

Application

Profile

If you have any questions or difficulty submitting this application, please reach out to Alex Guzhnay at aguzhnay@newhavenct.gov or call 203-946-7670.

Patricia

First Name

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Middle
Initial

King

Last Name

king0491@msn.com

Email Address

32 Vista Terrace

Home Address

Suite or Apt

New Haven

City

CT

State

06515

Postal Code

What ward do you live in (optional - please select ward if you know)?

☒ Ward 26

Mobile: (203) 955-6370

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Are any of the above number a cell phone number?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If so, which? Also, is it okay to send a text message?

yes

Are you currently employed by the City of New Haven or the New Haven Public School System?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Employer

Job Title

To see our list of Boards and Commissions please click here: <https://newhaven-ct.granicus.com/boards/w/976a34cad711af7c/boards>

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

City Plan Commission: Submitted

Is this an appointment or reappointment request? *

☒ Appointment

Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve. Please attach any of the follow:

Resume, Curriculum Vitae (CV), Professional Bio, or a Statement of Interest.

[PAK Resume 4_14_2026.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

If not submitting a Resume or CV, please submit a ~150 word Statement of Interest as to why you are interested in serving on your selected boards/commissions. If you have uploaded a resume OR you are seeking reappointment, you can write n/a.

See attached resume

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

I have served on City Plan Commission in the past and am interested in serving again now that I am no longer a City employee.

Why do you believe you would be a good fit for your selected board and commission(s)?

I have experience serving on both the City Plan Commission and the Board of Zoning Appeals in the past.

Do you have any time commitments that would prevent you from participating in board/commission meetings? Meeting times can be found by visiting newhavenct.gov/boards, but most are usually once a month for 1-2 hours.

No

Demographics

Some boards and commissions require membership to be politically proportionate, per State Statute on minority party representation (CGS § 9-167a). What is your political affiliation on your voter registration (i.e Democrat, Republican, Unaffiliated, Independent, etc)?

Registered Democrat

In order to stay compliant with our city's charter, are you registered to vote in New Haven?

☒ Yes ☐ No

We strive to maintain diversity in all of our Boards and Commissions. These questions are optional and if you volunteer the information we will only use it to ensure that our boards and commissions are diverse.

Ethnicity

☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

☒ Female

How did you hear about serving on our Boards & Commissions?

Past experience

PATRICIA A. KING

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EDUCATION

Juris Doctor & Master of Social Work; 1983
Dual Degree Program
University of Connecticut Schools of Law & Social Work
Bachelor of Arts in Spanish; 1973
University of Massachusetts

EXPERIENCE

Corporation Counsel City of New Haven Church Street New Haven, CT 06510 January, 2020 – January, 2026	Served as Chief Legal Officer for City of Haven, advise City public officials on legal 165 matters such as litigation, land use, legislative drafting, and procurement; supervise staff of 12 attorneys and support staff.
Geraghty & Bonnano, LLC 38 Granite Street New London, CT 06320 (860) 447-8077 February, 2015 – December, 2019	Represented and advised attorneys in professional responsibility matters; legal malpractice consultation;
Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel 100 Washington Street Hartford, CT 06106 Chief Disciplinary Counsel 2011-2015 February, 2004 – February, 2015	Represented the interests of the judicial branch in attorney discipline matters including trials and appeals; as Chief Disciplinary Counsel, supervised office of 4 attorneys and 2 support staff.
Moscowitz & King, LLC 7 Elm Street New Haven, CT 06510 July, 1997 – February, 2004	General practice of law, including criminal defense, personal injury, administrative proceedings, and residential closings.
Gorman & Enright, P.C. New Haven, CT 06510 September, 1991 - July, 1997	Represented investors in Colonial Realty securities fraud class action and surety litigation.
Gallagher, Gallagher & Calistro	Responsible for all aspects of civil

New Haven, CT 06511
February, 1990 – September, 1991

litigation, criminal defense,
and administrative matters.

Office of Corporation Counsel
City of New Haven
September, 1988 – February, 1990

Responsible for defense of self-insured
city in civil actions, including civil jury
trials.

State's Attorney's Office
Judicial District of Waterbury
June, 1985 – September, 1988

Responsible for criminal prosecutions in
adult and juvenile courts, including jury
trials and appeals

Superior Court-Juvenile Matters .
Hartford and New Haven
June, 1983 - June, 1985

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Fluent in Spanish

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

State of Connecticut and
United States District Court for the District of Connecticut

BAR ASSOCIATION AFFILIATIONS

Member – New Haven County Bar Association;
Member – Connecticut Bar Association –Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee;
Professional Discipline Section.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Quinnipiac University School of Law
Adjunct Professor, 1996 – Present
Distinguished Practitioner in Residence beginning August – December, 2019
Legal Skills, Introduction to Representing Clients and
Legal Professional Responsibility
Co-Faculty Advisor, International Human Rights Law Society

University of Connecticut School of Law
Fall Semester, 2019 and Spring 2026

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

Conducted seminars for Connecticut Bar Association, New Haven County Bar
Association, Connecticut Association of Municipal Attorneys, Connecticut Criminal
Defense Lawyers Association and many others.