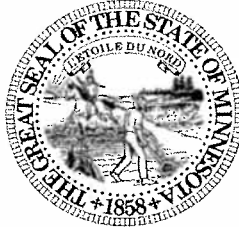


STATE OF MINNESOTA



**MARK DAYTON**  
**GOVERNOR**

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

**Gerald Kaplan**

2900 Minnehaha Curve  
Wayzata, MN 55391  
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: June 17, 2013


Term Expires: January 2, 2017

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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 12, 2013.



  
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Secretary of State

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Replacing: Doug Fuller

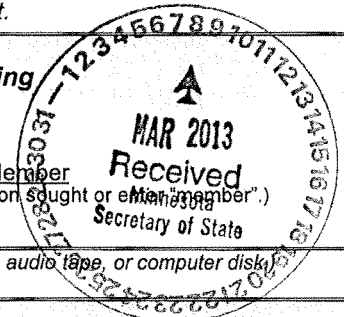
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**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**OPEN APPOINTMENTS APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON**  
**STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, COUNCILS, COMMISSIONS or TASK FORCES**  
*All information on this form is available to the public upon request.*

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

**Agency Name:** Board on Judicial Standards  
 (Name of board, council, commission or task force.)

**Position Sought:** Public Member  
 (Membership position sought or "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:** Gerald Kaplan  
 (First Name) (Last Name)

**Preferred Phone:** (612) 720-9747

**Preferred Mailing Address:** 2900 Minnehaha Curve  
 (Preferred Mailing Address)  
Wayzata MN 5391-2528  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

**E-MAIL:** GeraldGTK@aol.com

**County:** Hennepin

**MN House of Rep Dist:** 44B **US House of Rep Dist:** 3rd  
 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 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.

<b>Sex:</b> Female _____ Male <u>X</u>	<b>Age:</b> <u>65</u>	<b>Disability:</b> Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	<b>Political Party:</b> <u>X</u> Democratic-Farmer-Labor ____ Independence ____ Republican ____ No Party Preference ____ Other _____	<b>Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?</b> ____ Yes <u>X</u> No
<b>Race:</b> (As listed on United States Census 2010) (Pick as many as apply)	<u>X</u> White ____ American Indian or Alaska Native ____ Asian Indian ____ Black, African Am., or Negro ____ Chinese	____ Guamanian or Chamorro ____ Filipino ____ Korean ____ Japanese ____ Native Hawaiian	____ Samoan ____ Vietnamese ____ Other Asian _____ ____ Other Pacific Islander _____ ____ Other Race _____	

**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.)

Gerald T. Kaplan  
 (Signature of Applicant)

March 4, 2013  
 (Date)



**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

**FAX OR EMAIL:**  
**FAX:** (651) 296-9073  
**Phone:** (651) 556-0643  
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[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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March 4, 2013

The Honorable Mark Dayton  
Governor  
State of Minnesota

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Re: Application for Appointment to the Board on Judicial Standards

Dear Governor Dayton:

I am seeking appointment to the Minnesota Board on Judicial Standards as a public member. I have extensive experience in the criminal justice system and am very familiar with the Minnesota courts and judiciary. I believe that I can be an asset to the Board in addressing matters of judicial conduct and disability requests.

I have extensive experience in evaluating professional misconduct. I am currently a public member on the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice and will continue on that Board if I am appointed to the Board on Judicial Standards. I sit on the complaint review committee as I did when I was previously on the Medical Board from 2000 – 2004. Before that I was on the Minnesota Board of Psychology as a professional member. I served on the Board of Psychology for 8 years, including two as the Board Chair. On the Board of Psychology I chaired one of the two complaint committees for much of my time on the Board. I was also a member of the Jurisprudence Committee that revised and updated the professional responsibility examination. For the majority of my time on the Board of Psychology, I was on the Executive Committee, having also been the Vice-Chair and Secretary of the Board. While on the Board of Psychology, I served on a panel of national experts assembled by the Medical Board regarding the management of physician sexual misconduct cases. Altogether, then, I have had nearly twelve years of complaint committee experience on the Medical and Psychology Boards evaluating professional misconduct. In addition, I was recently appointed to the Ethics and Professionalism Committee of the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States.

I have been licensed as a psychologist for 35 years. My practice has mostly had a forensic orientation, and I have on many occasions been an expert witness and submitted reports to the court. In addition to being the Executive Director of the three Alpha sex offender treatment programs (adult inpatient, adult outpatient, and adolescent PHASE program), I have maintained a private practice as a licensed psychologist. In this capacity, I have evaluated hundreds of criminal sex offenders for the District Courts throughout Minnesota and for the Minnesota Corrections Board (MCB), Minnesota's parole board, until it was disbanded in 1981 in favor of our current sentencing guidelines. Until its demise in 1981, in my role as a consultant to the MCB for five years, I was an outside advisor who evaluated virtually all dangerous and violent offenders and criminal sex offenders prior to their appearance before the parole board. I assessed their psychological and sexual problems, estimated their dangerousness to the community, and recommended various parole plans, including treatment programming and stipulated conditions of parole. I have also served as an examiner in "sexual psychopathic personality" civil commitment proceedings in Hennepin, Anoka, and Rice Counties. I was on the working group assembled by Governor Carlson, Attorney General Humphrey, and Commissioner of Corrections

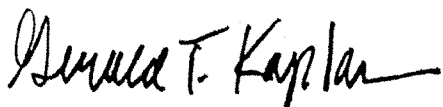
Frank Wood to rewrite the sexual psychopath civil commitment statute. As part of my private practice, for 17 years I evaluated police recruits, wayward or injured officers, and other employees for the Blaine Police Department and other law enforcement agencies. Although I have "retired" from doing forensic assessments in my private practice, I still consult in civil litigation within my area of practice. I am currently serving on the Civil Commitment Sex Offender Task Force ordered by the Federal Court.

