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Office of the Mayor
Gavin Buckley, Mayor
160 Duke of Gloucester Street
Annapolis, MD 21401-2517

July 19, 2021

To: Alderpersons, City of Annapolis

From: Mayor Gavin Buckley

Re: Board of Supervisors of Elections

I respectfully submit for your approval the appointment of Ms. Rebecca Brenia to the Board of Supervisors of Elections. Ms. Brenia is a resident of Ward 2, a registered Republican and was recommended by the Annapolis Republican Central Committee. This appointment fills a vacancy on the Board. Her resume is attached.

Rebecca Brenia
99 Old Crossing Lane
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Thank You.

GB/hrr



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Boards and Commissions Application

Personal information

Name Rebecca Brenia
Address 99 Old Crossing Lane
City Annapolis ST MD Zip
Phones Home (860) 874-1011 Other 21401
E-mail rebecca.brenia@gmail.com

Statement of interest – Why should you be appointed to this board/commission?

I would like to serve on the Election Board to help ensure that every vote is counted. It is important that the transition to mail-in ballots goes smoothly in Annapolis, with ballots counted accurately and quickly, to inspire confidence in the local election process. Other jurisdictions have experienced long delays and reported significant numbers of mail-in ballots being disqualified for various reasons. This is administrative disenfranchisement, and we should make every effort to prevent it. Although election fraud is rare, it is also important that improper ballots not be counted.

Are you a resident of the City of Annapolis? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Are you an employee of the City of Annapolis? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, please state your job title, department & duties.

Do you do business with the City of Annapolis? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, please detail.

Are you currently serving on any city boards or commissions? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, please list board(s).

References

Name _____ Phone _____

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Appointees are subject to the provisions of the City of Annapolis Ethics Code, Annapolis City Code Chapter 2.08. Appointees are strongly encouraged to review this Code and contact the City of Annapolis Office of Law and/or City of Annapolis Ethics Commission with all inquiries.

Signature _____ Date /s/ 7/16/2021

E-mail electronically completed form to boards@annapolis.gov. Paper copies may be faxed to 410-216-8284 or mailed to the Mayor's Office address above, attention Boards and Commissions Coordinator.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Gallagher Bassett Specialty, Houston, TX

Senior Claim Counsel, June 2018 –

- Manage high volume of Employment Practices Liability (EPL) claims from notification through closure. Prepare coverage positions and work with retained defense counsel and Insureds to plan and execute resolution strategies. Set reserves. Participate in mediations and settlement conferences.
- Identify coverage issues and ensure effective coverage communication with Insureds of varying levels of legal sophistication. Obtain Insureds' agreement with claim resolution strategies. Negotiate allocation of partially covered claims.
- Track likely financial outcomes of individual claims for reporting to client.
- Assist Vice President with claims manager training and development, with focus on Lloyd's policies and the London market, management liability coverage principles, litigation management, and client-specific financial estimating.
- Support marketing efforts to promote specialist claims management services.

Beazley Group, Farmington, CT

Claims Manager/Focus Group Leader, April 2012 – May 2017

- Manage Employment Practices Liability (EPL) and Directors & Officers (D&O) claims from notification through closure. Prepare coverage positions and work with retained defense counsel and Insureds to plan and execute resolution strategies. Set reserves. Participate in mediations and settlement conferences.
- Identify coverage issues and ensure effective coverage communication with Insureds of varying levels of legal sophistication. Obtain Insureds' agreement with claim resolution strategies. Negotiate allocation of partially covered claims. Retain and manage outside coverage counsel as appropriate for complex or high exposure claims.
- Track likely financial outcomes of individual claims for quarterly management review. Report on individual claims and claim trends with potential to impact Ultimate Loss Ratio (ULR). Prepare and present quarterly summary of active Healthcare Management Liability (HML) claims. Recommend target ULR for each HML year of account.
- Support underwriters in business planning and business development efforts. Provide feedback on claim trends by Insured and industry. Advise underwriters regarding legal, administrative and regulatory trends. Present Beazley claims proposition to prospective Insureds and industry groups.
- Train and develop new claims managers. Manage team of five healthcare-focused claims managers. Received Leadership Survey score of 5.04 out of 6.
- Expertise in Healthcare and Staffing Services management liability claims.

McCarter & English, Hartford, CT

Associate, September 2008 – April 2012

Summer Associate, 2007

- Represent clients in contested matters in federal and state court, and before administrative agencies.
- Responsible for research, crafting arguments, and persuasive writing of legal memoranda and oral argument.