

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO COUNTY BOARDS/COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

Instructions: You may fill out this application on-line by tabbing between fields. After you have completed the form, print the application by clicking on the Print button at the bottom of the page. Alternatively, you may print the blank form and fill it out by hand. You must sign and date the application. Attach any additional documents and mail to the address at the bottom of the form.

Name of Board/Commission/Committee as listed on announcement:

Citizens' Oversight Committee of the Nevada County Library

Filing Period (as listed on the announcement):

Type of Member:

Committee

Incumbent? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: Last Nakayama

First Violet

Residence Address (Must be a resident of Nevada County)

Mailing Address, if different from residence

Address

Address

City

Truckee

State

CA

Zip Code

96161

City

State

Zip Code

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

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Home Phone with area code

☐ Unlisted?

Email Address

Work Phone with area code

Extension

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

Day or night, as I'm retired.

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

J.D., last employer was the University of California, Office of the President. Please see attached resume.

Community Experience and Affiliations

2019 - present: Member of Tahoe Forest Health System - Patient and Family Advisory Council

2023 - present: Friends of Truckee Library - Founding member of the Advisory Council

Other County Boards, Commissions, or Committees on which you have served:

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

Having worked for decades on broad compliance issues for the University of California, I truly enjoy these types of challenges. I welcome the opportunity to serve Truckee, of which I am very much a part, especially the Truckee Library, an integral part of our community. Starting as an immigrant at age 5, community libraries sustained my education and assimilation into my new American life. I am eager to "give back" to and serve the Truckee Library.

References: Please list two references with telephone numbers

Louise Zabriskie - President, Friends of Truckee Library (FOTL)

Kath Egan, Board Member, FOTL

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:

Initial

Signature

Violet Nakayama

Date

May 14, 2024

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.

Print Form

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VIOLET C. NAKAYAMA

Truckee, CA 96161

Education

University of California College of the Law, San Francisco (formerly Hastings College of the Law) - **J.D.**, 1981; Managing Editor, *Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly*

University of California, Berkeley, California - **M.S.W.**, 1971

University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii

B.A. Sociology 1969; Phi Beta Kappa Fellowship

Associations

State Bar of California (1981 – 2013, inactive 2014 - present)

Professional Experience

2000 – 2013: Legal and Policy Coordinator; University of California, Natural Reserve System (NRS), Oakland, California (full-time)

As Coordinator for the largest university reserve system in the world, I specialized in real estate transactions (sales, exchanges, and gifts), land management, land use, natural resource conservation issues, environmental laws that involve protected species, water, wetlands, conservation easements, mitigation banking, and contracts. I worked closely with UC risk management on various liability matters. I cooperated with a broad range of local, state, federal governmental agencies (e.g., State Parks and Recreation, Department of Fish and Game, National Park Service, National Forest Service, Federal Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Reclamation, Army Corps of Engineers), other educational institutions, and non-profit organizations such as land trusts and The Nature Conservancy. I participated in regional conservation planning efforts and negotiated various cooperative and use agreements with agencies and parties to foster more effective and efficient management of reserves and to expand the natural areas available to the University for research and education.

1998 to 2000: Principal Environmental Planner; University of California, NRS (part-time)

Advised NRS on real property, land use, and environment policy matters.

1993 to 1997: Counsel; University of California, Office of the General Counsel (OGC), Oakland, California (part-time)

Advised NRS on real property and land use matters, and on issues related to the environment, education and research, and liability. Negotiated with private entities, governmental agencies, and non-profit organizations, and drafted research memoranda, licenses, easements and other documents.

1991 - 1993: Research Associate; University of California, OGC (part-time)

Assisted University Counsel on NRS matters. Drafted contracts and research memoranda.

1989 - 1991: Research Associate; University of California, OGC (full-time)

Advised University on a broad range of matters involving litigation, and administrative, constitutional, education, labor, commercial, real property, tax, and health law. Drafted court briefs, research memoranda, and documents for hearings and trials.

1983 - 1989: Office Manager; Neil Handelman, M.D., Inc., Berkeley, California

1980, Summer: Extern; Supreme Court of California, San Francisco, California

The Late Honorable Frank C. Newman, Associate Justice

Personal Information

Languages: Fluent conversational Japanese (limited reading/writing skills); fractured French.

Public Service: Member, Board of Directors, Economic Justice Center (formerly the Law Center for Families, Oakland, California, and prior to that, the Legal Aid Society of Alameda County) (1997 - present).

 Member: Patient and Family Advisory Council, Tahoe Forest Health (2019 – present)

 Founding member of Advisory Council – Friends of Truckee Library (2023 - present)

Interests: Travel, hiking, bicycling, conservation, art, gardening.