

**HERNANDO COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BOARD/COMMITTEE APPLICATION**

Please type or print clearly

Name of Board/Committee LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Check one: ☒ **Full Member Position**
☐ **Alternate Member Position**

Name MICHAEL LAMBERTI

(Your name must be listed as it appears on your voter registration card)

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUIRED FOR COUNTY RECORDS AND BECOMES PUBLIC RECORD UPON SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION. IF YOU BELIEVE THAT YOU QUALIFY FOR AN EXEMPTION TO THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION, PURSUANT TO F.S. 119.07, PLEASE STATE THE BASIS OF YOUR EXEMPTION. YOUR FAILURE TO ANSWER FULLY AND TRUTHFULLY ALL QUESTIONS COULD RESULT IN YOUR APPLICATION BEING DENIED OR YOUR SUBSEQUENT REMOVAL FROM ANY BOARD/COMMITTEE IF APPOINTED.

Address 5457 Zamia Dr. (Public record exempt pursuant to Fla. Stat. 119.071(4)(d)2.f.)

City Brooksville Zip 34604

Telephone (352)684-3287 (home) (352)428-2614 (cell) (business)

E-mail address mlamberti34611@gmail.com

Are you a resident of Hernando County? Yes

Voter Registration Number 104346159

Education Juris Doctor (1998); B.A. (Economics) (1983)

(Please include any certificates, awards, diplomas, degrees, professional license numbers, etc.)

Employment History SEE ATTACHED RESUME. I presently sit on NAMI-Hernando Board.

(Attach a resume if available)

I volunteer at Hernando County Sheriff's Office. Present member of Brooksville Rotary Club.

Licenses or Certificates Held Florida Bar #: 0140333 (May 1998-present)

U.S. District Court - Middle District Florida (October 1999-present)

Have you ever previously applied for a position on any County Board/Committee? No

If yes, please state the Board(s)/Committee(s) you applied for, when you applied, and whether you were appointed.
N/A

Have you ever been convicted, plead guilty or no contest, or entered into PTL for a felony or 1st/ 2nd degree misdemeanor? No

Answering yes does not automatically disqualify you for consideration.

If yes, what charges? N/A

Are you currently involved as a defendant in a criminal case? No

If yes, what charges? N/A

Have you ever been named as a defendant in a civil action suit? No

If yes, when and describe action. N/A

Please state your reasons for applying to this Board/Committee I am a member of the county since 1997.

Simply put, being a retired attorney I am uniquely qualified to participate in this committee from a service & community involvement/governance standpoint.

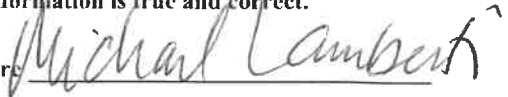
Please list three character references of persons NOT related to, NOT an employer, NOT an employee of you or your company, and whom you have known at least one (1) year. Please include addresses and phone numbers.

1. Amy Baldwin, 15470 Flight Path Rd., Brooksville, FL 34604 (813)714-2853
2. Frank Simeone, 10250 Brenarda Ct., Spring Hill, FL 34608 (516)241-3197
3. Jerry Campbell, Commissioner Dist 4., 15470 Flight Path Rd., Brooksville, FL 34604 (352)247-1292

I hereby request consideration as a committee/board appointee. It is my intention to familiarize myself to the duties and responsibilities of the office to which I may be appointed, and to fulfill the appointment to the best of my ability, exercising good judgement, fairness, impartiality, and faithful attendance. By my signature below, I hereby authorize Hernando County to check my references and my background, including, without limitation, obtaining a criminal history check. I also agree to file a Financial Disclosure form as required by State law, if applicable, and abide by provisions of the State Sunshine Law.

I hereby swear and affirm, under Penalty of Perjury, that the above information is true and correct.

Applicant's signature



(Please direct all inquiries to the County Administrator's Office at 754-4002.)

Completed applications may be submitted to the County Administrator's office, 15470 Flight Path Drive, Brooksville, Florida 34604, or faxed to 352-754-4025 Attention: Jessica Wright.

MICHAEL LAMBERTI

5457 Zamia Dr., Brooksville, FL 34604 · (352)428-2614 (cell)

mlamberti34611@gmail.com

EXPERIENCE

02/01/2022-07/31/2023

THE HOGAN LAW FIRM, BROOKSVILLE, FLORIDA

ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY (OF COUNSEL FROM 10/2022 FORWARD)

Primarily responsible for government litigation for the Hernando County Sheriff's Office (HCSO) and Sumter County. For the HCSO primarily handled civil forfeiture proceedings and some human resource issues, as needed. For Sumter County, handled code enforcement litigation and election law inquiries. Other duties for both included law interpretation and teaching and assisting other attorneys in other general business (contracts, lawsuit defense), if needed.

