

Personally litigated over forty reported favorable federal commercial and personnel cases; determined strategy and tactics, prepared pleadings and briefs, presented oral arguments, and conducted settlement negotiations, discovery and trial presentations.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

The Links, Incorporated: 1200 Massachusetts Ave, NW, Washington, DC. June 2014 – July 2018.

As National Protocol, Chair, and member of Executive Council, was responsible for overall adherence to protocol practices of this national service organization consisting of over 16,000 professional women of color in 300 chapters located in 41 states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of the Bahamas and Great Britain. Revised protocol processes and practices. Developed protocol webinars and workshops. Additionally, have served in numerous leadership positions in local Oakland Bay Area Chapter, The Links, Incorporated, since May 1996.

Friends of Faith: 418 30th Street – Suite B, Oakland, CA. January 2013 – December 2018
Actively implemented mission to provide information and critical financial support to organizations helping low-income, underinsured women undergoing breast cancer treatment. Responsibilities included oversight and implementation of all elements of annual fundraiser; corporate donor expansion and maintenance, sponsorship development, site permits, branding, vendors budget/expenses/projected revenues, registration, community outreach, signature merchandise sales, volunteers, entertainment, website, raffle ticket sales, and ad/sponsor book. Reviewed grant applications and recommend awards.

Member and Committee Chair, Alameda County Superior Court, Civil Grand Jury.
June 2014 – June 2016.

As arm of Alameda County Superior Court, worked with 18 citizens to investigate local government to ensure that public agencies work in the best interest of the public.

Oakland Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission (PRAC): 250 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Suite 3330, Oakland, CA. December 2011- December 2016.

Researched, formulated and advised City Manager and City Council on matters affecting the operations of the Office of Parks and Recreation and their facilities, functions, exhibits and duties; heard, advised and provided input on activities taking place in parks and recreation sites.

EDUCATION

Juris Doctorate - Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C.

Bachelor of Arts – English Literature - University of California, Berkeley, California.

- Dean's List; Member, University of California Berkeley Honor Students' Association.
- Exchange Student, University of Nairobi, Kenya.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS and CERTIFICATIONS

Member of the California Bar, admitted to practice before the Supreme Court for the State of California; the United States District Court for Northern District of California; the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; the United States Court of Federal Claims; Communication & Conflict Resolution, California State University East Bay; Crucial Conversations Training; Nonprofit Management Certificate, California State University East Bay (Pending).



Police Commission

Application for Position of Commissioner

The purpose of the Police Commission is to oversee the Oakland Police Department in order to make sure that its policies, practices and customs meet national standards of constitutional policing.

A Selection Panel of volunteer community members will select Oakland residents to serve on the Police Commission. Seated Commissioners are volunteers and will not be compensated.

| Applicant Information | | | | |
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| Full Name: | Peterson | Marsha | C. | Date: 01-04-2021 |
| | <i>Last</i> | <i>First</i> | <i>M.I.</i> | |
| Home Address: | [REDACTED] | | | |
| | <i>Street Address</i> | | | <i>Apartment/Unit #</i> |
| | Oakland | | CA | [REDACTED] |
| | <i>City</i> | | <i>State</i> | <i>ZIP Code</i> |
| | [REDACTED] | | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] |
| Phone: | [REDACTED] | Email: | [REDACTED] | |

Supplemental Questionnaire

The purpose of this supplemental questionnaire is to evaluate your qualifications to serve on the Police Commission. This application, along with your answers to these questions, will be used by the Selection Panel to select the most suitably qualified candidates.

- Applications submitted without a completed supplemental questionnaire will not be considered.
- Please limit your response to each question to one 8.5" x 11" sheet of paper (single or double spaced).

Please respond (in writing) to the following questions:

1. Please describe any life work and significant community volunteer experiences that prepare you to contribute to the work of the Commission.
2. Please describe your contacts or experiences with the Oakland Police Department.
3. Please describe, if applicable, if you or an immediate family member has had significant volunteer or employment experience:
 - a. as a police officer,
 - b. as a criminal prosecutor or defense attorney,
 - c. with a public agency or nonprofit community group serving or advocating for crime victims or persons charged or convicted of crimes.

Application Considerations

Check all that apply:

I would like to be considered as a Selection Panel appointee?

