


Please return to: Office of the City Treasurer-Clerk City of Tallahassee 300 South Adams Street, Box A-32 Tallahassee, Florida 32301 <u>AdvisoryBoards@talgov.com</u> or FAX: 891-8549	<h1>ETHICS BOARD APPLICATION</h1>	 <p>CITY OF TALLAHASSEE City Treasurer-Clerk's Office Telephone: 891-8131</p>
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Employer: Gunster, Yoakley & Stewart

Please check box for preferred mailing address.
 Work Address: 215 South Monroe Street, Ste 601
 City/State/Zip Code: Tallahassee, FL 32301

Home Address:
 City/State/Zip Code: _____

The City of Tallahassee strives to ensure that all City Boards/Committees are representative of the community's demographic makeup. To assist in this endeavor, please check the appropriate Race and Gender box.

Race: American Indian or Alaskan Native Black Other White
 Asian or Pacific Islander Hispanic

Gender: Female Male

Please also note if you are physically challenged. Yes No

Florida law requires that members of certain boards/committees file a financial disclosure form. Are you willing to serve on such a board?
 Yes No

Identify any potential conflicts of interest that might occur were you to be appointed:

Are you a registered elector of the City of Tallahassee? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Are you an employee or officer of the City of Tallahassee? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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Can you regularly attend meetings? Yes No
 Conflicts: _____

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Education:

<u>Stetson University</u> (College /University attended)	<u>B.A. 1988</u> (Degree received, if applicable)
<u>Stetson University College of Law</u> (Graduate School attended)	<u>J.D. 1990</u> (Degree received, if applicable)

Please provide biographical information about yourself (attach a resume, if available). Identify previous experience on other boards/committees, charitable/community activities and skills or services you could contribute to this committee.

Specifically describe your experience dealing with government policy and oversight. Also, please describe your experience with ethics policies or guidelines, whether government or otherwise.

I began my legal career with the Florida Public Service Commission leading the largest legal bureau (water and wastewater). Gov. Jeb Bush appointed me to the Commission where I served 2 terms as Commissioner and Chairman. Over the years, my government experience has also included Workforce Florida, Inc., and the City of Tallahassee's Utility Advisory Citizens Committee. Professionally, I am the Practice Group Leader of the Gunster Firm's government affairs section. Please see resume for more extensive information.

References:

Name: <u>J. Larry Williams</u>	Phone: <u>(850) 521-1980</u>
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Name: <u>Jay Landers</u>	Phone: <u>(850) 766-3681</u>
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Name: <u>Rep. Alan Williams</u>	Phone: <u>(850) 212-7042</u>
Address: <u>Florida Legislature</u>	

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EXEMPTION FROM PUBLIC RECORDS DISCLOSURE:

Are you a current or former law enforcement officer, other covered employee or the spouse or child of one who is exempt from public records disclosure under §119.07, Florida Statutes? Yes No

Other covered jobs include correctional and correctional probation officers, firefighters, certain judges, assistant state attorneys, state attorneys, assistant and statewide prosecutors, personnel of the Department of Revenue or local governments whose responsibilities include revenue collection and enforcement or child support enforcement and certain investigators in the Department of Children and Families, human resources, labor relations, or employee relations directors, assistant directors, managers, or assisted managers and their spouses and children, code enforcement officers and their spouses and children. (See §119.07, F.S.).

A CRIMINAL HISTORY INFORMATION SCREENING may be conducted on selected applicants. If your answers to the questions below do not accurately and completely reflect your criminal history, you may be eliminated from further consideration for the vacancy.

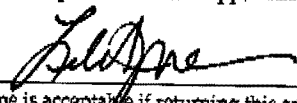
If you are not sure or do not remember what happened in a criminal case(s), contact the appropriate county, state or federal agency so that you can report accurate information on your criminal history. A "Yes" answer to any question(s) will not automatically bar you from service; however, the nature, job-relatedness, severity and date of the offense(s) in relation to the duties of the position for which you are applying are considered.

- (1) Have you ever been convicted of a felony or a first-degree misdemeanor? Yes No
- (2) Have you ever had the adjudication of guilt withheld for a felony or a first-degree misdemeanor? Yes No

If you answered "Yes" to one of the above questions, please complete the following information regarding each and every felony and/or first-degree misdemeanor:

CHARGE	DATE OF DISPOSITION	COUNTY/STATE

All statements and information provided in this application are true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: 
(Typed name is acceptable if returning this application via email).



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Lila Jaber is a shareholder and leader of the Government Affairs practice. She joined the firm in 2010. Twice appointed to the Florida's Public Service Commission (PSC) by Governor Jeb Bush, Ms. Jaber served as both Commissioner and Chairman. Today, her public and civic service continues as a board member of Workforce Florida, Inc., and as the current Chair of Leadership Florida. Ms. Jaber provides strategic advice and counsel on a number of issues including utility-related matters, such as rate case development and negotiations, as well as company to company business opportunities. Ms. Jaber also advises clients on issues before the Florida Attorney General's Office, the Florida Legislature, and the Office of the Governor. Ms. Jaber is knowledgeable in public affairs, energy, natural gas, water, telecommunications, and broadband policies.

Practice Areas

- Government Affairs & Public Policy
- Economic Development & Incentives
- Energy, Utilities & Telecommunications
- Energy Project Development & Finance
- Florida Legislative & Executive Lobbying
- Green & Sustainable Development
- Energy & Climate Change
- Local Government Advocacy
- Florida Attorney General Chapter 501 Inquiries

Education

Stetson University College of Law, J.D., 1990
Stetson University, B.A. Political Science, 1988

Bar Admissions

The Florida Bar, 1991

Professional Associations & Memberships

Certified Circuit Court Mediator
The Florida Bar: Government, Public Utility Law and Administrative Law Section
University of Florida Public Utility Research Center, Senior Fellow
Workforce Florida, Inc., Board of Directors
Big Bend Minority Chamber of Commerce, Vice Chair
City of Tallahassee Ethics Advisory Panel, Member

Honors

The Best Lawyers in America, Natural Resources Law and Utilities Law, 2013

Publications

"Defining Green Jobs for Florida," Co-Author

Languages

Arabic

Prior Professional Experience

Florida Public Service Commission, Chairman, 2002-04

Florida Public Service Commission, Commissioner, 2000-04

2005 Florida Energy Forum, Member

FCC-State Joint Conference on Advanced Services, State Chair

FCC-State Joint Board on Universal Service, State Member, 2001-2004

NARUC (National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners), Committee on Telecommunications, Vice Chair

Prior Professional Experience (continued)

NARUC, Committee on Consumer Affairs, Member

NARUC, Committee on Water, Member

Florida Public Service Commission, Bureau of Water and Wastewater, Division of Legal Services, Bureau Chief, 1994-99

Division of Legal Services, Attorney, 1991-94

Civic & Community Service

Leadership Florida, Chair, 2011-12