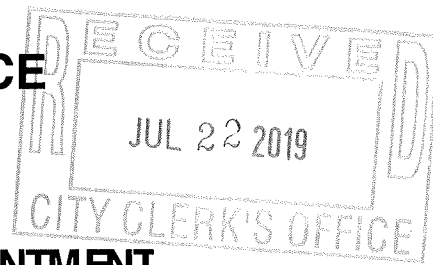




CITY OF FORT PIERCE

100 NORTH US HWY 1
FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA 34950
(772) 467-3065 fax (772) 467-3841



APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT/ REAPPOINTMENT

Name of Board or Boards for which you are applying: PLANNING BOARD

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| Name: <u>Patricia Diaz</u> | Phone: <u>954-397-9063</u> |
| Home Address: <u>Business Address:</u> City/Zip Code: <u>426 Ave A, Fort Pierce</u> | How long at this address? <u>4 YRS</u> |
| Are you a citizen of the United States? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| Occupation: <u>Attorney</u> | |
| Do you own a business that operates within the City of Fort Pierce? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, list the address and nature of said business: | |
| Do you now or in the future plan to do business with the City of Fort Pierce? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, in what capacity? | |
| Are you employed by a business that is located within the City of Fort Pierce? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, state the business and location: <u>OF COUNSEL - FEE RATES & FEE PRC</u> <u>426 Ave A</u> <u>FORT PIERCE, FL 34950</u> | |
| Do you have special training or knowledge in the area of: Architecture: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Engineering: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Real Estate Brokering: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Contracting: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Land Development: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Other: <u>Legal</u> Describe your education, background, training and knowledge - (feel free to attach a resume): <u>JD - BIO ATTACHED</u> <u>RESUME ATTACHED</u> | |
| Are you currently a member of a Commission-appointed board/committee? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please specify: <u>FORT PIERCE HOUSING AUTHORITY</u> | |
| Have you ever been convicted of a felony? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, what was the nature of the crime(s) you were convicted of: | |
| Referred by: <u>Linda Hudson</u> | Applicant Email Address: <u>deapdiaz@aol.com</u> |
| Date: <u>7-19-2019</u> | Applicant's Signature: <u>[Signature]</u> |

APPLICATIONS EXPIRE 6 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF SUBMISSION. PLEASE REAPPLY AS OFTEN AS DESIRED.
Please return form to: City Clerk's Office - 100 North US Hwy 1, Fort Pierce, Florida 34950
fax (772) 467-3841 or via email at lcax@city-ftpierce.com

PATRICIA L. DIAZ, born Charlotte, North Carolina, May 9, 1955; admitted to bar, 1988, Florida, United States District Court, Southern and Middle Districts of Florida; Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialist (CAMS). *Education*: Florida International University (B.A., with Highest Honors, 1985); University of Miami School of Law (J.D., Magna Cum Laude, 1988). Society of Iron Arrow, Society of Wig and Robe, Society of Bar and Gavel, Order of the Coif, Order of the Barrister, Omicron Delta Kappa. *Experience*: Partner, Diaz Reus & Targ LLC, Sept. 2016 – Dec. 2018; Division Counsel, Drug Enforcement Administration, Miami Field Division (all Florida), Aug. 2010 – May 2016; Assistant United States Attorney, United States Attorney's Office, Southern District of Florida, Aug. 1989 – Aug. 2010; Judicial Clerkship, the Honorable Eugene P. Spellman, United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, Aug. 1988 – August 1989. **PRACTICE AREAS**: General Civil Litigation; Criminal Defense; Civil and Criminal Forfeiture; Internal Corporate Investigations; Dispute Resolution. Based on her extensive experience prosecuting hundreds of complex, international money laundering and narcotics cases, Patricia is uniquely qualified to guide clients through sensitive federal criminal investigations, prosecutions, and negotiations. Her experience with the inner workings of the DEA and the U.S. Attorney's Office lends a multifaceted perspective in handling the defense of complex litigation in white collar crimes, money laundering and drug cases.

PATRICIA L. DIAZ

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LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

SPECIAL MAGISTRATE, Town of St. Lucie Village
Code Enforcement Magistrate, January 2019 – present

FEE YATES & FEE PLLC, Fort Pierce, FL
Of Counsel, January, 2019 – present

My current practice includes General Civil Litigation, Criminal Defense, Civil and Criminal Forfeiture, Internal Corporate Investigations and Dispute Resolution.

