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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Board of Adjustment

Are you applying based on a request from a member of City Council?

Yes No

Henry Wade

If so, please indicate which Council member:

City Resident

Residency Status:

If residency status is non-resident, do you own property or a business within the City of Maricopa?

Yes No

Interests & Experiences

Briefly tell us about your experience and education:

See attached resume. In the mid-'70's I was an assistant city attorney for Anchorage, Alaska. Part of my responsibilities involved zoning matters and other administrative regulatory issues.

Briefly tell us why you want to serve on this board/committee/commission:

I am interested in public service and have a background relevant to the board's duties. I also believe that real property tax matters it is particularly important that people who appear before the board feel that they are listened to by people who care about their issues and know what they are doing.

When are you available for meetings?

Schedule is generally open

Are you a graduate of the City of Maricopa Citizens Leadership Academy?

Yes No

If so, what year did you graduate?

Are you at least 18 years old and registered to vote in Pinal County?

Yes No

Have you lived within the City's Incorporated Limits for at least one year?

Yes No

Have You Served On Any Boards, Commissions, Committees, or Task Forces In the Past?

Yes No

If so, Please List:

For six years I was chairman of the Alaska Commission on Judicial Conduct

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Upload a Resume

Board-Specific Questions

Certain boards and committees have special requirements. If you have selected a board with such requirements from the list above, this section will contain additional questions for you to answer.

Additional Information

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS APPLICATION IS CONSIDERED PUBLIC RECORD AND MAY BE POSTED ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE AS PART OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING PACKET

Please Contact Us With Any Questions

Vanessa.Bueras@maricopa-az.gov

520-316-6970

In addition to submitting this form online, you may also print this form and apply via any of the following methods:

By Fax

520-568-9120

By Mail

City Clerk, City of Maricopa 39700 W. Civic Center Plaza Maricopa, AZ 85138

In Person

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Curriculum Vitae-April 2015

Education

1972 - University of California, Davis, JD
1969 - University of California, Santa Cruz BA, Government

Professional Experience

2013- Present - Consultant to Arizona State University School of Law Housing Advocacy Unit

2013- Reinstated to active practice by Alaska Supreme Court and Alaska Bar Association
2010-2014 Court Appointed Special Advocate Pinal County Arizona - 400 hours of case work
2001-2012 Retired
1987-1993 Chairman, Alaska Judicial Conduct Commission
1975-2001 Private practice in Anchorage, Alaska-Law Offices of Vincent Vitale, PC.
1974-1975 Associate with Johnson, Christiansen & Shamberg, Anchorage, Alaska
1973-1974 Assistant City Attorney for the City of Anchorage
1972-1973 Alaska Legal Services Corporation (VISTA attorney)

Trial and Appellate Experience

1983-2001 Certified by the National Board of Trial Advocacy as a Civil Trial Advocate
Tried more than 225 civil matters to judgment or final order
Six jury trials to verdict
Approximately 20 appeals before the Alaska Supreme Court, one appeal before
the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, *U.S. v Fluker* 543 F.2d 709 (9th Cir., 1976) and one
successful appeal before the U.S. Supreme Court *United States v Clarke*, 445 U.S. 253
(1980)_____

Served as a court-appointed attorney-guardian ad litem in *S.N.E. v R.L.B.* 699 P2d. 875
(Alaska, 1985)(the first Alaskan case to address the issue of a parental same sex
relationship in the context of a custody dispute)

Presentations

2013 – Panelist “The Arizona Foundation for Legal Services Education (Arizona Bar
Foundation) Foreclosure Relief Legal Services Training – Practical Litigation Strategies”
2013 - CLE presenter on behalf of the ASU Civil Justice Clinic Sandra Day O’Connor School
of Law: The Use of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act in Foreclosure and Loan
Modification Litigation in Arizona.
Alaska Bar Association CLE presenter or co-presenter:
- Divorce Mediation – one day

- How to Avoid Fee Arbitration – one day
- Co-presenter on behalf of the Alaska Bar Association with a representative of the Alaska Psychological Association; one-day program related to ethical issues for psychologists in custody litigation
- Co-presenter in one day mandatory training session for Alaska marriage and family therapists on legal and ethical issues for psychologists in domestic violence cases

Continuing Education

- 2012 - Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 10th Symposium on Child Custody Investigations – 2 ½ days – Workshops – Accounting for Domestic Violation in Child Custody Investigations in Practice (1 day) – Research and Practice: Relocation Disputes – Practical Ways to Apply Alienation Research in Custody Cases – Best Interests of Young Children – Evaluating Families with Young Children – Crafting Developmentally Sensitive Parenting Plans for Young Children
- 2012 - Pinal County Conciliation Child Protection Mediation Training Court (1 day)
- 2010 - 2013 – 90 hours of CASA relating to domestic violence, child abuse and neglect
- 1990 - One day individual training session with Judith Wallerstein, co-author of Second Chances: Men, Women and Children a Decade After Divorce (Judith Wallerstein Center for the Family in Transition)
- 1990 - University of Idaho – 24 hour divorce mediation CLE – one graduate course unit

Publications:

- 2013 - The Use of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act in Foreclosure and Loan Modification Litigation in Arizona; non-peer reviewed CLE materials prepared in conjunction with the ASU Civil Justice Clinic, Sandra Day O’Connor School of Law 2013 CLE.
- 2012 - The Claimers: A Tale of Skulduggery on the Backstretch with co-author Judith M. Rich. Published by horseracingpublications.com
- 1982 - Co-author- Caveat Venditor Comes of Age in Alaska: A Plaintiff’s Guide to Defective Home Litigation, 11 UCLA Alaska L. Rev. 57 (1981-1982)

Awards: __

- 2012 - Presidential Volunteer Service Award (Gold)

Miscellaneous

- 1994 -
 “Attorney Vince Vitale of Anchorage has been appointed to the National Board of Trial Advocacy’s Family Law Commission. In addition to being board certified as a Civil Trial advocate since 1983, Vitale was appointed by the board’s president in 1992 to serve as Alaska’s state coordinator. He now joins a panel of 11 nationally recognized experts in the field of family law to assist the board in drafting the standards and examination requirements required of all applicants seeking certification as Family Law Specialists.” December 5, 1994 – Alaska Journal of Commerce.
- 1987-1988 President, Chugiak-Eagle River (Alaska) Chamber of Commerce

1977-1978 (est.) President, Anchorage Bar Association