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Application for Clark County Air Pollution Control Hearing Officer

Please complete all sections of this application. You may attach a resume, but not in lieu of the completed application. Send your application to Sherrie Rogge, Department of Environment and Sustainability, Division of Air Quality, 4701 W. Russell Road, Suite 200, Las Vegas, Nevada 89118 or submit electronically at agenforcement@clarkcountynv.gov. Upon submission this application becomes a public record.

PERSONAL INFORMATION					
Last Name:	Brooks	First Name:	Douglas	M.I.	M
Address:	[REDACTED]				
City:	Las Vegas	State:	NV	Zip:	[REDACTED]
Home Phone:	[REDACTED]	Alternate Phone:			
Email:	[REDACTED]				

QUALIFICATIONS	
<i>Chapter 2.68.020 of the Clark County Code requires Hearing Officers to be residents of the State of Nevada.</i>	
Are you a resident of the State of Nevada?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>Chapter 2.68.020 of the Clark County Code also requires Hearing Officers to be either a graduate of an accredited law school; or a graduate of an accredited four-year college and have at least five years' experience in public administration.</i>	
Do you meet this requirement?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>Chapter 9.08.120 of the Clark County Code prohibits employees of the State of Nevada or any political subdivision of the State from serving as an Air Pollution Control Hearing Officer.</i>	
Are you employed by the County, the State of Nevada, or any other political subdivision of the State?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Do you have any relatives working for the County?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (please identify) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Name:	Department: Relationship:

EDUCATION			
College/University:	Northwestern University	City, State:	Evanston, IL
Degree Completed:	B.A.	Dates Attended:	From: 9/1971 To: 5/1975
College/University:	St. Louis University	City, State:	St. Louis, MO
Degree Completed:	J.D.	Dates Attended:	From: 8/197 To: 5/1978
College/University:	Arizona State University	City, State:	Tempe, AZ
Degree Completed:	M.P.A.	Dates Attended:	From: 8/2021 To: 5/2004

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Starting with most recent, list your employment experience for the past ten years and any additional experience that you desire to disclose. You may attach a resume.

If you require additional space, please use supplemental sheet on page 5.

Employer:		From: 12/202	To:
Job Title:			
Address:	City:	State:	
Supervisor:	Phone:		
Duties:	Resume attached		
Employer:		From:	To:
Job Title:			
Address:	City:	State:	
Supervisor:	Phone:		
Duties:			
Employer:		From:	To:
Job Title:			
Address:	City:	State:	
Supervisor:	Phone:		
Duties:			

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY CONTINUED

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Job Title:			
Address:	City:	State:	
Supervisor:	Phone:		
Duties:			

SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS

1. What kind of experience do you have with public administration?

I have worked in state government with 9 year a manager. I also obtained a Masters in Public Administration from Arizona State University in 2004.

2. Describe your interest in serving as a Hearing Officer. Include information not already mentioned about yourself, your experience, and background that supports your interest.

My legal career has been almost wholly spent in administrative law. I have represented various entities in administrative proceedings before state utility commissions, including commission staff counsel, director of residential consumer advocacy offices, and as an attorney for regulated utilities. For two years while obtaining my MPA I managed the Arizona Supreme Court's attorney discipline program, which entailed the managing all administrative processes, including hearings before hearing officers. I served for 12 years as a volunteer hearing officer for Nevada's attorney discipline process, which including presiding over hearings to consider complaints of attorney misconduct.

3. A Hearing Officer appointed under this section should have a working knowledge of air quality issues, arbitration, law and/or engineering. What specific education or experience do you have in these areas?

I have been an attorney since 1978, and practiced or involved in administrative law for almost all of them. While not an engineer myself, I have worked with engineers and litigated engineering issues while employed with utility companies. This includes compliance with the National Electric Safety Code, and power plant operation and maintenance issues. I have not been involved directly with air quality issues, but certainly discussed them with fellow attorneys within my employers' legal departments.

I verify all statements made on this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand any false statements or incomplete information may be cause for rejection of my application or not to be considered for contract. I understand the County may make inquiries of my employers to verify experience. My signature below authorizes Clark County to conduct a background check on all education and experience as it relates to the hearing officer position. I understand that upon submission this application becomes a public record.

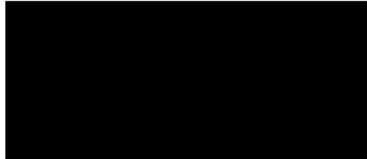
Signature:



Date:

7/19/2024

DOUGLAS M. BROOKS



Highlights: Attorney with extensive experience in administrative law through hearings before state public utility commissions and as a presiding officer in attorney discipline matters through membership on the State Bar's Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board.

Employment History

Douglas Brooks Law PLLC 9/20 - present
Sole practitioner specializing in energy and public utility regulation.

NV Energy/Nevada Power Company/Sierra Pacific Power Company 10/04 – 9/20
P.O. Box 98910
6226 W. Sahara Ave.
Las Vegas, NV 89151-0001
Assistant General Counsel

Provide legal advice and representation for affiliated utility companies in several discrete areas of practice:

- February 2008 to present – Regulatory attorney for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency/DSM departments: provide representation before Public Utilities Commission for approval of renewable energy projects, purchased power contracts, and annual Renewable Portfolio Standard compliance reports; approval of demand side management and energy efficiency programs; advise project and program managers on regulatory issues, contract negotiations and contract administration; assist on miscellaneous regulatory matters as required.
- October 2004 to present - Legal counsel for Government Relations: member of state legislative lobbying team; legal counsel for federal political action committee; negotiate municipal franchise agreements.
- February 2007 to January 2008 - Lead attorney for Service Delivery and Operations business: supervised one attorney and paralegal; responsible for contract drafting and negotiations for new service, facility relocations and land acquisition with developers, new customers, local governments, state highway department, and land owners; negotiated service contracts with customers; represented companies before state Public Utilities Commission for approval of customer service contracts.
- April 2005 to May 2007 – General Regulatory Law: represented utilities in regulatory proceedings such as resource plan filings for approval for construction of new generating plants and major transmission projects; general rate filings; FERC and FTC approvals for purchase of IPP power plant; and line extension and service contracts. Supervised outside counsel in representation of Sierra Pacific Power before California Public Utilities Commission.
- October 2004 to February 2007 - Transactional attorney for Service Delivery and Operations business (distribution and transmission function): drafted customer service and line extension agreements; advised on contract and operational issues.

