

**Application for Membership  
City Council Boards/Commissions/Committees  
City of Ann Arbor, Michigan**

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Board/Commission/Committee on which you are interested in serving:

1) Board of Review Panel II 3) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons for Seeking Appointment (Areas of Interest, Goals, etc.):

I am very interested in serving the Ann Arbor community and making sure property owners get a fair hearing regarding tax assessments and appeals.

Please submit a résumé including your job experience and education along with this application or a detailed letter of intent delineating relevant qualifications.

DISCLOSURE OF POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST

In order to avoid any potential conflict of interest, I, the undersigned, agree not to be involved in any recommendations or decision making regarding any agency(ies) or entity(ies) for which I serve in the following capacity(ies) which may contract or subcontract with the City of Ann Arbor.

Agency	Capacity in Which I Serve
<u>University of Michigan</u>	<u>Member, Board of Regents</u>
<u>United Bank &amp; Trust--Washtenaw</u>	<u>Member, Board of Directors</u>
<u>Interlochen Center for the Arts</u>	<u>Member, Board of Trustees</u>

Signature Katherine E. White Date 21 December 2009

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**CURRENT POSITIONS:**

***Professor of Law, WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, 2007-Present (Associate Professor of Law 2002-2007, Assistant Professor 1996-2002)***

- **Courses Teaching:** Contracts A, Contracts B, Patent Enforcement, and Patent Law

***Regent, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, First Term: January 1, 1999-December 31, 2006, Second Term: January 1, 2007-January 1, 2015***

- **Chair, University of Michigan Board of Regents, July 2008-June 2009**
- **Chair, Finance and Audit Committee, University of Michigan Board of Regents, July 2008-Present**

***Board Member, Fulbright Association Board, 2005-Present (Vice President 2006 and 2007)***

***Board Member, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Plant Variety Protection Advisory Board, October 2004-December 2008***

***Board Member, United Bank and Trust of Washtenaw Board of Directors, State of Michigan, 2003-Present***

***Board Member, Interlochen Center for the Arts, Interlochen, Michigan, July 2008-Present***

**CIVILIAN EDUCATION:**

**THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, Washington, District of Columbia, Master of Laws in Intellectual Property, May 1996**

- ***Awards:*** Shaw Fellowship 1994-1996

**THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF LAW, Seattle, Washington, Juris Doctor, 1991**

- ***Awards:*** Washington Law School Foundation Scholarship 1988-1991

**THE PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, Princeton, New Jersey, Bachelor of Science and Engineering in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, 1988**

- ***Activities:*** Treasurer, Princeton Tower Club, 3 years Varsity Volleyball and Varsity Track
- ***Awards:*** United States Army R.O.T.C. Scholarship

## **MILITARY SERVICE:**

- **Lt. Colonel**, United States Army Reserve, Judge Advocate General's Corps, **Deputy Commander and Associate Dean (DIMA-reservist)** of the Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School, Charlottesville, Virginia, 2006-Present
- **Adjunct Professor (as a Captain and as a Major)**, United States Army Reserve, Judge Advocate General's Corps, 1997-2006
- **Captain**, Active Duty, United States Army Judge Advocate General's Corps, 1992-1995

## **MILITARY EDUCATION:**

- Graduated: Command and General Staff College, Judge Advocate Officer Advanced Course, Contract Attorneys Course, Judge Advocate Officer Basic Course

## **OTHER EXPERIENCE:**

***Special Counsel and Consultant to the Secretary of Agriculture***, 2002-2005

***White House Fellow 2001-2002***, Special Counsel to the Secretary of Agriculture, Ann M. Veneman, United States Department of Agriculture

- Advised Secretary on international trade and intellectual property issues surrounding agriculture
- Member of diplomatic delegation that negotiated the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA) for the United States

***Board Member, U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PATENT PUBLIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE***, August 2000-August 2002

***Judicial Law Clerk, U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT***, the Honorable Randall R. Rader, 1995-1996

***Adjunct Professor***, George Washington University National Law Center, 1994-1996

- Courses Taught: Comparative Patent Law Seminar, Intellectual Property and Antitrust Law

