeles, B.A.	2007