 YES NO

I would like to be considered as a Mayoral Appointee?

 YES NO

References

Please list three professional or personal references who are familiar with your background, experience and qualifications, and who can answer questions about your ability to serve as a Commissioner.

Full Name: (see attached) _____ Relationship: _____

E-Mail _____ Phone: _____

Full Name: (see attached) _____ Relationship: _____

E-Mail _____ Phone: _____

Full Name: (see attached) _____ Relationship: _____

E-Mail _____ Phone: _____

Voluntary Self-Identification Questionnaire

1. With which race and/or ethnicity do you identify? (Check all that apply.)

- White
- Black or African American
- Latino
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- Asian
- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Other: _____
- I do not wish to Self-Identify

2. What is your gender?

- Female _____
- I do not wish to self-identify

3. You are considered to have a disability if you have a physical or mental impairment or medical condition that substantially limits a major life activity, or if you have a history of such an impairment or medical conditions.

Please check one of the boxes below:

- Yes, I have a disability (or previously had a disability)
- No, I do not have a disability
- I do not wish to answer

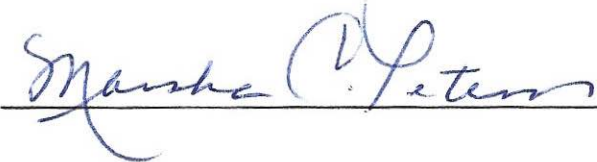
Disclaimer and Signature

The City Charter requires background checks for all Police Commission members and alternates. Prior convictions will not eliminate you from consideration. The Selection Panel strongly encourages formerly incarcerated individuals to apply.

I certify that I am over eighteen years of age and that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

My signature below also indicates my acknowledgement that, by applying for the position of Commissioner, I will be subject to a background check.

Once submitted, your application form, along with all attachments, becomes a public record.

Signature:  Date: 1-4-2021

Completed applications are accepted continuously by mail, hand-delivery, or e-mail as follows:

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| Mail or Hand-Delivery (Monday-Friday, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm) | Selection Panel for Police Commission c/o City Administrator's Office 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 3rd Floor Oakland, CA 94612 |
| E-mail | Address: CityAdministratorsOffice@oaklandca.gov Subject: Police Commission Application |

Please describe any life work and significant community volunteer experiences that prepare you to contribute to the work of the Commission.

My resume reflects a long legal career and a robust history of volunteer service both locally and nationally.

I am an Oakland, California native, educated in the far corners of West Oakland – Willow Manor Elementary, Lowell Junior High School and Oakland Technical High School. I attended UC Berkeley where I was on the Dean’s list and the honor roll. I spent my junior year abroad studying African literature and political thought at the University of Nairobi, Kenya, and I traveled throughout East and West Africa. I earned a law degree from Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C., and started my distinguished legal career in the honors program of the U.S. Justice Department, Civil Division, Commercial Litigation Branch, Washington, D.C. I retired from the active practice of law in 2014, as the Labor and Employment Advisor to the Executive Director and Board of the Port of Oakland. Since what proved to be my “semi-retirement”, I have worked in the private legal sector on a contract-consulting basis as a plaintiff’s counsel. In that regard, I gained a unique perspective. My legal career was concentrated in labor and employment, which makes me ready and able to traverse the intricacies and nuances of labor union contracts, past practices and employment rights.

I have volunteered in various capacities, including service on the Alameda County Civil Grand Jury and Oakland Parks and Recreation Commissioner. I am a member of The Oakland Bay Area Chapter, The Links, Incorporated, currently concentrating on introducing global citizenship and foreign affairs virtually to students in Oakland, California, during the pandemic.

Please describe your contacts or experiences with the Oakland Police Department.

I have not had any personal contacts or experiences with the Oakland Police Department.

Please describe, if applicable, if you or an immediate family member has had significant volunteer or employment experience:

- a. as a police officer,
 - Robert Thomas Oliver (brother; former Oakland Police officer)
 - Mildred Jones Oliver (sister-in-law; former Oakland Police officer)
- b. as a criminal prosecutor or defense attorney, (N/A)
- c. with a public agency or nonprofit community group serving or advocating for crime victims or persons charged or convicted of crimes. (N/A)