***Intellectual Property Counsel, UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS***, Washington, D.C., 1992-1995, Member of the Office of the Chief Counsel's Honors Program

- **Awards:** Chief Counsel's Award for Excellence
- Government Contracting specialist, Patent Law Specialist
- Provided extensive legal support for the Corps of Engineers' Laboratories regarding intellectual property issues encompassing all aspects of patent prosecution

- Wrote numerous patent applications, amendments to patent applications and appeal briefs for the Corps of Engineers' field offices and laboratories
- Initiated patent license agreements between Corps of Engineers' laboratories and the private sector
- Initiated technology transfer of the Corps of Engineers' technology to the private sector
- Wrote trademark applications and responses
- Examined copyright and software procurement, licensing and policy issues
- Provided continuous legal advice on all intellectual property matters for Corps of Engineers' field offices and headquarters

***Intellectual Property Legal Adviser, LM ERICSSON, Stockholm, Sweden, 1991-1992***

- Advised the Ericsson Patent and Trademark Department on United States Patent and Trademark law
- Wrote amendments to patent applications submitted to English speaking countries and to the European Patent Office
- Wrote brochures distributed to Ericsson employees outlining corporate intellectual property policy and procedures

**AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

- Woman of Achievement Honoree, Vista Maria's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebrating Women Event, Dearborn Heights, MI (May 7, 2009)
- Max-Planck-Institute for Foreign and International Patent, Copyright and Competition Law Scholarship Summer Research Grant 2000, Munich, Germany
- Fulbright Senior Scholar Award 1999-2000; full-maintenance. Host Institution, Max Planck Institute for Foreign International Patent, Copyright and Competition Law; Munich, Germany
- Military Awards and Decorations: Army Commendation Medal, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, Commander's Award for Civilian Service, National Defense Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Army Service Ribbon

**PUBLICATIONS:**

**Articles**

- *How the Supreme Court's Decisions over the Last Decade have Reshaped Federal Circuit Jurisprudence*, 35 N. KY. L. REV. 315 (2008)
- *The Recent Expansion of Extraterritoriality in Patent Infringement Cases*, 2007 UCLA J.L. & Tech. 1

- *One Step Outside the Country, One Step Back from Patent Infringement,*” Contract and Fiscal Law Developments of 2006—Year in Review, ARMY LAW. 136, Department of the Army Pamphlet 27-50-404 (January 2007)
- *Preserving the Patent Process to Incentivize Innovation in a Global Economy,* Syracuse Science and Technology Law Reporter (Spring 2006)
- *Trade Secrets and the Federal Tort Claims Act,* Contract and Fiscal Law Developments of 2005—Year in Review, ARMY LAW. 125, Department of the Army Pamphlet 27-50-392 (January 2006)
- *DD Form 882 Over Substance: Caveat Forfeiture,* Contract and Fiscal Law Developments of 2005—Year in Review, ARMY LAW. 126, Department of the Army Pamphlet 27-50-392 (January 2006)
- *Losing Rights to Intellectual Property: The Perils of Contracting with the Federal Government,* Contract and Fiscal Law Developments of 2004—Year in Review, ARMY LAW. 146, Department of the Army Pamphlet 27-50-380 (January 2005)
- *An Efficient Way to Improve Patent Quality for Plant Varieties,* 3 NW J. OF TECH. & INTELL. PROP. 79 (2004)
- *Festo: A Case Contravening the Convergence of Doctrine of Equivalents Jurisprudence in Germany, the United Kingdom, and the United States,* 8 MICH. TELECOMM. & TECH. L. REV. 1 (2001-2002) (lead article)
- *A Rule for Determining When Patent Misuse Should be Applied,* 11 FORDHAM INTELL. PROP., MEDIA & ENT. L.J. 671 (Spring 2001)
- *A General Rule of Law is Needed to Define Public Use in Patent Cases,* 88 KY. L.J. 423, No. 2 (1999-2000)

