

STATE OF MINNESOTA



MARK DAYTON  
GOVERNOR

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

**Timothy Gephart**

575 William Street  
Excelsior, MN 55331  
County of Hennepin  
Congressional District 3

Because of the special trust and confidence I have in your integrity, judgment, and ability, I have appointed and commissioned you to have and to hold the office of:

**PUBLIC MEMBER**

**BOARD ON JUDICIAL STANDARDS**

Effective: May 21, 2016  
Term Expires: January 6, 2020

This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the Veterans Service Building in the City of Saint Paul, May 16, 2016.



*Mark Dayton*  
Governor

*Steve Pinnon*  
Secretary of State

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**President of the Senate**

**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**OPEN APPOINTMENTS APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON**  
**STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, COUNCILS, COMMISSIONS or TASK FORCES**  
*All information on this form is available to the public upon request.*

**Part I - Tell us about the Position to which you are applying**  
*Required Information (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.)*

Agency: Board on Judicial Standards

Position Sought: Member

*By request, this application will be made available in alternative format (for example, braille, large print, audio tape, or computer disk.)*

**Part II - Tell us about Yourself**  
*Required Information (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.)*

Applicant Name: Timothy Gephart

Preferred Phone: 612-373-9654

Preferred Mailing Address:

E-MAIL: tjg@mlmins.com

575 William Street  
 (Preferred Mailing Address)

County: Hennepin

Excelsior MN 55331  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

MN House of Rep Dist: 33B

US House of Rep Dist: 3

Have you ever been convicted of a felony:  
 Yes      No X

Did the Appointing Authority suggest you submit your application? Yes      No X

*Please attach a cover letter, current resume, or other information that you feel would be helpful to the Appointing Authority.*

**Part III: OPTIONAL STATISTICAL INFORMATION**

*The following information is optional and voluntary (MN Stat §15.0597 Subd. 5.)  
 Information is collected for, and compiled in, the annual report on the open appointments process pursuant to MN Stat §15.0597 Subd. 7.*

Sex: Female       
 Male     

Age:     

Disability: Yes       
 No     

Political Party:  
 Democratic-Farmer-Labor  
 Independence  
 Republican  
 No Party Preference  
 Other     

Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?  
 Yes  
 No

Race: (As listed on United State Census 2010) (Pick as many as apply)  
 American Indian or Alaska Native  
 African American or Black  
 White or Caucasian  
 Asian Pacific Islander  
 Other Race     

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**Part IV: Signature and Submittal Instructions**

I swear that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct and that I satisfy all legally prescribed qualifications for the position sought. (\*If another person or group is nominating the applicant, the applicant's signature indicates consent to nomination.)

President of the Senate

Timothy J. Gephart  
 (Signature of Applicant)

11/2/2015

(Date)  
11/2/2015 9:55:29 AM

**MAIL OR SUBMIT IN PERSON:**  
 Office of the Secretary of State  
 Open Appointments  
 180 State Office Building  
 100 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd  
 St. Paul, MN 55155-1299

**Questions:**  
 Phone: (651) 556-0643  
 Email: [open.appointments@state.mn.us](mailto:open.appointments@state.mn.us)

Applicants will not receive an acknowledgement of submitted applications; the appointing authority will notify you if an interview is desired.

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 Sub by AA:      Governor  
 AA:       
 Trans Date: 11/04/2015

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**Cover Letter or Other Helpful Information:**

I am applying for reappointment to the Board on Judicial Standards. I was first appointed to the Board in 2012, as a Public Member. I am currently serving as Vice Chair to the Board. My experience serving on the Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board for six years, and my experience over the past 30 years handling legal malpractice claims for Minnesota Lawyers Mutual have provided me with unique insights that have been extremely helpful with my work over the past four years on this Board. Over that four year time period, the Board has gone through a number of significant changes, including the retirement and hiring of a new Executive Secretary. Continuity of the Board is very important.

**Resume or Other Helpful Information:**

TIMOTHY J. GEPHART  
VICE PRESIDENT, CLAIMS  
MINNESOTA LAWYERS MUTUAL

Timothy J. Gephart, CPCU, is Vice President of Claims at Minnesota Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company. He has served as an adjunct professor at the University of St. Thomas School of Law, where he taught a course on legal malpractice, and is currently an adjunct professor at the University of Minnesota School of Law. Gephart served six years on the Minnesota Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board and six years on the Minnesota State Board of Legal Certification, and is now serving as Vice Chair on the Minnesota Board on Judicial Standards. He is a past chair of the National Ethics Committee for the Society of Chartered Property Casualty Underwriters and a past chair of the National Association of Bar Related Insurance Companies Claim Education Committee. Gephart is currently serving on the board of the Professional Liability Defense Federation, and is a past Vice President of Insurance for the International Association of Defense Counsel. He has served on the Minnesota State Bar Association (MSBA) Life and the Law Committee, and is currently a member of DRI, the Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel. He was a recipient of the 2003 MSBA President's Award as a member of the task force on the ABA Model Rules of Professional Conduct. Gephart is a frequent lecturer and has authored a number of articles on the topics of ethics and risk management for lawyers.

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