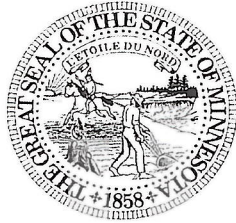


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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Patricia J. Milun

405 Minnesota Judicial Center
25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155
County of Ramsey
Congressional District 4

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:

**JUDGE
WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF APPEALS**

Effective: January 18, 2017
Term Expires: January 2, 2023

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority, or by any law of this State.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, January 13, 2017.



Mark Dayton

Governor

Steve Pimmon

Secretary of State

Reappointment

**OPEN APPOINTMENTS APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON MINNESOTA
STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, COUNCILS, COMMISSIONS OR TASK FORCES**

All information on this form is available to the public upon request.
By request, this application will be made available in alternative format (Braille, large print, audio tape, etc.)

Part I: Position Sought

Required Information (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.)

Agency Name: Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals Position: Judge
Name of board, council, commission or task force Membership position sought or enter "member"

Part II: Applicant Information

Required Information (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.)

Name: Patricia Milun Phone: (651) 247 - 0710
First Last
 Email: pmilun@comcast.net
 Mailing Address: 2452 Morson Circle County: Dakota
Mendota Heights MN 55120 MN House of Rep Dist: 52B US House of Rep Dist: 2
City State ZIP Code Find your districts by using the Poll Finder at:
<http://pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us/>
 Have you ever been convicted of a felony: Yes _____ No
 Did the Appointing Authority suggest you submit your application? Yes No _____

Attach a cover letter, 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.

Gender: 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: _____ African American or Black _____ White or Caucasian
 (Check as many as apply) _____ American Indian or Alaska Native _____ Other Race _____
 _____ Asian or Pacific Islander

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.)

Patricia J. Milun
 Applicant Signature

11-8-16
 (Date)

Mail or Submit In Person:
 Office of Secretary of State
 Open Appointments
 180 State Office Building
 100 Rev Dr Martin Luther
 King Jr Blvd
 St. Paul, MN 55155-1299

Phone: (651) 297-5845
 Email: open.appointments@state.mn.us
 Online application:
<http://www.sos.state.mn.us/index.aspx?page=5>

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

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Dear Governor Dayton,

I have been honored and privileged to serve the people of Minnesota as the Chief Judge of the Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals for the past five and one-half years. From my experience I know that serving as the WCCA Chief Judge is a challenging job and a serious responsibility.

Currently, we have a cohesive court with highly qualified judges and we are making strides to become an even better court. Under my direction, the WCCA has successfully implemented a pilot program for e-filing and e-service of agency records in cases appealed to the Minnesota Supreme Court. We have also entered into an interagency agreement known as the Odyssey fund to develop a paperless case management system which will provide us with a common interface and streamlined e-filing with the Department of Labor and Industry and the Office of Administrative Hearings. I have also advanced the initiatives for providing meaningful work for persons with disabilities through the use of outside vendors such as Ally Business Solutions.

Recently there have been new challenges on the interpretation of the Workers' Compensation laws and I believe the court is well positioned to address these challenges. My past experience and record demonstrate that I am a judge who works hard and makes sound and fair decisions on behalf of the people of Minnesota.

I am, therefore, enthusiastically applying for reappointment to this position. I would be greatly honored to serve another term.

Sincerely,

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EXPERIENCE:

Chief Judge of the Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals, 2011 to present

Workers' Compensation and Administrative Law Judge, State of Minnesota, Office of Administrative Hearings, 1998 – 2011

On disputed issues in workers compensation cases I conduct record hearings and make findings of fact and apply the applicable law. I issue final decisions on the merits. Final decisions may be appealed to the Workers Compensation Court of Appeals.

Since 2004 complaints under the Fair Campaign Practice and Campaign Finance Act are heard at the Office of Administrative Hearings. I sit as one of the Administrative Law Judges in a three judge panel for evidentiary hearings under that Act.

Chief Workers' Compensation Settlement Judge, State of Minnesota, Department of Labor and Industry, 1994

As Chief Judge for the Settlement Division of the Workers' Compensation Court, I had supervisory responsibility for twelve judges. In addition to the overall supervision and administration of the Court, my responsibilities included the preparation of the budget for the unit and the tracking of key legislation.

Workers' Compensation Judge, State of Minnesota, Department of Labor and Industry, 1993 -1998

This position existed to evaluate workers' compensation claims; to conduct settlement and administrative conferences, hearings and to make judicial determinations and issue orders involving procedure and substantive issues in the workers' compensation claims.

Workers' Compensation Trial Attorney with Larsen, Heck, Klimek & Powell, 1987 -1992

In this "captive counsel" law firm for Employers' Insurance of Wausau, I was responsible for a case load of over a hundred litigation workers' compensation cases. In handling these negotiations, I was responsible for the pleadings, discovery, investigation, medical work-up, negotiations, settlement conferences, pretrial, trial and appellate work on each file.

EDUCATION:

William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota
Degree Conferred: Juris Doctor, 1985
Activities: Law Review

College of St. Benedict's, St. Joseph, Minnesota
Degree Conferred: B.A., 1981
Major: Political Science
SJU Honors Student

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND LICENSES:

Admitted to practice law in the State of Minnesota
Formerly admitted to practice law before the federal courts
Member, Minnesota State Bar Association
Member, Dakota County Bar Association
Member, Ramsey County Bar Association
Member, Minnesota Women Lawyers

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Past Member, Hennepin County Bar Association

Co-chairperson of the Workers' Compensation Section of the Hennepin County Bar Association, 1995 - 1998

Guest Speaker at:

- Law and Politics
- Reinsurance Association
- Continuing Legal Education Programs

ACTIVITIES

Eugene J. McCarthy Center for Public Policy & Civic Engagement mentor program 2012, 2013

Speaker at the National Association of Hearing Officers 2013

University of St. Thomas law school Moot Court judge 2013

Judge in the ABA Law Student Division Region 7 Negotiation Competition 2013

Board of Trustee at the Convent of the Visitation School 2011 to 2016

Volunteer/Mentor for Everybody Wins Program 2011 to 2016

Panelist at the 2013 Workers' Compensation Summit

Speaker at the 2015 Workers' Compensation Summit: Electronic Medical Records

University of St. Thomas School of Law Mentor Externship Program 2015 to present

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Attached in pdf. form is my application for the position of the Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals Judge posted from the Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State today, November 7, 2016.

Patricia J. Milun | Chief Judge
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