### **Books**

- ERIC M. DOBRUSIN AND KATHERINE E. WHITE, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LITIGATION, PRETRIAL PRACTICE GUIDE, Aspen Law & Business Supplement (September 2009)
- ERIC M. DOBRUSIN AND KATHERINE E. WHITE, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LITIGATION, PRETRIAL PRACTICE GUIDE, Aspen Law & Business (3 ed. 2008)
- ERIC M. DOBRUSIN AND KATHERINE E. WHITE, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LITIGATION, PRETRIAL PRACTICE GUIDE, Aspen Law & Business Supplement (September 2007)
- ERIC M. DOBRUSIN AND KATHERINE E. WHITE, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LITIGATION, PRETRIAL PRACTICE GUIDE, Aspen Law & Business Supplement (September 2006)
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- ERIC M. DOBRUSIN AND KATHERINE E. WHITE, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LITIGATION, PRETRIAL PRACTICE GUIDE, Aspen Law & Business (2 ed. 1999)
- KATHERINE E. WHITE, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LITIGATION, PRETRIAL PRACTICE GUIDE, Chapter 2A, Cumulative Supplement, Aspen Publishing 1998
- *Prosecution History Estoppel after Warner-Jenkinson, Comment*, Center for Advanced Study and Research on Intellectual Property Publication Series No. 3, 1997, University of Washington School of Law (Summer 1998)

#### **UNPUBLISHED PAPERS:**

- Masters of Law Thesis: *Consequences of Failing to Address Competition Law in TRIPS and Other Sections of the Uruguay Round of GATT*, May 1996

#### **PRESENTATIONS AT ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS:**

- *Women of Achievement Honoree and co-Keynote Speaker*: Vista Maria's Tenth Annual: Celebrating Women Event, Dearborn Heights, MI (May 7, 2009)
- *Keynote Speaker*: University of Michigan Tri-Service Commissioning Ceremony, Ann Arbor, MI (May 1, 2009)
- *Introduction for Keynote Speaker*: Soledad O'Brien of CNN, on behalf of the Center for Education of Women at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (March 31, 2009)
- *Keynote Speaker*: University of Michigan Department of Public Safety Awards Presentation, Ann Arbor, MI (March 26, 2009)
- *Panelist*: Northern Kentucky University Chase College of Law Review Intellectual Property Symposium, Covington, KY (February 16, 2008)
- *Keynote Speaker*: Michigan Intellectual Property Lawyer's Association Meeting, "Recent Developments at the Federal Circuit", Detroit, MI (November 13, 2007)

- *Panelist*: The Role of Engaged Universities in Economic Transformation, A Regional Conference based on the National Academies Study, "Rising Above the Gathering Storm", University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (October 15-16, 2007)
- *Panelist*: Panel Discussion of *KSR Int'l v. Teleflex, Inc.*, 127 S.Ct 1727 (2007), Intellectual Property Law for the Eastern District of Michigan Judges and Staff, Detroit, MI (August 29, 2007)
- *Keynote Speaker*: Michigan Society of Professional Engineers Southeastern Chapter, Scholarship Awardee Dinner (speech on the importance of the engineering profession and getting certified to be a Professional Engineer), Monroe, MI (May 23, 2007)
- *Keynote Speaker*: University of Michigan Tri-Service (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines) R.O.T.C. Award Ceremony, Ann Arbor, MI (speech on leadership) (April 3, 2007)
- *Keynote Speaker*: UAW Women's History Month Forum (speech on higher education and affirmative action in the State of Michigan after the passage of a constitutional amendment to ban the use of race in admissions and hiring decisions), Taylor, MI (March 4, 2007)
- *Keynote Speaker*: Friends of the Michigan League, University of Michigan (speech on challenges of funding higher education in a difficult political climate), Ann Arbor, MI (April 26, 2006)
- *Panelist*: Wolverine Caucus Forum on Technology Transfer and State Universities in the State of Michigan, Lansing, MI (April 28, 2005)
- *Moderator*, Sesquicentennial Deans' Forum at the University of Michigan College of Engineering, Ann Arbor, MI (October 17, 2003)
- *Keynote Speaker*, *Alternative Dispute Resolution and the Role of the National Patent Board in Intellectual Property Disputes*, Pittsburgh Intellectual Property Law Association, State Bar of Pennsylvania (Pittsburgh, PA, April 19, 2000)
- *Recent Developments and Ethical Practice and Procedure at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office*, at the Intellectual Property Law Workshop, State Bar of Michigan (Mackinac Island, MI, July 1998)
- *Patent Issues Related to Electrical and Mechanical Inventions*, at the Patent and Intellectual Property Law and Practice Summer Institute for the Center for Advanced Study and Research on Intellectual Property, University of Washington School of Law (Seattle, Washington, July 1998)
- *Director and Creator* of the Patent and Trademark Law Week in Detroit Seminar. During this event the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, which usually sits in Washington, heard oral arguments at Wayne State University and the U.S. Courthouse in Detroit. In addition, both the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board heard arguments at the Detroit Public Library, Detroit, MI (October 1997)

