

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO
COUNTY BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

Submit Date: Jan 27, 2023

Instructions

You may fill out this application on-line by tabbing between fields and selecting the green Submit at the bottom once complete.

If you prefer to submit a paper application you can select the Print button at the bottom of the page. Printed applications require an original signature and date noted. Any additional documents will need to be attached and then mailed to the address at the bottom of the form.

Must be a resident of Nevada County to apply.

Profile

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Board of Trustees of the Law Library: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Confirm your desired member position:

Board member

Incumbent?

Yes No

Maralee

First Name

Nelder

Last Name

Home Address

State or Zip

Grass Valley

City

CA

State

95945

Postal Code

Mailing Address (if different from residence)

Business Address (Optional)

Supervisorial District 1 through 5 (Available from Election Office, 265-1298)

District 3

Time(s) available to attend meetings (days, evenings, etc.)

Court days

Maralee Nelder

mail Address

Business Email Address

Business:

Primary Phone

Mobile:

Alternate Phone

Interests & Experiences

Experience: A resume, or additional sheets, may be attached containing any information that would be helpful to the Board in evaluating your application.

Education/Employment Experience

See resume. Since 10/26/2020, I have been employed as Family Law Facilitator, Self-Help Center Director and Small Claims advisor. This is the post from which Helen Cavanaugh retired in February, 2020.

Community Experience and Affiliations

See resume.

List any other County boards, commissions, or committees on which you have served:

See resume.

Other experience you feel would be helpful to the Board of Supervisors in making this appointment:

See resume. Since 11/2020, I have attended and participated in the Board meetings. I am the current President of the Law Library Board of Trustees.

References: Please list two references with telephone numbers

Jason Gakn, Nevada County Court, CEO, 530-362-7477 (Current Board Trustee and Treasurer). Judge B. Scott Thomsen, Nevada County Court 530-362-7475 (Current Board Trustee and Vice President). I have known him since approximately 1990. Jeannette Wood, Nevada County Court Law Librarian 530-362-5329 I have worked with Ms. Wood since 10/26/2020. (Far disclosure: I am her supervisor).

[MN Resume 2021.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

[2021 Law Library Trustee Application signed.pdf](#)

Additional Attachments

Agreement

Applicants may be required by State Law and County Ordinance to file a financial disclosure statement as part of the appointment process. The form may be viewed at <http://www.fppc.ca.gov>. An Oath of Office will be required upon appointment. I have reviewed the Financial Disclosure Statement requirement.

I Agree

Applications must be filed with:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors - County of Nevada

950 Maidu Ave.

Nevada City CA 95959-8617.

This application is a public document.

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STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA, BOARD OF LEGAL SPECIALIZATION

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Nevada City, CA 95959
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PROFESSIONAL LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS:

Admitted California State Bar December 1, 1981 (State Bar # 101155).

Certified Specialist in Family Law, (California State Bar, Board of Legal Specialization), since July 10, 1987.

Admitted United States District Court Bar (Northern District of California), December 1, 1981.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2020 - Current: Family Law Facilitator / Director Self-Help Clinic / Small Claims Advisor,
Superior Court of California,
County of Nevada,
201 Church Street, Suite 9,
Nevada City, CA 95959

2010 - 10/26/2020 & 2007 - 2008: Sole Practitioner:
131 South Auburn Street, Suite 200, Grass Valley, California 95945
P.O. Box 1536, Grass Valley, California 95945-1536
(Practice limited to family law).

2009 - 2010: NELDER & JACOBSON, APC
131 South Auburn Street, Suite 200, Grass Valley, California 95945
P.O. Box 1536, Grass Valley, California 95945-1536
(Practice limited to family law).

1995 - 2007: SHINE, COMPTON & NELDER, APC
131 South Auburn Street, Suite 200, Grass Valley, California 95945
(Formerly Shine, Compton & Nelder-Adams. Firm name changed 1/1/99 without change in firm members).

1990 - 1995: SHINE, BROWNE & DIAMOND, A Professional Corporation
131 South Auburn Street, Grass Valley, California 95945
(Partner from May, 1991, although the firm name contained only the names of the first three partners, for convenience of receptionist).

