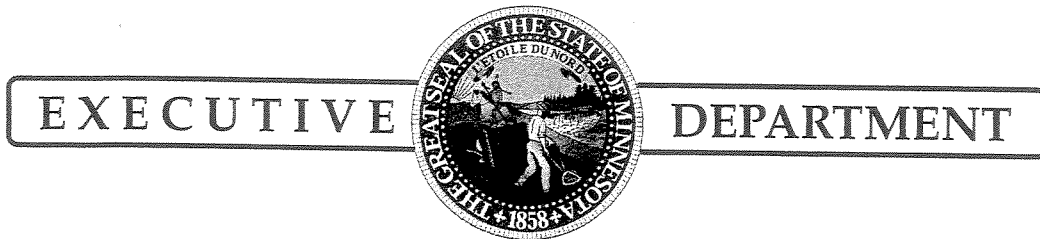


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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

President of the Senate

WILLIAM R. PEDERSON

5117 Logan Avenue South
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55419
County of Hennepin
Congressional District Five

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 said office of:

JUDGE

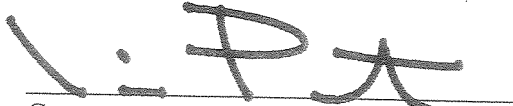
WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF APPEALS

Effective: January 4, 2010
Term Expires: January 4, 2016

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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, December 16, 2009.





Governor

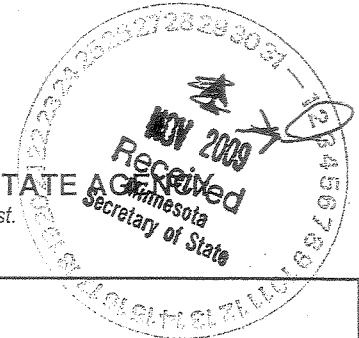


Secretary of State

Replacing: Reappointment

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OPEN APPOINTMENTS APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON STATE

All information on this form is available to the public upon request.



Agency Name: * Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals
(Name of board, council, commission or task force to which you are applying.)

Position Sought: Judge
(Membership position sought or enter "member" if no specific requirements exist for position sought.)

Applicant Name: * William Pederson
(First Name) (Last Name)

Preferred Mailing Address: * 5117 Logan Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55419
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Work Phone: * (651) 297-2519 Home Phone: (612) 920-9773

E-MAIL: * William.Pederson@state.mn.us

County: Hennepin MN House of Rep District: 60B U.S. House of Rep District: 5
* Indicates information that will appear on the Office of the Secretary of State web site: www.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

Please attach a current resume or a biographical statement containing work history, education, community activities, etc., and any other information the Applicant or Nominating Person feels would be helpful to the Appointing Authority.

OPTIONAL STATISTICAL INFORMATION

The following information is optional and voluntary. Information is collected for, and compiled in, the annual report on the open appointments process pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* §15.0597.

Sex: Female Male Political Party: Democratic-Farmer-Labor Independence Republican Other No party preference

Disability: Yes No Race*: African American / Black American Indian / Alaska Native Asian Hispanic Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander White Other Race _____

National Origin: _____ (* Select as many as apply)
(Country of Origin or Principle Tribe)

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.

William R. Pederson (Signature of Applicant) * 11/2/09 (Date) RECEIVED

* If another person or group is nominating the applicant, the applicant's signature indicates consent to nomination.

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MAIL, FAX, OR SUBMIT APPLICATION IN PERSON, TO: 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
 FAX: (651) 296-9073
 Phone: (651) 297-5845
 Email: open.appointments@state.mn.us
 President of the Senate

Applicants will not receive an acknowledgement of submitted applications; the appointing authority will notify you if an interview is desired. *By request, this application will be made available in alternative format (for example, braille, large print, audio tape, or computer disk)*

FOR OFFICE USE: Sub by AA: _____ AA: _____ Governor 11/04/09

WILLIAM R. PEDERSON

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Summary

Judge William R. Pederson was appointed in 1998 to the Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals by Governor Arne H. Carlson, and he was reappointed by Governor Tim Pawlenty in 2004. Before his appointment to the court, Judge Pederson was a founding shareholder of the Minneapolis law firm of Pustorino, Pederson, Tilton & Parrington, P.A., where his practice was primarily in the representation of businesses and the insurance industry in the field of workers' compensation.

Education

J.D.	1975
<i>William Mitchell College of Law</i>	<i>St. Paul, Minnesota</i>
B.A.	1971
<i>College of St. Thomas</i>	<i>St. Paul, Minnesota</i>

Employment

JUDGE SEPTEMBER 1998 TO PRESENT
State of Minnesota
Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals
Minnesota Judicial Center
25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

CO-FOUNDER, SHAREHOLDER, NOVEMBER 1980 TO SEPTEMBER 1998
MANAGING PARTNER
Pustorino, Pederson, Tilton & Parrington, P.A.
4005 West 65th Street, Suite 200
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55435

Areas of Practice: Workers' compensation law, employment law, alternative dispute resolution/qualified neutral.

LITIGATION ASSOCIATE/PARTNER MARCH 1979 TO NOVEMBER 1980
Marker & Pederson
5353 Wayzata Blvd.
St. Louis Park, Minnesota 55416

Areas of Practice: Workers' compensation and personal injury insurance defense.

STAFF ATTORNEY JULY 1977 TO MARCH 1979
David K. Wendel & Associates
4510 West 77th Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55435

Areas of Practice: Workers' compensation insurance defense for The Home Insurance Company.

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STAFF ATTORNEY
Bey, Ochs & Klimek
7450 France Avenue South
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SEPTEMBER 1975 TO MARCH 1979

Areas of Practice: Workers' compensation insurance defense for Employers Insurance of Wausau.

Related Experience

- Frequent lecturer, continuing legal education seminars on workers' compensation issues, 1984 to present
 - Advanced Legal Education Hamline University School of Law
 - Minnesota Institute of Legal Education
 - Minnesota State Bar Association Continuing Legal Education
- Co-Author, The Minnesota Workers' Compensation Deskbook, First and Second Editions
- Special Advisor to the Commissioner of Department of Labor and Industry
 - Judicial Selection Committee
 - Commissioner's Task Force Committee on the Revision of the Permanent Partial Disability Schedules
 - Committee on Joint Rules of Practice
- Contract Workers' Compensation Judge for Office of Administrative Hearings 1995
- Committee on Implementation of ADR at Office of Administrative Hearings

Memberships

- Minnesota State Bar Association
- Hennepin County Bar Association

Bar Admissions

- State of Minnesota, 1975
- U.S. District Court, 1975

Volunteer Experience

- University of St. Thomas School of Law
MENTOR
1000 LaSalle Avenue
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403-2005
David M. Bateson, Director of Mentor Externship, (651) 962-4977
- University of St. Thomas Alumni-Student Mentoring Program
MENTOR
2115 Summit Avenue
St. Paul, Minnesota 55105
Katie Stephens, Alumni Association (651) 962-6436
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St. Paul, Minnesota 55103

Basilica of St. Mary 1999-2006
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