Administrative Office of the Courts, Supreme Court of Arizona 5/02 – 10/04
Certification and Licensing Division
1501 W. Washington St., Suite 104
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Manager, Attorney Discipline Unit/Disciplinary Clerk 5/02 – 10/04

- Managed administrative unit responsible for adjudication of formal attorney discipline proceedings under Rules of Supreme Court of Arizona; supervised staff of six employees and fifty volunteer hearing officers; achieved significantly improved performance of adjudicatory process in meeting Court timelines for case disposition.
- Provided staff support to Disciplinary Commission of Arizona Supreme Court, including legal research and drafting of orders.

Deputy Director, Certification and Licensing Division (CLD) 6/03 – 12/03

- Interim position as director of Administrative Office of Courts division responsible for certification and discipline of court-related professions and services; supervised 24 FTEs
- Directed recruitment of volunteer hearing officers for CLD programs and training of CLD staff on investigations and administrative hearing process.

Member, Board of Certified Court Reporters 7/03 – 10/04

- Designee of Chief Justice of Supreme Court of Arizona on Board responsible for certification and regulation of court reporters in Arizona.

LG&E Energy Corp/Louisville Gas and Electric Co./Kentucky Utilities Co. 11/91 – 06/01
P.O. Box 32010
Louisville, KY 40232

Senior Counsel Specialist, Regulatory

- In-house counsel for energy holding company and subsidiary utility companies specializing in regulatory law; represented utilities and affiliates in formal administrative proceedings before Kentucky Public Service Commission and FERC; advised senior management on regulatory strategies and issues; supervised work of outside counsel.
- Responsible for formal proceedings before Public Service Commission such as approval of merger of utility holding companies, long-term lease of generating assets of bankrupt rural electric cooperative, incentive ratemaking plan for electric utility operations, natural gas rate increase request, initial market-based rate and open access transmission tariffs, fuel adjustment clause reviews, and rate mechanism for demand-side management costs.
- Negotiated and drafted special sales contracts and municipal franchise agreements; member of multi-utility committee that drafted governance documents for Midwest ISO.
- Counsel to Director of External Affairs; Vice Chair of state political action committee.

Arizona Residential Utility Consumer Office

10/88 – 11/91

1110 W. Washington Ave., Ste. 220

Phoenix, AZ 85007

Director

- Director of state agency charged with representing interests of residential utility consumers in proceedings before Arizona Corporation Commission.
- Directed staff of 11 employees and managed budget of approximately \$1,000,000.
- Testified in formal proceedings before ACC; represented agency before Arizona legislature; testified before legislative committees on issues pertaining to agency, utility regulation and annual appropriation request.
- Represented agency in presentations to public and civic groups; member of legislative task force on Arizona Energy Policy.

Missouri Office of Public Counsel

4/84 – 10/88

P.O. Box 7800

Jefferson City, MO 65101

Public Counsel

- Director of state agency charged with representing interests of utility consumers in proceedings before Missouri Public Service Commission; represented agency in formal proceedings before Commission and state courts.
- Represented agency before Missouri General Assembly; testified before legislative committees on issues pertaining to agency, utility regulation and annual appropriation request.
- Directed staff of 14 employees and managed budget of approximately \$600,000.
- Represented agency in presentations to public and civic groups; member of Governor's Task Force on Telecommunications Reform.

Missouri Public Service Commission

4/82 – 4/84

P.O. Box 360

Jefferson City, MO 65101

Assistant General Counsel

- Represented Staff of Public Service Commission in administrative proceedings involving regulation of rates and services of public utility companies.

Private Practice of Law

12/79 – 4/82

Clayton and St. Louis, MO

- Associate in small law firm and sole practitioner in metropolitan St. Louis area, concentrating in civil litigation, criminal law, and domestic relations.

Missouri House of Representatives

1/79 – 12/79

State Capitol Building

Jefferson City, MO 65101

Administrative Assistant

- Assistant to Speaker Pro Tem of House of Representatives; tracked legislation; attended committee hearings; drafted amendments to legislation; drafted press releases.

St. Louis County Prosecuting Attorney's Office

9/78 – 12/78

7900 Carondelet Blvd.

Clayton, MO 63105

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

- Represented State of Missouri in criminal proceedings before state courts.

Education

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

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- B.A. in Political Science

St. Louis University School of Law, St. Louis, MO

5/78

- J.D. *cum laude*
- Co-Founder and Co-Chairman, Moot Court Board, 1977-1978

Arizona State University, School of Public Affairs, Tempe, AZ

5/04

- Masters in Public Administration (M.P.A.)
- Member, Pi Alpha Alpha, national honorary society for public administration

Professional Memberships

Nevada State Bar, April 2005 – current (Bar No. 9376); Member, Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board, and Energy, Utilities and Communications Law Section (Executive Committee)

Kentucky Bar Association, August 1992

The Missouri Bar, September 1978

Community

President and Member, Board of Directors, Community Counseling Center of Southern Nevada, September 2011 – December 2019