1983 - 1990: Sole practitioner
Law Office of Maralee Nelder-Adams

10563 Brunswick Road, Suite 10, Grass Valley, California,
Concentrating primarily in family law and plaintiff's collection cases.

1982 - 1983: Associate attorney
TOBEY AND TRIBBY
11741 Sutton Way, Suite 209, Grass Valley, California
Concentrating in family law, probate and civil litigation

1981 - 1982: Associate attorney
LAW OFFICES OF SID LEVIN
Tulare, California
Concentrating in the areas of family law, criminal defense and civil litigation

EDUCATION:

<i>Juris Doctor</i>	1981, University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law
<i>Master of Arts</i>	1978, University of California at Davis, in Linguistics
<i>Bachelor of Arts</i>	1976, University of California at Davis, with majors in Linguistics and French

SELECTED ACTIVITIES, ASSOCIATIONS & PUBLICATIONS:

Certified Divorce Financial Analyst, September, 2009 - October, 2020, Institute of Divorce Financial Analysts.

Judge *pro tem*, Nevada County, and Placer County family law trial, law and motion, and support calendars (formerly Judge *pro tem* small claims court, Nevada County) 1988 - 2011

Settlement conference judge *pro tem*, Nevada County Courts and Placer County Courts 1988-10/2020.

Qualified as expert witness in family law, Nevada County Courts.

Faculty, Nevada County Annual Family Law Update Course (2003 through 2012 and 2021), presented with Judge Sean P. Dowling, Judge B. Scott Thomsen, Commissioner Yvette Durant, Commissioner Jason LaChance through program coordinated with Nevada County Courts, Family Law Department.

Member, Institute of Divorce Financial Analysts, 2009 – October, 2020.

Mediation Training, 1997. Family Law Mediator 1997 – October, 2020.

Collaborative Practice Basic and Intermediate Trainings, 2007 - October, 2020.
Member, Nevada County Collaborative Divorce Practice Group, since formation in 2007
Member, International Academy of Collaborative Professionals, 2007 - 2009.

Speaker, 3rd Annual Cavalcade of Law Office Technology, September 28, 1990.
More Efficient Family Law Practice through Automation (with Pamela Pierson, CFLS.)

Member, California State Bar, Board of Legal Specialization, 1990 to 1994.

Member Association of Certified Family Law Specialists, 1987 - Current.
Member of Board of Directors of Association of Certified Family Law

Specialists, 2003 - 2004.

Speaker, Nevada County Collaborative Practice Group Public Outreach program, 2010, 2013.

Author and editor (with Pamela Pierson, CFLS, Rebecca Prater, CFLS, and Jeffrey Wilson, Esq., of *Family Law Module for Law Practice Management Sourcebook*, published by the Law Practice Management Section, State Bar of California, 1989

Author (with Gordon Nelder-Adams) of *DOS for the Timid*, an article used in attorney and judicial computer training, 1988, privately circulated.

Author of reviews of *Dissomaster* and *Reminder* software, published in *The Bottom Line*, Law Practice Management Section, State Bar of California, 1987.

Speaker, Legal Secretaries, Inc. of Nevada County, presentation on Family Law Management for Legal Secretaries, 1987

Speaker, State Bar Annual Meeting, 1986, on a panel regarding practice management problems faced by the sole practitioner.

Member, Executive Committee, Law Practice Management Section, State Bar of California, 1985 - 1988.

Software beta tester for family law related computer software, including CFLR's *Dissomaster*, CFLR's *DiviDisk* (renamed *Propertizer*), CFLR's *FLIRT*, beta tester and consultant Attorneys' BriefCase *Family Law Module*.

Computer training for Gold County Judges in Family Law software and basic principles of computer use, both formally and informally.

Nevada County Bar Association offices:

President 1985, Vice President 1984, Secretary/Treasurer 1983, Treasurer 1986 - 1987, Program Administrator, Mandatory Attorney/Client Fee Arbitration Committee, 1987 to 2002 and 2013 to 2016. I co-drafted the original rules of procedure for fee arbitration which were adopted by the Nevada County Bar Association and approved by the California State Bar Committee on Mandatory Fee Arbitration in 1984, and drafted all subsequent revisions through 2002.

AREA OF EMPHASIS IN PRACTICE:

Family Law