



## Washoe County Community Service Application

Please complete the following application to indicate your interest in a position on a Washoe County Board or Commission. Your application will be kept on file for 12 months. You will need to reapply after that time if you still wish to be considered for a position.

Is there a specific Board or Commission vacancy you are applying for? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If yes, which one?

*place me where needed. I live in Somerset.*

Name:

### Residential Home Address

Address: *1719 Fairway Hills Trl.*  
City: *Reno* State: *NV* Zip: *89523*  
Assessor's Parcel Number if known:  
Home Phone: *775 771-7372* Cell Phone: *775 771-7372*  
E-mail: *rich@richardmolezzo.com*

### Mailing Address (if different from residential home address)

Address:  
City: State: Zip:

### Occupation and Business Address

Job Title: *Trial Attorney*  
Business Name: *Richard Molezzo P.C.*  
Address (Street and/or P.O. Box): *275 Hill Street Suite 101*  
City: *Reno* State: *NV* Zip: *89501*  
Assessor's Parcel Number if known:  
Business Phone: *775 686-6626*  
E-mail: *rich@richardmolezzo.com*

### Registered Voter

Are you registered to vote in Washoe County? ☒ Yes ☐ No  
The Washoe County Commission requires that a person be a registered voter in Washoe County (if eligible to vote) to be considered for membership on a Citizen Advisory Board. This requirement may be waived on a case-by-case basis by the County Commission.

How long have you lived in your area? (Years/Months) *50 years*  
How long have you lived in Washoe County? (Years/Months) *50 years*  
Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor other than minor traffic violations? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If yes, please list conviction dates and nature:  
Briefly, in your own words explain why you would like to be appointed to the Board or Commission.

Please print or type, and complete the form entirely.

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I have the time, the passion and the intellect to contribute to my community.

Describe your qualifications for this appointment, including, but not limited to your educational background, professional background and awards/honors.

My cover letter and CV is already in your system.

List your community and/or civic involvement history.

See above

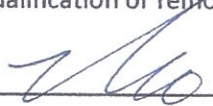
Please list the name and phone number of any personal references that we may contact.

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Judge Hicks 686-5700  
Judge Hardy 328-3880  
Justice Handesty ~~686-1540~~ 684-1590  
Justice Stiglich 684-1530

Please attach any additional information you wish.

I understand the role and responsibilities of membership on this board or commission and am willing to serve. If appointed, I will attend required meetings and training and will adhere to pertinent bylaws. I understand that some appointments require a Financial Disclosure Form to be submitted to the Nevada State Ethics Commission. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information I have provided in this application is true and correct. If the information provided is false or incomplete, it shall be sufficient cause for disqualification or removal.

Signature: 

Date: 3/21/18

**PLEASE RETURN THE APPLICATION TO:**

Washoe County Planning and Building  
P.O. Box 11130, 1001 E. Ninth Street, Reno, NV 89520-0027  
Phone: (775) 328-3615 FAX: (775) 328-6133; Email: kemerson@washoecounty.us

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Commission District: \_\_\_\_\_

Appointed to: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Appointment: \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for your interest in Washoe County Government!*

**This document is part of the public record  
and is available for public review.**



RICHARD MOLEZZO

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## COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT INDUSTRY

MARCH 2018

Appointment Committee,

As an accomplished attorney and administrator with over 21 years' experience in the field of Civil and Criminal litigation, Case management, Employee relations and Budgeting. I am well positioned to undertake and perform the Administrative requirements necessary to make an immediate positive impression upon the WCBPC.

My career has and continues to involve many circumstances related to understanding and interpreting - Team Building, resource allocation, codification of complex legal questions, budgeting and customer relations.

I have a proven ability to be self-motivated, and a track record of responsibility, integrity and commitment to democratic objectives. I believe my skill, experience, and reputation can only enhance the advisory position. My key areas of expertise include but are not limited to the following.

- A solid background in case analysis and logical interpretation. Both Civil and Criminal
- Possessing a convincing track record of Trial preparation and implementation of team concepts
- Having a well-deserved reputation for working well with adversarial parties through efficient and mindful legislative communication
- I have worked extensively in Team Building and resources allocation

I have a proven reputation for loyalty and professional responsibility. I am comfortable working independently or as part of a team, and firmly believe that the needs of WCBPC and my skills, with emphasis towards the greater good, are an excellent match.

In addition, I possess impeccable personal and work references.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my biography. I look forward to hearing from you.

I remain,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'R. Molezzo', with a stylized, cursive script.

Richard Molezzo, Esq. PC

**RICHARD A. MOLEZZO, ESQ.**

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Reno, NV 89501  
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**EDUCATION**

**Texas Southern University - Thurgood Marshall School of Law**  
Juris Doctorate - 1992

**University of Reno Nevada**  
**Bachelors of Education/Social Sciences - 1987**  
**Major:** Domestic Home Economics; emphasis on Family Dynamics/Finance  
**Minor:** Journalism

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Development of strategies and implementation of a commonsense approach in both civil and criminal case preparation
- Writing persuasive legal briefs using non-lawyer language, in both civil and criminal law
- Taking an organized efficient approach to complicated issues
- Negotiation and Conflict Resolution based on knowledge of the facts and logical interpretation
- An efficient, yet passionate effort at trial, whether bench trial, jury trial or appellate review
- Practiced before administrative boards and arbitrators
- Participated over 500 times in all phases of criminal litigation in both state and federal courts
- Client communication and time management are highly developed
- 2012 Graduate of the prestigious Trial Lawyers College (TLC)
- Administrative Judge – Washoe County (presently active)
- Registered Judge Pro Tempore - Washoe County (presently active)

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

- 2018 Lawyer – Private practice (current)
  - Trial Attorney - State and Federal Court
  - Criminal Defense
  - Domestic Relations
  - Collections (minimal)
  - Immigration (minimal)
  - Witness Preparation
  - Expert Retention
  - Focus Groups
  - Scene Reenactment
  - Mediation
  - Motion Work
  - “Fast Track” Appeals
  - Full Appellate Briefs
  
- 2005 Lawyer – Perry & Spann
  - Insurance Defense
  - Answering Complaints
  - Issuing Discovery Requests
  - Taking Depositions
  - Interrogatories
  - Medical Records Requests
  - Background Checks
  - Witness Interviews
  - Lien Research
  - Summary Judgments

- 2003 Lawyer – Nevada Attorney General  
Trial Attorney - State of Nevada  
Criminal Prosecutions  
9<sup>th</sup> Circuit Appellate Court – Habeas Corpus Petitions
- 1995 Lawyer – Washoe County Public Defender  
Trial Attorney - State  
Criminal Indigent Defense

#### **ACTIVE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION**

- Presently Association of Defense Counsel  
Business Network International  
Credentialed - Veterans Administration Volunteer  
Criminal Justice Advocate (Federal Court)  
Elks Club  
Inns of Court  
Latin – American Chamber of Business  
Manogue High School Alumni Association  
Nevada Bar Association  
Washoe County Bar Association  
Western Industrial Nevada