DIAZ REUS & TARG LLC, Miami, FL
Partner, September 2016 – December 2018

While at Diaz Reus & Targ, I specialized in white collar criminal defense, internal corporate investigations, general civil litigation, civil and criminal forfeiture, money laundering, RICO, and dispute resolution. I am extremely experienced in complex litigation and in multi-faceted and complicated negotiations. I am also a Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialist (CAMS).

UNITED STATES DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION, Weston, FL
Division Counsel, Miami Field Division, August 2010 – May 2016

As Division Counsel for the Miami Division, which encompasses Florida and the Bahamas, I was involved in all legal matters and issues concerning the Division, including criminal, civil, and administrative law. This included substantive drug-related and money laundering statutes, investigative methods and techniques, search and seizure, electronic surveillance, interview and interrogation, evidence, discovery, drafting and reviewing legislative proposals relating to criminal law and procedure, and Federal sentencing guidelines, legal training, and legal review of operational policies and procedures. It also included matters relating to support of civil and administrative litigation, including regulatory issues under the Controlled Substances Act (21 USC § 801 et seq.), as well as personnel and fiscal law questions.

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, Southern District of Florida
Assistant United States Attorney, August 1989 – August 2010

As an Assistant United States Attorney, I represented the federal government before the United States District Court in the Southern District of Florida. I presented and prosecuted cases against individuals suspected of breaking the law in literally hundreds of cases. I was responsible for initiating and directing complex criminal investigations, participating in grand jury proceedings, and guiding and recommending the sentencing of offenders. I also served as a Deputy Chief in

the Major Crimes Unit, training new prosecutors in criminal trial investigation and prosecution.

During most of my career, I carried out my duties as a Narcotics prosecutor assigned directly to the OCDETF (Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force) Program, handling comprehensive, multi-level investigations of major regional, national and international drug-trafficking and money laundering organizations. For over ten years, I was embedded as an attorney in the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) Task Forces. The HIDTA program was designed to provide assistance to Federal, state, and local operating in areas determined to be critical drug-trafficking regions of the United States. I was the first attorney assigned to both HIDTA units and spearheaded the coordination of prosecutors and law enforcement personnel working side-by-side in the same location. During my tenure as an OCDETF attorney, I coordinated the investigative and prosecution strategy for hundreds of investigations targeting the entire infrastructure of extremely complex, major drug trafficking organizations, who not only trafficked in narcotics but also laundered illicit proceeds, armed themselves with and trafficked in firearms, continued their criminal activities as fugitives, and participated in terrorist activities.

THE HONORABLE EUGENE P. SPELLMAN

United States District Court, Southern District of Florida
Judicial Clerkship, August 1988 – August 1989

Upon graduation from law school, I was privileged to be offered this prestigious judicial clerkship where I gained practical experience by attending judicial proceedings, performing legal research, preparing bench memos, drafting orders and opinions, proofreading the judge's orders and opinions, communicating with counsel regarding case management and procedural requirements, and assisting the judge during courtroom proceedings.

EDUCATION:

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI SCHOOL OF LAW, Coral Gables, FL

Juris Doctor, May 1988, Magna Cum Laude (Ranked 5 of 355)

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| University of Miami Law Review | Moot Court Board (Vice-President) |
| Order of the Coif | Society of Iron Arrow |
| Order of the Barrister | Society of Bar and Gavel (Secretary) |
| Society of Wig and Robe (President) | Omicron Delta Kappa |
| Law School Activity Fee Allocation Committee (Vice-Chairperson) | |

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, Miami, FL

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, 1985, Summa Cum Laude

PROFESSIONAL ADMISSIONS, ORGANIZATIONS & CERTIFICATIONS:

Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialist (CAMS)
Florida Bar Association

Miami-Dade Chiefs of Police Association
United States Court Rules Committee, Southern District of Florida
United States Court Magistrate Retention Committee, Southern District of Florida
Licensed Private Investigator, State of Florida

CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Commissioner, Fort Pierce Housing Authority
Committee Member, Heathcote Botanical Gardens, Bonsai Bash Committee
Member and Volunteer, Backus Museum
Member, PEO Sisterhood (philanthropic organization)
Member, Pelican Yacht Club

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

Department of Justice Director's Award
DEA Administrator's Award
Dozens of individual case-related awards from DEA, FBI, HHS and other agencies