- *Moderator*, at the Marcus Finnegan Lectures at the George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC (September 1997)
- *Panelist, Prosecution History Estoppel in the Wake of Warner-Jenkinson*, First annual Pacific Rim High Technology Protection Practice Update Conference at the University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, WA (July 1997)

#### **BAR MEMBERSHIPS**

- State Bar of Michigan, Washington State Bar
- United States Supreme Court Bar, United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit Bar, United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces; United States Army Court of Military Review
- Registered to Practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office

#### **STATE BAR ACTIVITIES**

- *Council Member*, Intellectual Property Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan (1997-2000)
- *Committee Co-Chair*, Patent Issues in Legislation, Intellectual Property Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan (1997-2000)

#### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- American Bar Association, American Association of Law Schools, American Intellectual Property Law Association, Fulbright Association (Life Member), Federal Circuit Bar Association, Michigan Patent Lawyer's Association, National Bar Association, State of Michigan Bar Association, Washington State Bar Association, Wayne State University Chapter American Association of University Professors/AFT, White House Fellows Alumni Association and Foundation; and Wolverine Bar Association

**LIST OF CITY BOARDS/COMMITTEES/COMMISSIONS**

Advisory Task Force on Sanitary Sewer Backups		<i>Established to develop and present solutions to City Council.</i>
Airport Advisory Committee		<i>Gathers information and makes recommendation regarding the municipal airport and its property.</i>
Ann Arbor Assistance Fund		<i>Allows and encourages tax-deductible donations for the purpose of purchasing specific goods and services.</i>
Ann Arbor Building Authority	1	<i>Acquires, furnishes, equips, etc. buildings, parking lots/structures for City use.</i>
Ann Arbor Commission On Art In Public Places		<i>Identifies, acquires, places, and maintains appropriate works of art in public locations and/or facilities</i>
Ann Arbor Commission On Disability Issues		<i>Promotes and advocates equal opportunities for all individuals with physical, mental and/or emotional disabilities.</i>
Ann Arbor Energy Commission		<i>Oversees City policies and regulations in areas of energy efficiency concern and make periodic public reports.</i>
Ann Arbor Hospitality Committee		<i>Assists Mayor's Office and City Council in the development and maintenance of Ann Arbor's Sister City relationships.</i>
Ann Arbor Transportation Authority		<i>Directs and governs the Ann Arbor Transportation Authority.</i>
Bicycle Coordinating Committee	2	<i>Encourages use of bicycles, promote safe cycling, and make motorists and other citizens aware of bicycles and their needs.</i>
Board Of Canvassers	3	<i>Audits the number of votes cast in each City election as well as procedures followed by the election workers.</i>
Board Of Examiners/Electricians/Elec. Contractors	4	<i>Interprets electrical rules for inspectors, give examinations, issue licenses, suggest amendments to code.</i>
Board Of Review		<i>Examines and reviews the assessment roll of the City.</i>
Budget/Finance Advisory Committee	1	<i>Advises Mayor, Council, City Administrator on matters relating to the City's comprehensive annual financial report.</i>
Building Board Of Appeals	4	<i>Hears appeals made by owner of building or any other person regarding a decision to refuse to modify Building Code.</i>
Cable Communications Commission		<i>Advises on matters regarding implementation of City's Cable TV Ordinance and Franchise Agreement with cable company.</i>
City/County Corrections Advisory Board		<i>Formulates plan for development, implementation, operation of community correctional services in Washtenaw County.</i>
City Market Commission		<i>Advises City Administrator concerning the appointment and prescribed duties of the Market Manager.</i>
Community Development Citizen Committee	2	<i>Oversees citizen participation process in Community Development program and Community Development Block Grant.</i>
Community Development Waiver & Review Board	2	<i>Reviews activities, policies, and administration of all Community Development housing programs.</i>
