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Prefix

Nicholas

First Name

Pfeifer

Middle Initial

Last Name

pfeif6@gmail.com

Email Address

14110 spoonbill ln

Street Address

Suite or Apt

clearwater

City

FL

State

33762

Postal Code

Mobile: (813) 951-7596

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Smith & Hopen

Employer

Partner

Job Title

Occupation

Lawyer

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Feather Sound Community Services District, Inc.: Submitted

To which Commissioner are you applying?

 Dave Eggers (Single Member District 4)

Are you currently a Pinellas County resident?

 Yes No

If you are a Pinellas County resident, for how long?

Since 2014

Nicholas Pfeifer

Are you registered to vote in Pinellas County?

Yes No

Are you currently serving on any Pinellas County boards, councils, or committees?

Yes No

If you are currently serving on any Pinellas County boards, councils, or committees, please name.

Do you have or hold any employment or contractual relationship with any business or any agency which is subject to the regulation of or is doing business with Pinellas County?

Yes No

If you have or hold any employment or contractual relationship with any business or any agency which is subject to the regulation of or is doing business with Pinellas County, please explain.

Do you serve on any state, regional or local government boards, councils or committees?

Yes No

If you serve on any state, regional or local government boards, councils or committees, please explain.

Are you current with all taxes and any other financial obligations?

Yes No

If you are not current with all taxes and any other financial obligations, please explain.

Have you been convicted of a Public Entity Crime? Public entity crime is defined by Florida Statute, sec. 287.133 as a violation of any state or federal law by a person with respect to and directly related to the transaction of business with any public entity or with an agency or political subdivision of any other state or with the United States, including, but not limited to, any bid, proposal, reply, or contract for goods or services, any lease for real property, or any contract for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, involving antitrust, fraud, theft, bribery, collusion, racketeering, conspiracy, or material misrepresentation.

Yes No

If you have been convicted of a Public Entity Crime, please explain.

Have you been convicted of a financial felony?

Yes No

If you have been convicted of a financial felony, please explain.

Have you ever been convicted of a crime against children or seniors?

Yes No

If you have ever been convicted of a crime against children or seniors, please explain.

Are you currently, or have you ever sued Pinellas County?

Yes No

If you currently, or have ever sued Pinellas County, please explain.

Have you ever been arrested, charged, or indicted for violation of any federal, state, county, or municipal law, regulation or ordinance? (Exclude traffic violations for which a fine or civil penalty of \$150 or less was paid)

Yes No

If you have ever been arrested, charged, or indicted for violation of any federal, state, county, or municipal law, regulation or ordinance, please explain.

[Pinellas County Boards and Commissions Standards of Conduct for Citizen Appointees](#)

Interests & Experiences

State your background, including your education, work experience, civic or community organization memberships and positions, and any professional licenses or memberships, and explain how this applies to the function of the board, council or committee.

I am a part owner of a law firm in the Tampa Bay area. I am actively involved in the firm's management and I believe this experience will be aid in my service on the Feather Sound Board. My professional licenses include licenses to practice law in multiple jurisdictions and in front of the US Patent and Trademark Office. I have both a BS and a JD from the University of Florida. While at UF, I was the Treasurer of the University club baseball team. I believe my service as Treasurer will also aid in my service as a Board member.

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Demographics

Ethnicity

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

Male

04/20/1988

Date of Birth

The Pinellas County Commission strives to promote diversity and provide reasonable accommodations for individuals with disabilities. If you are requesting accommodation, please indicate below:

By clicking on "I Agree," below, I affirm that the information above is true and correct, and that I have read and agree to be bound by the Pinellas County Standards of Conduct for Board Appointees. I further understand and agree to the responsibilities and commitment of time associated with an appointment to a Pinellas County board, council, or committee.

I Agree *

All material submitted to Pinellas County is subject to the public records law of the State of Florida including Chapter 119, Florida Statutes.

Persons with disabilities needing reasonable accommodations to apply for an appointment to a Pinellas County Board may contact the Pinellas County Office of Human Rights at accommodations@pinellascounty.org, or by phone at (727) 464-4882 to discuss.

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EXPERIENCE

Smith & Hopen, P.A., Tampa, FL

Associate Attorney

2013 - 2015

Partner

2015 - Present

Secure and protect all forms of intellectual property, including domestic and foreign trademarks.

Manage foreign counsel in the prosecution of international trademark applications.

Participate in trademark oppositions, cancellations, and letters of protest.

Provide infringement analyses, validity analyses, and freedom to operate analyses.

Represent clients in intellectual property disputes, including identification of evidence and preparation of necessary documents.

Conduct physical and digital investigations of people, products, and entities for evaluation and evidentiary purposes before and during intellectual property disputes.

Represent clients in domain name disputes and UDRP proceedings.

Negotiate and draft intellectual property agreements.

Review and assess trademark watch notices.

Participate in the day-to-day management of the firm and head the talent acquisition committee.

Hyalta Aeronautics, Inc., Saint Petersburg, FL

Director on Board of Directors/ In-House IP Counsel

2015 - Present

Provide insight and advice related to corporate actions.

Advise the Board of Directors on all matters related to intellectual property.

Identify, procure, and manage Hyalta's intellectual property.

United States Patent and Trademark Office, Alexandria, VA

Summer Intern

Summer 2012

Received training in patent examination and prosecution.

Examined patent applications and drafted office actions.

Became familiar with the application process and the examiner mentality.

EDUCATION

University of Florida Levin College of Law, Juris Doctor

2010 - 2013

Intellectual Property Certificate Recipient

University of Florida, B.S. in Aerospace Engineering, *Cum Laude*

2006 - 2010

University of Florida Baseball Club Player and Treasurer

2007 - 2010

BAR ADMISSIONS

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Virginia, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, and eligible for RIHC status.

INTERESTS

Spending time with my wife and son, beach volleyball, golf, and working out.