

**APPLICATION (INCLUDING ATTACHMENTS) FOR
INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION**

Answer all items in print or type. Attach additional sheets as needed to answer completely.

Full Name Adam Christian Anderson

Spouse's Name (if applicable) Sara Elizabeth Anderson

City Mesa **Zip** 85213

County of Residence Maricopa **Resident of Arizona Since** 2005

Employer Anderson Banta Clarkson PLLC **Title** Partner

Office Address 48 N. Macdonald **Office Phone** 480 788 3053

City Mesa **State** AZ **Zip** 85201

Education: Include name(s) of institution(s) and year diploma(s) or degree(s) received.

Brigham Young University, B.A.—English, 1999

Columbia Law School-Columbia University, J.D., 2002

List **all** political activities for **at least** the past ten years. Include dates of service and indicate **all** offices held in any organization. (Use attachment if necessary.)

Not Applicable

List **all** professional and occupational memberships for **at least** the past ten years. Include dates of service and indicate **all** offices held in any organization. Please include honors, awards and other forms of recognition. (Use attachment if necessary.)

State Bar of Arizona—2006-present

New York State Bar—2003-present

List **all** civic and community service activities for **at least** the past ten years. Include dates of service and indicate **all** offices held in any organization. Please include honors, awards and other forms of recognition. (Use attachment if necessary.)

Not Applicable

COMPLETELY ANSWER ALL OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. Are you committed to applying the provisions of the Arizona Constitution, Article IV, Part 2, Section 1 in an honest, independent and impartial fashion, and to upholding public confidence in the integrity of the redistricting process? Yes (**X**) No ()
2. Will your employment and/or personal circumstances permit you to attend meetings of the Independent Redistricting Commission in their entirety? Yes (**X**) No ()
3. Are you a registered Arizona voter? Yes (**X**) No ()
4. Have you been continuously registered for at least the past three years with the same political party or as unaffiliated with a political party? Yes (**X**) No () If no, attach explanation.

Indicate political registration for the past three years: Independent

5. During the past three years, have you:
 - a. been appointed to, elected to, or a candidate for any other public office, including precinct committeeman or committeewoman, but not including school board member or officer? Yes () No (**X**)
 - b. served as an officer of a political party or as an officer of a candidate's campaign committee? Yes () No (**X**)
 - c. served as a registered paid lobbyist? Yes () No (**X**)

If your answer to any part of this question is "Yes," attach an explanation.

6. Is there any possible conflict of interest or other matter that would create problems or prevent you from fairly and impartially discharging your duties as an appointee to the Independent Redistricting Commission? Yes () No (**X**) If your answer is "Yes," attach an explanation.
7. Are you now an officer, director, or majority stockholder, or otherwise engaged in the management, of any business enterprise? Yes (**X**) No ()

If your answer is "Yes," give details by attachment, including the name of the enterprise, the nature of the business, the title and description of your position, the nature of your duties, and the term of your service.

8. Have you filed your state or federal income tax returns for all years you were legally required to file them? Yes (**X**) No () If your answer is "No," explain by attachment.
9. Have you paid all state, federal and local taxes when due? Yes (**X**) No () If your answer is "No," explain by attachment.
10. Have you ever violated a court order including but not limited to an order for payment of child or spousal support? Yes () No (**X**) If your answer is "Yes," explain by attachment.

11. Have you ever been expelled, terminated, or suspended from any employment or school or course of learning on account of plagiarism, cheating, or any other “cause” that might reflect in any way on your integrity? Yes () No (X) If your answer is “Yes,” explain by attachment.
12. Are you, in any jurisdiction, currently charged with or have you ever been arrested for, convicted of, or pleaded guilty to any felony, misdemeanor (excluding civil traffic violations), or violation of the Uniform Code of Military Justice? Yes () No (X) If your answer is “Yes,” explain by attachment.
13. If you performed military service, please indicate the date and type of discharge. If other than honorable discharge, explain by attachment. **Not Applicable**
14. List and describe by attachment any litigation involving an allegation of fraud in which you are or were a defendant. **See attachment.**
15. In the past year, have you ever been reprimanded, demoted, disciplined, placed on probation, suspended, or terminated by an employer as a result of your alleged consumption of alcohol, prescription drugs, or use of illegal drugs? Yes () No (X) If your answer is “Yes,” explain by attachment the circumstances under which such action was taken, the name(s) of any persons who took such action, and the background and resolution of such action.
16. Have you failed to vote in any general election held during the past eight years? Yes () No (X) If your answer is “Yes,” explain by attachment.
17. Have you ever refused to submit to a test to determine whether you had consumed and/or were under the influence of alcohol or drugs? Yes () No (X) If your answer is “Yes,” state the date you were requested to submit to such a test, type of test requested, the name of the entity requesting that you submit to the test, the outcome of your refusal and the reason you refused to submit to such a test.
18. Within the last five years, have you ever been formally reprimanded, demoted, disciplined, placed on probation, suspended or terminated by an employer? Yes () No (X) If your answer is “Yes,” state the circumstances under which such action was taken, the date(s) such action was taken, the name(s) of any persons who took such action, and the background and resolution of such action.
19. Has a judgment or finding that you failed to comply with the substantive requirements of any business or contractual arrangement, including but not limited to bankruptcy proceedings, ever been entered against you? Yes () No (X) If your answer is “Yes,” explain by attachment.
20. List by attachment all elected or appointed offices that you have held and/or for which you have been a candidate, and the dates. **Not Applicable**
21. Provide any additional information relative to your application or qualifications you would like to bring to our attention at this time. **See attachment.**

BY SIGNATURE OF THIS APPLICATION:

If appointed to the Independent Redistricting Commission I understand I will be ineligible for Arizona public office or for registration as a paid lobbyist during my term on the Independent Redistricting Commission and for three years thereafter, pursuant to the Arizona Constitution, Article IV, Part 2, Section 1.

