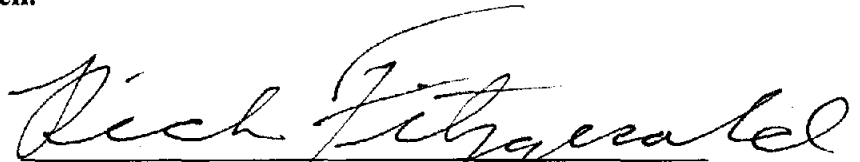


APPOINTMENT

Approving the appointment of Mary Kate Barkman to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Property Assessment Appeals and Review Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2007.

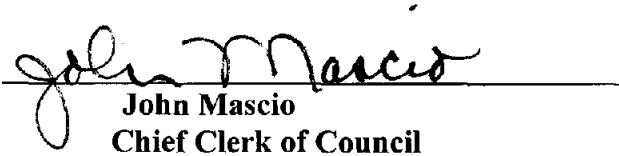
In Council July 5, 2005.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.



Rich Fitzgerald
President of Council

Attest:



John Mascio
Chief Clerk of Council

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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June 2, 2005

Honorable Council President and Council Members
Allegheny County Council
119 County Courthouse
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Council Members:

Please find the attached resume of Ms. Mary Kate Barkman, whom I am recommending for appointment to the Allegheny County Property Assessment Appeals and Review Board.

The purpose of this board is to oversee assessment appeals and certify assessment appeal decisions concerning: the valuations of real property used by taxing authorities within the County for the purpose of levying taxes, and whether real property is exempt from real property taxation based upon the applicable law. Ms. Barkman will replace Ms. Deb Baron and her term will expire on December 31, 2007.

I appreciate your consideration and ask you to act on this appointment as quickly as possible. Ms. Barkman will make herself available for review before the full Council or the appropriate committee if members of Council wish to speak with her.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Onorato", written over the word "Sincerely,".

Dan Onorato

cc: Ms. Mary Kate Barkman

RESUME OF MARY C. (KATE) BARKMAN**PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS OR CERTIFICATIONS:**

Admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania (1996); U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania (2000). Pennsylvania Supreme Court I.D. No. 78436

CURRENT ASSIGNMENT AND LOCATION:

Associate
Campbell, Durrant & Beatty, P.C.
Suite 120, 555 Grant Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

TOTAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

9 Years

EDUCATION:

University of Pittsburgh School of Law (J.D. 1996)

Fordham University (M.A. 1993)

Duquesne University (B.A. 1989)

SUMMARY OF WORK EXPERIENCE:

Campbell, Durrant & Beatty, P.C.
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
January 2001 to Present

Associate practicing in labor, employment, and municipal law. Represents public and private employers in matters relating to labor and employment law for purposes of collective bargaining, grievance arbitration, and defending against charges of unfair labor practices. Participates in administrative proceedings before the National Labor Relations Board, the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board, and various state agencies. Defends public and private employers from allegations of employment discrimination at both the administrative level and in federal court. Handles various municipal law related issues including: zoning, tax related issues, contract and bidding issues, Open Records Act and Open Meetings Act issues. Provides pro bono services through Neighborhood Legal Services Association on a regular basis.

Heintzman, Warren, Wise & Fornella, P.C.
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
June 1999 to January 2001

General litigation associate.

Office of Public Defender of Monroe County, Pennsylvania
Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania
December 1996 to March 1999

Assistant Public Defender.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Pennsylvania and Allegheny County Bar Associations

PRESENTATIONS:

“Preparing for Grievance Arbitrations,” PELRAS Regional Training, Supervisory Personnel Training, November 2003

“Amended Right to Know Law,” Home Rule Network Conference, November, 2002, Harrisburg, PA

“Documentation, Documentation, Documentation,” PELRAS Regional Training Workshops, September 2001 and 2002



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Mary Kate Barkman
Campbell, Durant & Beatty PC
555 Grant Street,
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

DAVE FAWCETT
AT-LARGE

Dear Ms. Barkman:

RON FRANCIS, JR.
DISTRICT 1

This is to inform you that Council President Rich Fitzgerald, Chairperson of Council's Committee on Appointment Review, has scheduled an Appointment Review Committee Meeting for 4:00 PM, **Thursday, June 30, 2005** in Conference Room One, 119 County Courthouse.

JAN REA
DISTRICT 2

EDWARD J. KRESS
DISTRICT 3

The Councilman requests your presence at the meeting to discuss your nomination for appointment to the Allegheny County Property Assessment Appeals and Review Board. He indicated that those of you that were nominated for reappointment should be prepared to answer questions including how long you have served on the board, your biggest accomplishments on that board, and what you envision your future goals to be if reappointed.

DOUG PRICE
DISTRICT 4

VINCE GASTGER
DISTRICT 5

JOAN CLEARY
DISTRICT 6

Those of you that are new nominees should be prepared to answer questions relative to your background and qualifications and what you hope to accomplish if appointed.

EILEEN WATT
DISTRICT 7

C.L. JABBOUR
DISTRICT 9

If you have any questions regarding this please contact me at 412-350-6495.

**WILLIAM RUSSELL
ROBINSON**
DISTRICT 10

Sincerely,

RICH NERONE
DISTRICT 12

BRENDA FRAZIER
DISTRICT 13

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July 11, 2005

Mary Kate Barkman
Campbell, Durant & Beatty
555 Grant Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Ms. Barkman,

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on July 5, 2005, Council approved your appointment to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Property Assessment Appeals and Review Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2007.

Congratulations on your appointment and best of luck in this undertaking. We look forward to receiving your recommendations and stand willing to assist you in any way you believe appropriate.

Sincerely,

Rich Fitzgerald, President
District 11 Representative

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