03/01/2009 – 02/01/2021

PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE- FIFTH CIRCUIT, FLORIDA

Sumter County Manager (2013-2018) and Assistant Public Defender

Represented indigent clients on felony, misdemeanor, criminal traffic, delinquency, sexually violent predator, and Baker Act dockets with a high-volume caseload. Responsible for all case preparation to include necessary legal documents, motions, memorandum-of-law, legal research, victim/witness interviews, depositions, trial preparation, and final order preparation. Attended daily courtroom hearings/trials and made legal and factual arguments for the client. Responded to state's counter-arguments with authority. Hired appropriate professionals for consultations and expert testimony and presented such testimony as necessary. Death penalty defense qualified.

As County Manager: Responsible for day-to-day operation of law office. Supervised staff of 10. Resolved citizen complaints. Acted as liaison between the office and local bar, judiciary, law enforcement, and government agencies. Authorized payment of operational and legal bills.

Worked in Citrus, Sumter, and Hernando offices.

06/01/2008 – 02/28/2009

LAW OFFICE OF MARK D. RODRIGUEZ, INVERNESS, FLORIDA

Associate Attorney

Handled all phases of practice of law to include criminal defense, divorce, dependency, and various civil matters including contract litigation and asset forfeiture defense.

Primarily responsible for running satellite office in Spring Hill, Florida.

08/28/1998-05/31/2008 (except 09/02/2002-02/28/2003, see below)

OFFICE OF THE STATE ATTORNEY-FIFTH CIRCUIT, FLORIDA

Supervising Assistant State Attorney (ASA) and ASA

Represented the State of Florida in felony, misdemeanor, criminal traffic, Baker Act, and delinquency dockets. Legal responsibilities consistent with public defender's office, *supra*.

Had extensive contact with law enforcement agencies and deputies throughout the Fifth Circuit.

Taught law, case law, and legal procedure to in-house staff and law enforcement.

Supervised Sumter office for 4+ years with responsibilities similar to Public Defender's Office managerial role.

Worked in Citrus, Sumter, and Hernando offices.

09/02/2002-02/28/2003

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES (DCF)-FIFTH CIRCUIT, FLORIDA

Child Welfare Attorney, Hernando County, Florida

Handled all aspects of dependency case work-up and court presentations to include hearings and termination of parental rights trials. Prepared petitions, motions, memorandum-of-law, and proposed orders as required. Negotiated case plans with parents of alleged dependent children.

05/1986-04/1998

STATE INSURANCE FUND, NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

Hearing Representative (9+ years) and Claims Examiner (3 years)

As Hearing Representative: Litigated over 11,000 hearings in 9+ years by representing workers' compensation insurer in all phases of claims adjudication before the NYS workers' compensation hearing court by trial, hearing, and/or court-approved settlement. Prepared cases for litigation and presented testimony, evidence, and oral argument. Litigated high-cost death and occupational disease cases as well as major accidental injury claims. Managed subrogation referrals and re-insurance claims. Wrote appeals as necessary. Handled docket management and scheduling. Authorized payment of legal and expert consultant bills. Supervised 20 hearing representatives and outside-counsel attorneys.

As Claims Examiner: Handled in-house claims processing of all workers' compensation and disability claims.

EDUCATION

SPRING 2006

CHIEF EXECUTIVE SEMINAR- FDLE, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

AUGUST, 1994-DECEMBER, 1997

JURIS DOCTOR- TOURO LAW SCHOOL, HUNTINGTON, NEW YORK

Graduated magna cum laude and in top 6% of night-division class with academic excellence awards in 6 subjects.

1984-1986

**HUMAN RESOURCE ADMINISTRATION (GRADUATE LEVEL CLASSES-15 CREDITS)-
STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY, STONY BROOK, NEW YORK**

SEPTEMBER, 1978-MAY, 1983

**BACHELOR OF ARTS- ECONOMICS- STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY, STONY BROOK,
NEW YORK**



**Hernando County
Background Consent / Release Form**



As a volunteer applicant, I understand and acknowledge that an investigative report may be compiled on me. This report may include information regarding any criminal records, and from various public and private sources including law enforcement agencies at the Federal, State or County level, courts record repositories, sexual offender registries and any other source required to verify information that I have voluntarily provided.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Legal Name: MICHAEL LAMBERTI
Date of Birth: MAY 20, 1960
Other Names Used: NONE
(Legal Name) First M.I. Last
Dates Used (from/to): N/A
Home Phone #: (352)684-3287
Cell Phone #: (352)428-2614
E-mail Address: mlamberti34611@gmail.com
Are you 18 years of age or older? ☒ Yes ☐ No

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Current Address: 5457 Zamia Dr. (Public record exempt pursuant to Fla Stat 119.071(4)(d)2f)
City, State, Zip : Brooksville, FL 34604
Time at this address: 4 Years 0 Month
Previous Address: 486 Druid Rd.
City, State, Zip : Spring Hill, FL 34609
Time at this address 23 Years 3 Month

By signing below, you hereby authorize, empower and release from all liability, without reservation, any agency contacted by Hernando County to furnish the above-mentioned information. You further authorize ongoing procurement of the above-mentioned information at any time during your relationship with Hernando County. You agree that a fax or photocopy of this authorization is to be considered and accepted with the same authority as the original.

Michael Lambert

Applicant's Signature

June 5, 2025

Date