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Subject: Online Form Submittal: Advisory Group Application
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Advisory Group Application

Step 1

Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Advisory Groups

Public Statement

THIS IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT: As a candidate for a public advisory group, the information provided will be available to the County Council, County Executive, and the public. All advisory group members are expected to be fair, impartial, and respectful of the public, County staff, and each other. Failure to abide by these expectations may result in revocation of appointment and removal from the appointive position.

Title Mr.

First Name Timothy

Last Name Schermetzler

Today's Date

Street Address

City Bellingham

Zip 98229

Do you live in
Whatcom County? Yes

Do you have a different
mailing address? *Field not completed.*

Primary Telephone

Secondary Telephone

Email Address

Step 2

1. Name of Advisory Development Standards Technical Advisory Committee

Group

Development
Standards Technical
Advisory Committee
Position:

Certified or Licensed Practicing Professional

2. Do you meet the
residency,
employment, and/or
affiliation requirements
of the position for
which you're applying?

Yes

3. Which Council
district do you live in?

District 1

4. Have you ever been
a member of this
Advisory Group

No

5. Do you or your
spouse have a financial
interest in or are you
an employee or officer
of any business or
agency that does
business with
Whatcom County?

No

6. Have you declared
candidacy (as defined
by RCW 42.17A.055)
for a paid elected office
in any jurisdiction
within the county?

No

You may attach a
resume or detailed
summary of
experience,
qualifications, &
interest in response to
the following questions

[TDS_Resume April 2025.docx](#)

7. Please describe your
occupation (or former
occupation if retired),
qualifications,

Attorney since 2015, practicing in land use, real estate and
municipal law in multiple jurisdictions throughout Washington
state.

professional and/or
community activities,
and education

8. Please describe why
you're interested in
serving on this
Advisory Group.

A colleague of mine, Adam Morrow, suggested I might be
interested in contributing to this group given my experience and
legal practice areas. I believe I can be an asset to the group, and
offer a valuable perspective.

References (please
include daytime
telephone number):

Adam Morrow - [REDACTED]

Appointment
Requirements

I understand and agree

Signature of applicant:

Timothy D Schermetzler

Place Signed /
Submitted

Bellingham, WA

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CSD Attorneys at Law P.S.
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Bellingham, WA 98225

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

11/2015 - Present

Principal Attorney
CSD Attorneys at Law P.S.
Bellingham, Washington

Attorney in a 16-attorney firm, which represents a wide variety of municipal governments, businesses, developers, and professional practices in Washington.

Primary Areas of Legal Practice:

Land Use

Municipal Law (cities, public utility districts, port districts, fire districts)

Real Estate Transactions

09/2017 – 12/2023

Adjunct Instructor
WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
College of Business and Economics
Bellingham, Washington

Teach undergraduate class: The Essentials of the Legal Environment of Business.

2015 (Spring)

Licensed Legal Intern
UNIVERSITY LEGAL CLINIC MEDICAL LEGAL PARTNERSHIP
Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center

2014 (Summer)

Licensed Legal Intern Prosecutor
SEATTLE CITY ATTORNEY
Seattle, Washington

01/2010 – 08/2012

Program Supervisor
SAFE AND SOUND COMMUNITY PARTNERS PROGRAM
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Implemented community outreach strategy in 21 neighborhoods to connect citizens with government and non-profit resources.
Collaborated with Milwaukee City and County governments,

community stakeholders, and local and federal law enforcement agencies to reduce crime and restore communities.

09/2007-01/2010

Community Learning Center Site Coordinator
OUR NEXT GENERATION, INC.
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Managed two community centers serving youth ages 3-21.

EDUCATION:

May 2015

GONZAGA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
Juris Doctor, *cum laude*

Awards & Leadership:

- *Dean's Pro Bono Distinction Award* – recognition of the highest number of pro bono service hours in graduating class
- *Morey-Maurice Award for Service & Leadership*
- *Moot Court Honors Council National Trial Team*
- *J. Donald & Va Lena Curran Scholarship*
- *CALI Award* highest grade in Alternative Dispute Resolution Class
- *President Student Bar Association*
- *President Gonzaga Public Interest Law Project*

December 2006

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN – MILWAUKEE
Bachelor of Arts – Economics

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Board Service:

Whatcom Dispute Resolution Center
(Board Member 2016-2020 / Secretary 2018 / Vice President 2019)

Other:

Washington Public Ports Association
General Counsel (2025 – Present)

United State Supreme Court
Admitted, Member in good standing (2024 – Present)

United States District Court, Western District of Washington,
Admitted, Member in good standing (2019 – Present)

Washington State Bar Association,
Admitted, Member in good standing (2015 – Present)

Whatcom County Bar Association, Member (2015 – Present)

Whatcom Young Professionals (2015 – 2023)

Bellingham Business Journal Top 7 Under 40 (2018)