Throughout my professional life, I have been committed to public service. Over the years, I have served on many boards and advisory committees. I was a member of the Hennepin County Attorney's Dispositional Committee on Child Sexual Abuse and the Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission's subcommittee studying sentencing for child molesters. I was a member of the Hennepin County Corrections Advisory Board for 12 years and served as a member of the Board's Executive Committee and chair of the Policy and Program subcommittee. I served on the Department of Human Services advisory group on rules for Department operated residential facilities for those committed as sexual psychopaths and sexually dangerous persons and participated in a working group studying treatment velocity and programming at the Moose Lake facility. I served as a member of the Department of Corrections Advisory Task force on Sex Offender Treatment Program Standards. I served on the Governor's Commission on Sex Offender Policy chaired by former Supreme Court Justice Ester Tomljanovich, and most recently I was appointed to the Civil Commitment Task Force established by federal court order. For a number of years I have been a member of the curriculum advisory committee for the St. Mary's University graduate school program in counseling and psychological services.

I believe my past performance on health licensing boards and other committees and commissions demonstrates my dependability and is predictive of my potential contribution to the Board's mission of holding the judiciary to the highest standards of conduct. My background in forensic psychology has complemented my role in addressing professional misconduct. My experience in assessing and treating criminal conduct and deviant sexual behavior has provided a skill not otherwise present on the Medical and Psychology Boards and likewise would be an asset to the Board on Judicial Standards. As the result of my education and experience, as a non-attorney member of the Board, I believe I will be able to make a unique contribution to the Board's mission of evaluation complaints and disability requests – especially those based on mental health issues.

I appreciate your consideration of my application for appointment to the Board on Judicial Standards.

Respectfully submitted,



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## *Résumé*

**Education:** Pepperdine University; Los Angeles, California 12/72 to 12/73  
Degree: M.A.; December 1973  
Major: Psychology

University of Minnesota; Minneapolis, Minnesota 9/71 to 6/72  
Major: Biochemical Genetics

University of Minnesota; Minneapolis, Minnesota 9/65 to 6/69  
Degree: B.A.; June 1969  
Major: Psychology  
Minors: Chemistry, Mathematics

### *Work*

**Experience:** Alpha Human Services, Inc.; Minneapolis, Minnesota 12/74 to present  
Title: Executive Director  
Duties: Responsible for the supervision of all therapy personnel and the delivery of client services for three sex offender programs. Direct staff training, program development, program administration, preparation of budget and funding proposals. Serve as program representative in dealing with various funding agencies, courts, and corrections departments.

Private Practice; Minneapolis, Minnesota 7/77 to present  
Title: Psychologist (self-employed)  
Duties: Perform court-ordered psychological evaluations and consultation. Law enforcement consultation and evaluations. Provide expert testimony in criminal and civil litigation and administrative hearings. Provide individual psychotherapy for non-offender clients.

Minnesota Corrections Board; St. Paul, Minnesota 7/76 to 1981  
Title: Consultant  
Duties: Served as a consultant to the parole board regarding dangerous offenders and sexual offenders.

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Center for Behavior Therapy; Minneapolis, Minnesota 6/75 to 1981  
Title: Staff Psychologist (part-time)  
Duties: Provided psychotherapy and assessments.

Project Elan; Minneapolis, Minnesota 7/75 to 7/77  
Title: Consultant  
Duties: Served as a consultant and therapist for treatment programming for adult female felons.

Yellow Cab; Los Angeles, California 7/74 to 8/74  
Title: Cab Driver  
Duties: Drove a taxi in and around the Los Angeles area.

General Health Services, Inc.; Los Angeles, California 3/74 to 7/74  
Title: Corporate Representative for Employee Relations  
Duties: Personnel recruitment, salary surveys, and troubleshooting. Revised all corporate policies and procedures. Prepared employee handbook and public relations material.

Hollywood Sunset Free Clinic; Los Angeles, California 7/73 to 7/74  
Title: Counselor  
Duties: Provide counseling services in a free clinic setting.

University of Minnesota Hospitals; Minneapolis, Minnesota 1966 to 1969  
Title: Research Assistant 1971 to 1972  
Duties: Research appointment in the Departments of Surgery, Pediatrics, and Pathology. This research led to two publications in medical journals.

**Military**

**Service:** US Army 11/69 to 9/71  
Rank: Specialist 4  
Duties: Did medical research in microbiology, physiology, and psychology.

**License**

**Held:** Licensed Psychologist #LP 2681

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***Past  
Committees  
and Boards:***

Department of Corrections Sex Offender Treatment Program Standards  
Advisory Committee  
Department of Human Services Sexual Psychopathic Personality and Sexually  
Dangerous Persons Treatment Program Rule Advisory Group  
Hennepin County Attorney's Dispositional Committee on Child Sexual Abuse  
Hennepin County Attorney's Sexual Assault Committee  
Hennepin County Corrections Advisory Board  
Minnesota Board of Medical Practice Consultation Group on Managing  
Physician Sexual Misconduct Cases  
State of Minnesota Sex Offender Treatment Task Force  
Minnesota Board of Psychology (1992 to 2000)  
Minnesota Board of Medical Practice (2000 to 2004), April 2011 to present  
Governor's Commission on Sex Offender Policy (2004)  
Minnesota Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (Board of Directors – 2012)  
Minnesota Civil Commitment Task Force (2012 current)  
Federation of State Medical Boards – Ethics and Professionalism Committee

***Professional***

***Associations:*** Minnesota Psychological Association  
Minnesota Corrections Association  
Minnesota Community Corrections Association  
Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers  
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