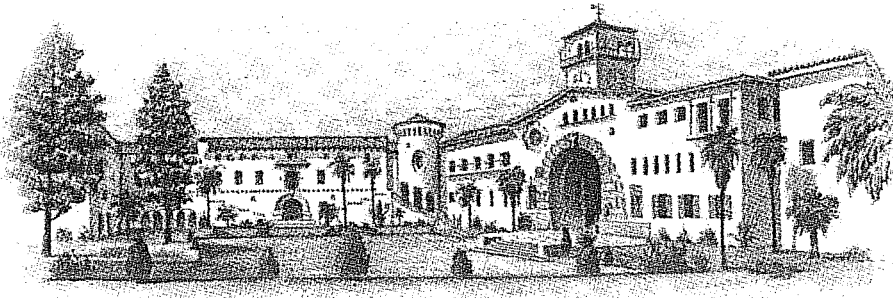


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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

Date: March 2, 2009

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Barbara
105 East Anapamu Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

RE: Committee, Commission or Board District Appointment

For placement on the Board of Supervisors agenda for the meeting of: March 17, 2009

I would like to recommend the appointment/ reappointment of the following person to the Assessment Appeals Board #2:

Salutation: Mr Mrs Ms.
Full Name of Appointee: Jana Zimmer
Address: 2640 Las Encinas Ln
City/State/Zip: Santa Barbara, CA 93105
Home Phone: 569-7637
Work Phone: 705-3784
E-mail: janazimmer@cox.net

Appointee will represent the First District on this commission.

Position was formerly held by: Wilson Brownlee

Check box only if this appointment is filling an unexpired vacancy.

First District Supervisor: Salud Carbajal

Signed by: Eric Friedman (for SC)

COB Information Verification	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Letter of Resignation on file
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vacancy Notice on file
Term:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ years
<input type="checkbox"/>	Beginning date _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ending date _____

**APPLICATION
FOR
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA BOARD,
COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE**

Return to: Clerk, Board of Supervisors
County Administration Building
105 E. Anapamu Street, Room 407
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
OFFICE OF THE
CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
 Copy to Supervisor

DATE RECEIVED

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete each item below. Be sure to enter the title of the Board, Commission, or Committee (only one per application please) for which you desire consideration. For more complete information or assistance contact the Clerk, Board of Supervisors' Office. This application shall be maintained for a period of one year only. After one year it is necessary to file a new application for another year of eligibility. Please print in ink or type.

1. APPLYING FOR: (Use specific title)
ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARD

2. Today's Date:
2-18-09

3. NAME: ZIMMER JANA
Last First Middle

4. E-MAIL ADDRESS:
JANAZIMMER@SBBX.NET

6. ADDRESS: 2640 LAS ENCINAS LN
Number Street
SB 93105
City Zip Code

5. TELEPHONE:
Home: 569 7637
Business: 705 3784

7. References: Give names and addresses of three persons, not relatives, who have knowledge of your character, experience, community involvement, and abilities.

NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NUMBER	OCCUPATION
A. <u>PAUL JONES, CPA</u>	<u>1522 OLIVE ST</u>	<u>963 1902</u>	<u>ACCOUNTANT</u>
B. <u>DAVID SCHWARTZ</u>	<u>1829 EUCALYPTUS HILL</u>	<u>565 4735</u>	<u>RETIRED</u>
C. <u>KATHLEEN SCOTT</u>	<u>9042 CALLE ROSALEA</u>	<u>622-6208</u>	<u>EDUCATOR</u>

8. Are you or have you been employed by the County of Santa Barbara? YES No IF YES, list:
Department: COUNTY COUNSEL Title: CHIEF JEP Date: 1986-1991

9. Please check appropriate boxes (optional):

Ethnic or racial identity:
 White
 Black (African American)
 Hispanic
 Asian/Pacific Islander
 Native American/Alaskan Native
 Other (Please specify)

Sex:
 Male
 Female

10. Education completed:
J.D.

11. Indicate Supervisor who will receive a copy of this application:
CARBAL

12. EXPERIENCE: Please explain why you are interested in serving and what experience you bring to the Commission or Committee for which you are applying.

Please see attached - community service goals

13. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Give any information explaining your qualifications, experience, training, education, volunteer activities, community organization memberships, or personal interests that bear on your application for above Board, Commission, or Committee. Attach additional sheets as necessary.

Please see attached Resume

14. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

JANA ZIMMER

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Personal History:

Place of Birth: Prague, Czech Republic
Date: November 25, 1946
Citizenship: United States, 1972 [previously, Canada 1953-1972; Czech 1946-1948]

Residency: Santa Barbara, Ca. 1986-present
Los Angeles, Ca 1976-1986
Santa Barbara, Ca. 1970-1976
Monroe, Michigan 1969-1970
Santa Barbara, Ca. 1967-1969
San Diego, Ca. 1963-1967
Montreal, Quebec 1948-1963
Prague, Czech Republic 1946-1948

Languages: English, French, some Czech, some Spanish

Education:

Mount Royal High School, Montreal, Quebec 1959-1963
San Diego State University, San Diego, Calif. B.A. 1967 French literature
University of California at Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, California M.A. 1969 French literature
University of California at Santa Barbara C-Phil, 1974 French literature
Loyola Law School, Los Angeles J.D., 1979 Law

Admitted to practice: California; 9th Circuit;
United States Supreme court

Employment History

Summary:

Instructor of French language 1969-1974
Paralegal, Santa Barbara Legal Aid 1974-1976
Attorney 1979-2005
Artist/Consultant 2005-present

Jana Zimmer is a 1979 Honors graduate of Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, where she was a

member of Law Review and the St. Thomas More Honor Society. She is admitted to practice before the California courts, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the United States Supreme Court. Ms. Zimmer is past Chair of the **Public Law Executive Committee of the California State Bar**, and served as an inaugural member of the State Bar's **Environmental Law Section Executive Committee**. She was an appointed member for six years of the **Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District Hearing Board**, and has served *pro bono* as a Judge Pro Tem in the **Small Claims Division of the Santa Barbara County Superior Court**, and as a judicial arbitrator for the Superior Court. Ms Zimmer has over twenty-nine years' experience in housing, land use, environmental and government law. She has acted as an advocate before, and as advisor to various federal, state and local administrative agencies, as well as environmental organizations, citizens' groups, individual property owners and affordable housing providers.

In addition to her law practice, Ms. Zimmer is an author, consultant, and mediator. She is the author of the chapter on **Environmental Law of the Czech Republic** for **Butterworth's International Environmental Law and Regulation, (1994)** and, in partnership with the Community Environmental Council of Santa Barbara, conducted environmental training workshops in Romania and Bulgaria in 1992-1994. In addition, she has presented papers at U.S. Department of Energy sponsored conferences on air pollution in the Czech Republic, and waste management in Hungary. She served from 1992 to 1995 as an instructor in the University of California Extension Land Use Certificate Program. .

Qualifications and Experience

In private practice from 1991 to 2005, Ms. Zimmer focused her law and consulting practice in Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo and Ventura counties on land use, environmental and municipal law, and employee relations. Her practice included transactions, litigation and mediation of disputes. Her case load has included representation of affordable housing providers, environmental organizations on issues related to offshore oil development in California, protection of environmentally sensitive coastal habitat, representation of fisher associations on economic issues related to marine tangerine of oil, representation of homeowners on issues related to annexation and wastewater treatment, as well as a variety of other environmental and land use planning issues arising under the Coastal Act, State Planning Law, the Subdivision Map Act and the California Environmental Quality Act.

As **General Counsel** to the **Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara** for five years, Ms. Zimmer provided the full range of legal services applicable to a small city. These included advice to the governing body on administration of federal low income housing programs, public contracts, employee relations, personnel policies, sexual harassment and discrimination, real estate transactions, zoning and planning and litigation services.

As **Chief Deputy County Counsel** for the County of Santa Barbara, from 1986 to 1991, Ms. Zimmer specialized in land use and environmental issues, advising the Board of Supervisors, Planning Commission and staff on legislative and quasi judicial matters, and supervised six attorneys in the permitting and review of major oil and gas projects as well as housing, commercial and

industrial development, and water policy. Ms. Zimmer participated in the defense and enforcement of County policies and permit decisions in state and federal court proceedings, on issues ranging from federal preemption, vested rights, inverse condemnation, and damages for civil rights violations in a wide variety of contexts.

As **Director of Impact Litigation** for Bet Tzedek Legal Services in Los Angeles for two years, Ms. Zimmer was an advocate for low income elderly and immigrant tenants. Major efforts included legal challenges to conversion of low income housing to hotel uses in the coastal zone, constructive eviction of low income elderly through arbitrary decrease in services, nursing home abuse, denial of federal benefits to elderly Holocaust survivors, representation on housing discrimination complaints before the California Department of Fair Employment and Housing.

As Staff Attorney for the **City of Santa Monica Rent Control Board** Ms. Zimmer drafted rent control regulations on good cause eviction and implementation of other provisions of the rent control law, and litigated major constitutional challenges to the legality of the initiative.

In her management capacity as Chief Deputy County Counsel, and in her role as Assistant Executive Director of a major film industry labor union, Ms. Zimmer has applied civil service rules in personnel management, has interpreted and applied collective bargaining agreements, has represented grievants in arbitration proceedings and has represented management in judicial challenges to arbitration awards.

Community and Artistic Activities

In addition to her past service on executive committees of the California State Bar, Ms. Zimmer was a founding Director of the **Santa Barbara Women Lawyers**, and the **Santa Barbara Womens' Political Committee**. She has served on the Board of the **Santa Barbara Rape Crisis Center**, the **Contemporary Arts Forum**, and advisor and participating artist in **Women Beyond Borders**, [www.womenbeyondborders.org], an international art exhibition. She most recently served on the Board of a new nonprofit, the **South Coast Community Media Access Center** and the Steering Committee of the **Santa Barbara Printmakers**.

In 2005 Ms. Zimmer retired from her law partnership, Zimmer & Marcus, LLP, to focus on her art. She has studied printmaking for several years in Santa Barbara, and with master printers in Santa Barbara, California, Santa Fe, New Mexico and Florence, Italy. She currently makes art and acts as a government relations consultant in a limited capacity.

In 2007, her first major international print exhibitions took place in the Czech Republic, with participation in a printmakers' show at **Prague's** venerable **Galerie Hollar** in the spring. From September-December of 2007, Ms. Zimmer also held one-person exhibits at the Education and Cultural Centre of the **Jewish Museum in Prague**, and the **Muzeum Ghetta**, in Terezin. All work from these two exhibitions is now part of the permanent collection of **Museum Kampa**, in Prague and **Muzeum Ghetta**, in Terezin. Ms. Zimmer's art and a detailed list of her exhibitions and private collectors can be seen at www.janazimmer.com.