

Application Form

Profile

Michael _____ Menesini _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Home Address _____ Suite or Apt _____
Martinez _____ CA _____ 94553
City State Postal Code

Primary Phone _____

Email Address _____

[District Locator Tool](#)

Resident of Supervisorial District:

District 5

San Francisco District Attorney's Office _____ Assistant District Attorney _____
Employer Job Title

Length of Employment

27 years

Do you work in Contra Costa County?

Yes No

If Yes, in which District do you work?

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

All my life. 76 years.

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

Yes No

Board and Interest

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Library Commission (BoS Appointments Only): Submitted

Seat Name

Trustee Law Library

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

San Francisco State University

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

BA Political Science/American History

Degree Awarded?

Yes No

College/ University B

Name of College Attended

Golden Gate University

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

Juris Doctor/Law

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 courses

Certificate Awarded for Training?

Yes No

Other Training B

Certificate Awarded for Training?

Yes No

Occupational Licenses Completed:

Graduated from law school in June of 1975, Took and passed the Bar Exam in August of 1975. Admitted to the CA Bar Association and licensed to practice law in November of 1975. I have practiced law as a Public Defender from 1976-78, Contra Costa Deputy district Attorney from 1978 to 1991, private practitioner from 1991 to 1995, as a Deputy Legislative Counsel from 1995 to 1997 and as an Assistant District Attorney from 1997 to present.

Qualifications and Volunteer Experience

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

I have lived in Contra Costa my entire life and have a history of serving the public. Over the years, I was elected six times to be the Mayor of Martinez, twice as a council member and once as a School Board Member for the MUSD. I have also been elected to various Boards and Commissions. Elected to be Chair of LAFCO and elected twice Chair of the Contra Costa Mayors Conference. Currently a member of the Martinez Veterans Commission.

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

I have practiced law since November of 1975 (just shy of 50 years) and have engaged in legal research over the many years of litigation involving the very many criminal and civil cases that I have handled. I very well know the importance of a law library not only to the members of the Bar and judiciary but also to the public at large. We need to work to improve access to legal research and opinions. Maybe someday to the opinions lodged in the CA Legislative Counsel's Office in Sacramento

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

If Yes, please explain:

I am at a point in my legal career where I can make time to work to improve law library services.

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.

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

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.