

Profile

James

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Length of Residency - please select one. *

☒ 6+ years

Do you own or represent a business in Clearwater?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, where is the business located? Do you conduct business with the City?

Clearwater

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Marine Advisory Board: On Agenda

MACFARLANE Ferguson & McMullen, PA

Employer

Attorney

Job Title

Occupation - If retired, enter former occupation.

Attorney

Have you served or do you serve on a board in Clearwater?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list the name of the board.

City Beautification Board

Why do you wish to serve on this board/committee? If seeking reappointment, state why you should be reappointed.

I have been a boater for over 65 years and currently own 3 vessels. I previously owned a charter fishing boat in the Clearwater Municipal marina. I understand the needs and duties of individuals and companies in the industry and who service the industry. As an attorney, I also bring a particular perspective to the table

What personal qualifications can you bring to this board or committee?

See above

List Community Activities

Board member emeritus of the Morton Plant Mease Healthcare Foundation; Chairman of the Chapel By The Sea board; Member of the Golden Triangle representing Clearwater; Carlouel Yacht Club past Commodore; Past board member of the Clearwater Marine Aquarium

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Upload a Resume

Question applies to multiple boards

Please attach a copy of one of the following documents: 1) valid current Florida Driver License issued to an address within city limits, or 2) Declaration of Domicile filed with the city clerk affirming residency within city limits.

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Are you related to any member of the City Council?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to multiple boards

If yes, please provide name and explain relation.

None

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you related to a city employee?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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If yes, please provide name and explain relation.

None

Demographics

Some boards and commissions require membership to be racially, politically or geographically proportionate to the general public. The following information helps track our recruitment and diversity efforts. (Optional)

James A Martin Jr

Ethnicity

☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

☒ Male

11/08/1945

Date of Birth

The City of Clearwater strives to promote diversity and provide reasonable accommodations for individuals with disabilities. If you are requesting accommodation, please indicate below:

By clicking on "I Agree," below, I affirm that the information above is true and correct, and that I understand and agree to the responsibilities and commitment of time associated with an appointment to a Clearwater advisory board or committee.

☒ I Agree

All material submitted to the City of Clearwater is subject to the public records law of the State of Florida including Chapter 119, Florida Statutes.

JAMES MARTIN

Position:

Shareholder

Location:

Clearwater

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EDUCATION

Emory University College of Law, with Honors, J.D., 1973

Brown University, M.A., 1972

Duke University, B.A., 1967

PRACTICE AREAS

Health Care

Litigation

Professional Liability

COURT ADMISSIONS

All Florida State Courts

U.S. District Court - All Districts in Florida and Texas

U.S. District Courts in Alabama, Georgia, Missouri, Oklahoma

U.S. Court of Appeals - 5th and 11th Circuits

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. Claims Court

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

The Florida Bar

Clearwater Bar Association

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Mr. Martin is a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates

2022 Best Lawyers - Lawyer of the Year: Florida - selected by Peer Recognition

AV Preeminent Peer Rating by Martindale Hubbell (since 1988)

PRACTICE DESCRIPTION

Mr. Martin joined the firm in 1974 after completing a clerkship with the Honorable Paul H. Roney on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. Mr. Martin has specialized in jury trials defending healthcare organizations and corporate employers throughout his practice. He has served on the Board of Directors of the American Academy of Hospital Attorneys and was Chairman of the Florida Hospital Association of hospital attorneys.