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MARK DAYTON
GOVERNOR

President of the Senate

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Carol Cummins

2440 Brookridge Avenue
Golden Valley, MN 55422
County of Hennepin
Congressional District 5

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: June 18, 2018

Term Expires: December 31, 2022

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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 Capitol in the City of Saint Paul, June 13, 2018.



Mark Dayton

Governor

Steve Simon

Secretary of State

Reappointment

Application for the position Public Member

Part I: Position Sought

Agency Name: Board On Judicial Standards
Position: Public Member

Part II: Applicant Information

Name: Carol Cummins
Phone: (612) 481-3430
Mailing Address: 2440 BROOKRIDGE AVE Golden Valley 55422
Email: carol.brookridge@gmail.com
County: Hennepin
Mn House District: 45B
US House District: 5
Recommended by the Appointing Authority: False

Part III: Appending Documentation

Cover Letter and Resume

Type	File Type
Cover Letter	application/vnd.openxmlformats-officedocument.wordprocessingml.document
Resume	application/vnd.openxmlformats-officedocument.wordprocessingml.document

Additional Documents (.doc, .docx, .pdf, .txt)

Type	File Name
No additional documents found.	

Part IV: Optional Statistical Information

Gender: Female
Disability: No
Age:
Political Affiliation: Democratic-Farm-Labor
Ethnicity: White or Caucasian
Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin: No Answer

Part V: Signature

Signature: Carol E. Cummins
Date: 1/16/2018 1:31:16 PM

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2440 Brookridge Avenue
Golden Valley, MN 55422
January 16, 2018

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

Via Online Application Only

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am currently a public member of the Board on Judicial Standards. My term expires this month, and I am applying for reappointment.

In 2015 after completing two terms with the Minnesota Lawyers Board on Professional Responsibility, I was appointed to the Board on Judicial Standards. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve in this capacity.

There is a lot to learn about the rules governing judicial conduct, not to mention the history and practice of discipline in the state. I would appreciate the opportunity to apply my knowledge and experience during an additional term.

I am providing a copy of my updated resume. The only noteworthy change is that I retired at the end of 2015.

Thank you for your consideration. I would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

/s/ Carol E. Cummins

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CAROL E. CUMMINS, MBA
2440 Brookridge Avenue
Golden Valley, Minnesota 55422
612-481-3430

EMPLOYMENT

BROOKRIDGE CONSULTING LLC, Owner 2006 – 2015

Provided consulting services to law firms to improve business practices. Engagements included assessment of business processes, application of technology, staffing requirements, financial analyses and strategic planning. Special expertise in intellectual property practices.

PRACTICE GROUP MANAGER - INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY 2000 – 2006
Dorsey & Whitney LLP

Responsible for the operations of the firm's multi-office intellectual property practice. Initiated, developed and implemented best practices firm-wide. Engaged functional and local managers in the effective use of firm resources and achievement of firm, office and practice group goals. Collaborated with firm and practice group leadership to define strategic objectives and action plans to enhance group profitability. Provided leadership and supervision to 12 direct reports.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 1983 - 2000
Merchant & Gould PC

Principal administrator for large, multi-office intellectual property law firms. Facilitated the firm's growth from 23 to more than 90 lawyers. Responsible for firm-wide operations and six professional staff. Established policies and processes to promote effective service and profitable operations. Collaborated with firm leadership to develop and implement strategic goals and initiatives.

Dorsey & Whitney – various positions 1979 - 1983
Hamline University School of Law – Admissions 1976 - 1979

EDUCATION

Masters of Business Administration – Finance University of Minnesota
Bachelor of Arts, magna cum laude Hamline University

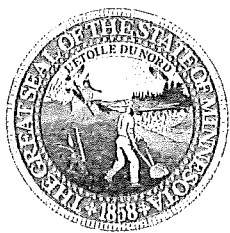
PROFESSIONAL & RELATED VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Minnesota Board on Judicial Standards – Public Member 2015-present
Minnesota Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board
Member 2009 – 2015; Executive Committee 2014 – 2015
Society for Human Resource Management 2006 – 2015
Adjunct Professor, Hamline University School of Law 2011 – 2012
Association of Legal Administrators 1983 - 2006

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Office of Governor Mark Dayton

130 State Capitol ♦ 75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard ♦ Saint Paul, MN 55155

June 15, 2018

The Honorable Warren Limmer
President Pro Tem of the Senate
3221 Minnesota Senate Building
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Senator Limmer:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

Board on Judicial Standards:

Carol Cummins, 2440 Brookridge Avenue, Golden Valley, MN 55422, in the County of Hennepin, effective June 18, 2018, for a term expiring January 3, 2022.

Cindy Telstad, P.O. Box 310, Winona, MN 55987, in the County of Winona, effective June 18, 2018, for a term expiring January 3, 2022.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Dayton".

Mark Dayton
Governor

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