

Application Form**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.

Brittany

First Name

Cates

Last Name

Middle
Initial

brittanycates@gmail.com

Email Address

382 Yale Ave

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)?

None Selected

Mobile: (203) 521-3969

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

Faxon Law Group

Employer

Attorney

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?

Board of Zoning Appeals: Submitted
Humane Commission: Not Submitted

Is this an appointment or reappointment request? *

☒ Appointment

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you seeking a mayoral appointment/reappointment or a appointment/reappointment from the Board of Alders? Mayoral appointments go through the Mayor's Office, while Aldermanic appointments go through the Alders Office of Legislative Services. *

None Selected

Question applies to multiple boards

*Note: If this is an appointment or reappointment request for a Board of Alders slot, please contact the Office of Legislative Services (OLS) at (203) 946-8371 or at alucas@newhavenct.gov if you have any questions on the progress of your appointment. The Mayor's Office is not involved in the timeline of Aldermanic appointees, but forwards any interested applicants for those slots to OLS.

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.

[BC_CV2.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, you can write n/a.

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

First and foremost, I would like to be more involved in the community in which I live and work. I have lived in New Haven for over a decade and am committed to making the city a vibrant and thriving place.

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

My legal experience will help me to serve the community as a member of the Board of Zoning Appeals. As an attorney, I am adept at finding and understanding the rule that governs an issue, applying that rule to a new situation, and explaining that application clearly and effectively.

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?

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?

BRITTANY S. CATES

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BAR ADMISSIONS

Connecticut State Bar
Massachusetts State Bar
U.S. District Court for the District of Connecticut Bar
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Massachusetts
U.S. Court of Federal Claims

EXPERIENCE

Faxon Law Group, LLC

Partner

New Haven, CT

May 2016-present

- Represent clients in catastrophic personal injury cases including medical malpractice, products liability, car accidents, and aviation crashes
- Represent clients through all phases of litigation, including discovery, pre-trial proceedings, mediations, and trial

Neubert, Pepe & Monteith, P.C.

Associate Attorney

New Haven, CT

November 2012-May 2016

- Practiced in the area of insurance defense, including medical malpractice and products liability
- Represent clients through all phases of discovery, pre-trial proceedings, and litigation

Heidell, Pittoni, Murphy & Bach, LLP

Associate Attorney

Stamford/Bridgeport, CT

April 2007–November 2010

August 2011–November 2012

Ryan Ryan Deluca LLP

Associate Attorney

Stamford, CT

November 2010–August 2011

Anderson, Reynolds & Lynch, LLP

Associate Attorney

New Britain, CT

March 2006–April 2007

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Board of Directors, A Place to Nourish Your Health (APNH)
- LGBT Section of the Connecticut Bar Association

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- Selected by New England Super Lawyers Magazine as a Rising Star, multiple years.
- Selected by the Connecticut Law Tribune as one of the New Leaders in the Law, 2015.