Domestic Violence Coordinating Board		<i>Facilitates communication between criminal justice system and service agencies develops procedures for record keeping.</i>
DDA Citizens' Council	5	<i>Advises DDA and City Council regarding implementation of Downtown Development Plan and Tax Increment Financing.</i>
Downtown Marketing Task Force	6	<i>Addresses issues of marketing vacant space and retail mix in the downtown area.</i>
Economic Development Corp Board Of Directors		<i>Assists economic development of Ann Arbor; issues tax-exempt bonds on behalf of private projects.</i>
Elizabeth Dean Fund Committee		<i>Makes recommendations on the use of the Dean Fund money for special projects involving trees.</i>
Environmental Commission		<i>Advises Council and Administrator on environmental policy, issues, and implications of all city programs and proposals.</i>
Historic District Commission		<i>Passes upon applications for construction, alteration, repair of historic structures in historic district.</i>
Housing Board Of Appeals		<i>Hears/decides appeals; grants variances from Chapter 105; grants time extensions; presides over appeals/procedures.</i>
Housing Commission		<i>Operates publicly subsidized housing.</i>
Housing Policy Board		<i>Monitors implementation of housing policy; reviews housing programs; makes recommendations to Housing Coordinator.</i>
Human Rights Commission	2	<i>Recommends ways to improve programs and ordinances designed to eliminate discrimination; affirmative action.</i>
Huron River Watershed Council Liaisons		<i>Promotes cooperation, research, and action among governmental and residents on matters of water resource protection.</i>
Individual Historic Properties Study Committee	2	<i>Reviews and researches building structures, sites, and objects and reports on historic significance of properties.</i>
Local Officers' Compensation Commission		<i>determines the salaries of Mayor and City Council.</i>
Lower Town Historical District Study Committee		
Mayor's Committee On Street Art Fairs	7	<i>Organizes, manages, and coordinates 3 art fairs with the City of Ann Arbor.</i>
Municipal Garages Relocation Task Force		<i>Determines future use of City's garage facilities located at 415W. Washington Street and 721N. Main Street.</i>
Natural Features Ordinance Committee		<i>Reviews ordinance that provides protection, management, enjoyment, identification, &amp; controlled use of natural features.</i>
Park Advisory Commission	1, 2	<i>Provides public involvement in community park &amp; recreation services &amp; makes recommendations on park administration.</i>
Planning Commission	2	<i>Advises City Council on matters relating to the future public and private development of the City.</i>
Public Advisory Committee-Parking Management	8	<i>Presents views and recommendations of the users of the facilities to the parking management firm.</i>
Recreation Advisory Commission (RAC)	2	<i>Advises on matters relating to recreation programs and other recreational matters.</i>
Sign Board Of Appeals	1	<i>Hears/ decides appeals where appellant alleges the Administrator has error regarding signs and outdoor advertising.</i>
Taxicab Board		<i>Enforces Taxicab Ordinance, adopts regulations to facilitate administration of Taxicab Ordinance.</i>
Tenants Rights & Duties Booklet Committee	8	<i>Writes and rewrites tenants' rights booklet.</i>
Task Force on Animal-related Programs, etc.		<i>Develops changes to the City's animal-related programs, policies, procedures, and ordinances.</i>
Transportation Task Force		<i>Works to achieve reduced reliance on single occupancy vehicles; advises Mayor and Council on transportation policy.</i>
Washtenaw & Hill Street Historic District Study		<i>Recommends to Council the need for such an historic district and the standards and means for preservation.</i>
Zoning Board Of Appeals		<i>Hears/decides appeals from Zoning Chapter, Landscape/Fence, Off-Street Parking/Streets, &amp; Historic District Ordinances.</i>

1. Professional and/or business experience desired.
2. Must be a resident of Ann Arbor.
3. Must include representatives of both major political parties.
4. Professional and/or business experience required.
5. Must be a resident of affected area.

6. Must be a member of the downtown business community.
7. Must be affiliated with art and merchant associations.
8. Must be member of state Bar Association.