I have reviewed the constitutional requirements governing the Independent Redistricting Commission and attest that I meet those requirements.

I authorize investigation of all of my responses to this application and further authorize the references listed in the confidential section of this Application to give you any and all information concerning my qualifications they may have, personal or otherwise, and release all parties from all liability for any damages that may result from furnishing information to you.

I understand that the Commission which reviews my application may or may not conduct an interview, and may make its decision based on my responses to this Application and any due diligence.

The statements contained in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

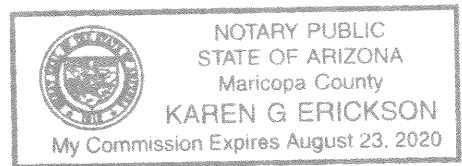
SIGNATURE [Signature] DATE 19 Aug 20

State of Arizona)
County of Maricopa) ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of August, 2020, by
Adam Anderson

[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
8-23-2020



OPTIONAL SECTION

The Commission on Appellate Court Appointments strives for diversity in its appointments. Therefore, in this optional section, we ask you to consider providing us with information that will help us evaluate our progress in achieving this goal.

RACE/ETHNICITY: () WHITE (Not Hispanic) () NATIVE AMERICAN
 (X) HISPANIC () ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER
 () BLACK () Other: _____

GENDER: (X) MALE () FEMALE

STATEMENT OF INTEREST

The first time my grandfather, Arturo deHoyos, left Mexico was to worship right here in Arizona. That was 1945. I have a copy of his border crossing document. He spoke no English and, after a short stay, returned to Mexico City. In 1947, he left Mexico to study at Brigham Young University; he still spoke no English. But he was determined to find a voice in this country. Genevieve Argault, my grandmother, left France in 1938 ahead of the Nazis to work in Argentina and Uruguay where she waited to immigrate to the United States.

Eventually, they both learned English, became citizens, earned Ph.D.s in Michigan, and published several articles about how to help enfranchise the underrepresented. They spent the rest of their lives—including some time with the Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community—helping others find their voice.

One thing they passed along to me was the importance of using my voice. Because they were aware of and grateful for the privilege of voting, neither of them ever missed an election; participating in process of governing was important to them. And it's important to me. I have six children. My first priority has been to care for and teach them to use and care for the voice they have.

Creating fair legislative districts is essential for people to appropriately have a voice in their government. It can mean the difference between losing your voice and exercising it. I want to be a member of the Independent Redistricting Commission so I can help all Arizonans use their voice.

Adam C. Anderson

EDUCATION

Columbia University Law School

J.D. 2002

Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar '02;

Assistant Articles Editor, Columbia Journal of Transnational Law '00-'02;

Public Interest Fellow '00

Brigham Young University

B.A. – English; Minor – Spanish; 4-year 1999

Full Academic Scholarship

ADMISSIONS

Arizona (2006) and New York (2003).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Anderson Banta Clarkson PLLC, Mesa, AZ

Founding and Managing Partner 2013 – present

Handle all aspects of firm management and client representation in various litigations—including trials—in all Arizona State and Federal Courts and, as needed, in other states.

Anderson Law PLLC, Mesa, AZ

Founding and Managing Partner 2011 – 2013

Beus Gilbert PLLC, Scottsdale, AZ

Litigation Associate 2005 – 2011

McDermott Will & Emery, New York, NY

Labor and Employment/Litigation Associate 2003 – 2005

U.S. District Court, District of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV

Judicial Clerk to Judge Roger L. Hunt 2002 – 2003

Wrote orders and advised Judge on various legal questions.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Fluent in Spanish

QUESTION 14 ATTACHMENT RE: LITIGATION INVOLVING FRAUD

As a lawyer, I primarily represent individuals and entities in litigation. In one heated litigation, the opposing party, trying to drive a wedge between me and my client and hoping to gain some strategic advantage, the opposing party sued me on 17 April 2017. She alleged Fraudulent Conveyance, Conspiracy to Commit a Fraudulent Conveyance, and Legal Malpractice in case number CV2017-003792. I quickly had the fraud-related case against me consolidated with the larger litigation CV2015-095504 (in which I represented the Plaintiff) by Minute Entry filed 29 June 2017. I also filed a motion to dismiss all counts against me, with prejudice, which the Court granted by Minute Entry filed 6 July 2017. Three weeks later, Plaintiffs voluntarily, and redundantly, dismissed, with prejudice, all counts against me.

QUESTION 21 ATTACHMENT RE: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

I am a fierce independent. I try to contribute my time to help my community as much as possible, but I do not join organizations. I have volunteered as a soccer coach, as a baseball coach, as a scout leader, and at school carnivals. I'm active in my church. But I keep myself free of conflicts as much as possible. This lack of conflicts will be of great value to the IRC. My only goal will be to help Arizonans. My only interest will be Arizona's interest. I look forward to the opportunity to impartially and energetically serve Arizona and its people on the IRC.