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Application for Appointment to City Board or Commission

Please provide the following information and return application to the Office of the City Clerk by mail:
613 E. Broadway, RM 110, Glendale, CA 91206-4393; or by Fax: 818-241-5386.
(Applicant must be a Glendale Resident and Registered to Vote in the City).

Commission on the Status of Women

Name of Board or Commission

PRINT LEGIBLY OR TYPE

Date: July 13, 2022

Name: Sona A. Tatiyants

Home Address: [REDACTED]
Street City Zip Code

Home Telephone: () [REDACTED] Cell Phone: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

I. **PERSONAL**

Number of years lived in Glendale 17 years

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Are you a registered voter in the City of Glendale (Required)? Yes ☒ No ☐

II. **EDUCATION**

College: University of CA, Santa Barbara Degree: BA

College: Southwestern University School of Law Degree: JD

III. **BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Position: Attorney / CEO

Company Name: Lynk Law, Inc.

Address: 240 S. Jackson Suite 310 Glendale 91205
Street City Zip Code

Telephone (818) 956-9200 Email: sona@lynklaw.com

Job Description: Owner and Managing Attorney of Estate Planning, Trust and Probate Law firm (est. 2010).

Help clients create trusts, wills, and other estate planning documents; represent clients through probate

process, court petitions and trust administration after they lose a loved one.

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Design Review Board Candidates Only:
Are you a registered Architect? Yes ☐ No ☐ Registration Number: N/A

IV. ORGANIZATIONS/CIVIC ACTIVITIES

List Affiliations: Board Member of Glendale Educational Foundation (2019 - current)

Co-Founder of Exchange LA, networking group for professionals in Los Angeles (multiple chapters in LA)

National Charity League (member of Glendale Chapter) - Volunteer with various charitable organizations

School Site Council Parent Advocate at Roosevelt Middle School

V. QUALIFICATIONS/EXPERIENCE

List relevant experience and skills: BA in Women's Studies; Legal Extern at Glendale YWCA;

Executive Board member of Women to Women from 2010-2020, a networking group dedicated to

growth and development of professional women and women business owners in LA (ran meetings;

organized networking events; speaking engagements and panels, professional retreats).

VI. OTHER INFORMATION

(A) Please attach a current resume

(B) Please include a brief written statement outlining your views on the roles and responsibilities of this Board or Commission, its key issues, and your goals if appointed (attach additional sheet if necessary).

I have always been deeply interested in women's rights, their position in society and supporting them in

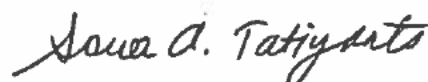
the public and private sector. I'd like to see Glendale celebrate and support women through organizing

a Women's conference, supporting women's safety and their reproductive rights, and promoting Women

to high ranked offices within the City and the State.

PLEASE NOTE:

THIS FORM BECOMES PUBLIC INFORMATION. PLEASE INFORM THE CITY CLERK IF THERE IS ANY INFORMATION CONTAINED WITHIN THAT YOU DO NOT WANT AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.



Signature of Applicant

SONA A. TATIYANTS



MEMBERSHIPS

State Bar of California, License #239581 (Admitted December 2005)
Certified Legal Specialist in Estate Planning, Trust & Probate Law (State Bar of CA)
California Notary License (Office Expires October 2022)

EDUCATION

Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, California
***LLM in Tax, Emphasis in Estate Planning*, May 2009**
LLM course emphasis in estate planning, tax planning for family wealth, estate and gift taxation, income taxation of trusts and estates, estate and probate planning, practice and procedure

Southwestern University School of Law, Los Angeles, California
***Juris Doctor, Cum Laude (Top 10%)*, May 2005**
Lead Articles Editor, Southwestern Journal of Law and Trade

University of California, Santa Barbara, California
***Bachelor of Arts, With Honors*, June 2001**
Double Major, English Literature and Women's Studies; Minor, Russian Language

EXPERIENCE

Lynk Law, Inc. Glendale, California
***Owner / Estate Planning Attorney*, June 2010 - Present**
Manage boutique law practice specializing in estate and tax planning, probate and trust administration; meet with clients and draft various estate planning and business documents, including trusts, wills, advance health care directives, durable powers of attorney, business agreements; maintain relationships with financial planners, CPA's, and other attorneys for referrals; frequently speak on various estate planning topics, including Estate Planning 101, Estate Planning from a Parent's Perspective and Estate Planning for Pets

Law Offices of James F. Miller, Pasadena, California
***Associate Attorney*, December 2009 – July 2010**
Conducted extensive research, updated and created templates for estate planning, business formation and trust administration documents; drafted various estate planning documents (wills, trusts, etc.) handled trust administration and probate cases with supervision of managing attorney

Glauber / Berenson, Glendale, California
***Associate Attorney*, December 2005 – August 2008**
Handled own case load and represented injured workers before the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board; researched and drafted motions, including Petitions of Writ of Review, Petitions for Reconsiderations and Trial Briefs; conducted extensive medical research and took depositions of physicians in various medical fields; prepared clients and defended them in depositions; regularly met with clients to advise on progress of their cases

Glendale YWCA, Glendale, California
***Legal Extern*, January 2005 – May 2005**
Helped managing attorney with filing petitions for dissolution, restraining orders and immigration status under VAWA (Violence Against Women's Act); interviewed victims of domestic violence and filled out various forms for filing with courts; volunteered at Burbank Courthouse's Self Help Restraining Order workshops.

United States District Court, Los Angeles, California

Law Clerk to the Honorable Judge Patrick J. Walsh, August – December 2004

Performed extensive legal research; drafted motions and opinions for Judge's review on topics including Social Security, *habeas corpus* and civil rights; proofread opinions; observed court hearings and settlement conferences

Bet Tzedek Legal Services, Los Angeles, California

Law Clerk - Recipient of the Equal Justice of America Fellowship, August – December 2003

Drafted motions and memoranda; summarized depositions; handled own caseload with attorney's supervision in landlord/tenant disputes, evictions and housing discrimination cases; received the State Bar of California *Wiley W. Manuel Award For Pro Bono Legal Services* for the work performed during the clerkship

AWARDS

Superlawyers Magazine, Estate Planning and Probate, 2022 - 2023

Pasadena Magazine: Top Attorney – Probate, Wills & Trust, Estate Planning, 2011 - 2022

Superlawyers Magazine, Rising Stars (under 40): Estate Planning and Probate, 2013 - 2019

YWCA Glendale, Heart and Excellent Award, 2018

Superlawyers, Rising Stars: Up-and-Coming 50 Women, 2015 - 2017

Superlawyers, Rising Stars: Up-and-Coming 100 List, 2016 - 2017

Los Angeles Magazine Top Attorneys List: Southern California's Outstanding Young

Lawyers – Estate Planning and Probate Law, 2013 - 2019

The National Advocates, Top 40 under 40, 2016

Pasadena Magazine: Top Attorney – Probate, Wills & Trust, Estate Planning, 2011 - 2022

LA Business Journal: Women Making a Difference Award Nominee, 2014 - 2015

San Fernando Valley Business Journal: Women in Business Awards Nominee, 2015 - 2016

Valley Business Journal: Trusted Advisors Nominee, 2015