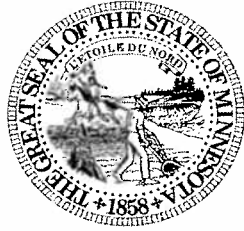


STATE OF MINNESOTA



MARK DAYTON
GOVERNOR

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Joanne H. Turner

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

DEC 5 2012

President of the Senate

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
MINNESOTA TAX COURT


Effective: December 12, 2012

Term Expires: January 7, 2013


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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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 5, 2012.





Governor



Secretary of State

Replacing: The Honorable Kathleen H. Sanberg

**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: Tax Court
(Name of board, council, commission or task force.)

Position Sought: Judge
(Membership position sought or center membership)

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: Joanne Turner
(First Name) (Last Name)

Preferred Phone: (651) 215-9407

Preferred Mailing Address: 2700 W. 96th St.
(Preferred Mailing Address)
Bloomington MN 55431
(City) (State) (Zip)

E-MAIL: joanne.turner@courts.state.mn.us

County: Hennepin

MN House of Rep Dist: 50B US House of Rep Dist: 3
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

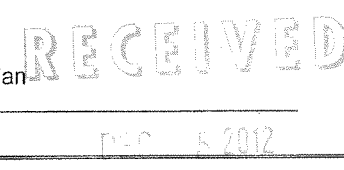
Please attach a cover letter, current resume, or other information that you feel would be helpful to the Appointing Authority.

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.

Sex: Female Male _____
Age: _____
Disability: Yes _____ No
Political Party: _____
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin? Yes _____ No
Democratic-Farmer-Labor
Independence
Republican
No Party Preference
Other

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



Part IV: Signature and Submittal Instructions

President of the Senate

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.)

[Signature]
(Signature of Applicant)

9-21-2012
(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.

Governor
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2700 W. 96th Street
Bloomington, MN 55431
September 21, 2012

Governor Mark Dayton
Room 130, State Capitol
75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Blvd.
St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Governor Dayton:

I write to apply to serve as a judge on the Minnesota Tax Court. For the past seven years, I have served as an Assistant Commissioner to the Minnesota Supreme Court, to which appeals from the tax court are taken. As an Assistant Commissioner, I have had a special perspective from which to view the judicial and executive branches of government and the tax court in particular. More than anything, my experience as an Assistant Commissioner has reinforced for me the critical role played by the tax court in assuring that Minnesota's tax system is administered fairly.

As the attached resume indicates, my legal experience and educational background make me uniquely qualified to serve in this position. After earning my Ph.D. in accounting, I began my career by teaching accounting and taxation at the university level. After graduating from the University of Michigan Law School, I spent a dozen years in private practice, specializing in commercial litigation and appellate work. Since joining the Commissioner's Office in 2005, I have assisted the supreme court in its consideration of tax court appeals, a role in which my education and experience allow me to analyze the complex financial issues often facing the tax court in valuation questions.

I would appreciate the opportunity to continue to serve the people of Minnesota as a judge on the tax court, and I would welcome the opportunity to discuss the position, and my qualifications and abilities, with you or your designee. I have asked several of my former colleagues from private practice and from the court to submit letters of recommendation directly to your office. In addition, Justice Paul H. Anderson has agreed to act as a reference for me with respect to my service to the Supreme Court and is happy to discuss my qualifications with you or your designee.

Sincerely,



Joanne Turner

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PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Assistant Commissioner, Minnesota Supreme Court Nov. 2005 – present
Advise the court on disposition of petitions for further review of decisions of the Minnesota Court of Appeals.
Review appeals from the Minnesota Tax Court; advise the court whether to schedule for oral argument; review tax court record; conduct research into applicable law; assist in drafting opinions of the court as requested.
Review appeals from the Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals, advise the court whether to schedule for oral argument; prepare bench memoranda; assist in drafting opinions.
Review and assist in the preparation of opinions; cite-check opinions.
Advise the court on proposed changes to procedural rules.
Respond to questions from attorneys and the public; respond to correspondence directed to members of the court.

Attorney, Mackall Crouse & Moore, PLC Member, 1998 – Nov. 2005
(a mid-sized general practice firm in Minneapolis) Associate, 1993 – 1997
Areas of practice: commercial litigation, appeals, intellectual property defense, employee benefits, public utility regulation.
First or second chair in cases venued in state and federal courts in Minnesota and nationwide, including contract disputes, trademark defense, franchising/distribution, and title insurance defense.
Argued and/or briefed more than 30 appeals before state and federal appellate courts.
Member, Board of Governors; summer associate coordinator; hiring partner.

Assistant Professor, Accounting
Rochester Institute of Technology (Rochester, NY) 1988 – 1990
The Ohio State University 1982 – 1988
Taught tax (individual, corporate, partnership, estate/gift), financial accounting, and managerial accounting to undergraduate and graduate students. Taught accounting and finance in professional education and executive MBA courses. Served on search committees for chaired professorships, dean of the business school, and department chairman.
Weekly columnist on income taxes for the *Columbus Dispatch* and *Rochester Democrat & Chronicle*. Bi-weekly guest on WOSU's 2-hour call-in radio show during tax season, answering questions from the public on taxes.
Arthur Young Tax Research Grant to create a parallel processing system to assess the relevance of retrieved cases from a tax knowledge base (with Varghese Jacob).
1987 Weston Vernon Achievement Award (\$10,000), sponsored by the National Center for Automated Information Retrieval (founder of LEXIS), for an essay entitled "The

Legal and Malpractice Implications of the Use or Nonuse of Computer Assisted Research in the Legal and Accounting Professions.”

EDUCATION

J.D. (cum laude), University of Michigan Law School, December 1992
Research Institute of America (RIA) Tax Award (selected by Michigan Law School tax faculty)
Moot Court participant; Best Oralist, first-year legal writing course
Co-Chair, Women Law Students Association

Ph.D. (Accounting), University of Minnesota, 1984
Doctoral dissertation: “The Role of Risk Determination in Economic Profits”
Ernest G. Heilman Award
Graduate Teaching Associate Award

B.S. (Accounting, cum laude and with distinction), The Ohio State University, 1976
Beta Alpha Psi (Omicron Chapter)
Beta Gamma Sigma

TAX-RELATED PUBLICATIONS

“FRACAS: A Computerized Aid for Reasoning in Tax,” in *Intelligent Systems in Accounting, Finance and Management* (1991) (with Varghese S. Jacob)
“Tax Status of Employment Discrimination Awards and Settlements,” *The Review of Taxation of Individuals* (1991) (with Richard T. Helleloid)
“Defining the Scope of a Passive Activity,” *Taxes* (Sept. 1987)
“Ensuring the Deductibility of Employee Use of Listed Property,” *The Tax Adviser* (Dec. 1986)
“Accounting for Income Taxes,” in *Accounting for Public Utilities* (Matthew Bender, Inc. 1985) (with Hernan Gonzalez)
Other publications available upon request

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Frequent CPE (continuing professional education) and CLE (continuing legal education) speaker (before joining the Commissioner’s Office) on implementation of HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act).

Member of Wayzata Symphony Orchestra; member, board member, and librarian, Golden Valley Orchestra; member and board member, Richfield Symphonic Band, all of which perform free concerts for the public throughout the year. Past member (1980 – 1982, 1993 – 2011), First John Philip Sousa Memorial Band.

Volunteer crewmember since inception, Torchlight Concert at Centennial Lakes in Edina.

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