

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT

Dunwoody

Smart people – Smart city

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The Dunwoody City Council believes that citizens bring valuable insights and are a skilled resource in the community. The Council encourages all citizens to consider becoming involved in the city government by serving on a Board, Commission, or Committee. Applications are accepted throughout the year.

To be considered for an appointment to a municipal board, commission, or committee, please complete and submit the following application and send it with a resume to the City Clerk, Sharon Lowery. Applications and resumes may be submitted by e-mail to sharon.lowery@dunwoodyga.gov, by fax to (770) 396-4705, or by mail to 41 Perimeter Center East, Suite 250, Dunwoody, GA 30346.

*** Applicant Information**

Name: Thomas Carter O'Brien			
Address: 4653 Norwalk Road			
Phone: 770.451.6646		Cell: 678.592.8262	
Email: thomas@feilerandassociates.com			
Place of Employment: Feiler & Associates		Occupation: Attorney-at-Law	
How long have you been a resident of Dunwoody?		14	8
		Years	Months

*** Board / Commission / Committee for which you would like to be considered**

<input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol License Review Board	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Planning Commission
<input type="checkbox"/> Audit Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Sustainability Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Board of Ethics	<input type="checkbox"/> Town and Gown Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Council	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Redevelopment Agency
<input type="checkbox"/> Construction Board of Adjustment and Appeals	<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Coordinating Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Convention and Visitors Bureau of Dunwoody	<input type="checkbox"/> Zoning Board of Appeals
<input type="checkbox"/> Design Review Advisory Committee	
<input type="checkbox"/> Development Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> No preference, I just want to volunteer!

*** Interest and Experience (Please also attach or submit a resume)**

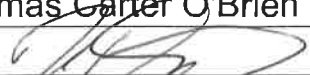
Why are you interested in serving on a board / commission / committee?
I want to learn more about the inner workings of our city, and participate in serving the interests of the city in a way that enhances Dunwoody's character and desirability as a place to live, work, and play.
What experience do you possess that would be of benefit to a board / commission / committee?
In addition to experience as a partner and manager of a small business, I have had the opportunity to seek group consensus and represent the interests of large groups through service to the 250-family Dunwoody North Driving Club, and through leadership positions with Cub Scout Pack 477 and others.

*** Terms & Conditions**

I hereby attest that all statements and information provided in this application are true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I may be interviewed prior to consideration for appointment.

I hereby agree that if appointed to serve as a member of a City of Dunwoody Board, Commission, or Committee, I will spend my time, skills, and energy on the goals and mission of the Board, Commission, or Committee including preparation for meetings. Furthermore I agree that, if appointed, my term will be governed by the By-laws of the Board, Commission, or Committee to which I am appointed.

I understand that if appointed, I will make an effort to attend all meetings and must attend at least two-thirds of the scheduled meetings in order to remain a member in good standing.

Applicant's Name: Thomas Carter O'Brien	
Applicant's Signature: 	Date: 11/10/2014

Submit!

Thomas C. O'Brien, Esq.
4653 Norwalk Road, Dunwoody, GA 30338

EDUCATION

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW – Juris Doctor, January 2004
FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON UNIVERSITY - M.B.A., Finance, February 1999
UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME - B.B.A., Finance & Business Economics, May 1996

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

THE LAW FIRM OF FEILER & ASSOCIATES, Marietta, GA

Partner, Attorney-at-Law - 6/2005 – Present

- Representation of corporate and individual clients in the fields of public and private insurance benefits, Social Security benefits, and Veteran’s Administration benefits.
- Drafting, briefing, appearing, and arguing as litigator and trial attorney.
- Operational responsibility for financial performance and reporting, client satisfaction, and adherence to the highest ethical standards.
- Oversight of 17 person team including an attorney, para-professionals, and office staff.

AETNA INC. Alpharetta, GA (and NEW YORK LIFE, purchased by Aetna in 1998)

Georgia Network Manager - 9/2004 – 6/2005

Southeast Region Medical Economics - 10/2002 – 09/2004

Financial Analyst/Consultant - 11/1997 – 10/2002

- Negotiated service agreements and compensation schedules with hospital and physician health care providers.
- Managed provider relationships, serving as a liaison between Georgia health care providers and Aetna.
- Accountable for ensuring contractual relationships are administrable and meet budgetary and legal constraints.
- Developed databases, queries, and front-end tools to report monthly for \$1.5 billion per-year book of business.
- Participated in financial activities and due diligence related to the sale of NYLCare to Aetna.

PRUDENTIAL HEALTHCARE Roseland, NJ - *Financial Planning & Analysis - 06/1996 - 10/1997*

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

DUNWOODY NORTH DRIVING CLUB, Dunwoody, GA

President – 2013-2014

Vice-President – 2012-2013

Clubhouse Operations Chairperson – 2010-2012, Present

CUB SCOUT PACK 477. Kingswood United Methodist Church, Dunwoody GA

Committee Chairperson – 2012-Present

Committee Member – 2011-2012

YOUTH SPORTS COACH, Dunwoody Baptist Church, Murphey Candler Little League

Soccer, T-Ball, Baseball, and Basketball Coach – 2008-2013

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH, Norcross, GA

Drummer for Lifesong (Contemporary Service Band) – 2005-2009, 2012-Present

Church Council – 2007-2009

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Superlawyers Magazine – Georgia Rising Star, 2014
- Interviewed for *The Augusta Chronicle* and *Stars and Stripes* article regarding VA work, 2014
- Avvo Attorney Rating Service - Rated 10/10 - Superb
- Martindale-Hubbell – Client Distinction Award
- Numerous Published Articles and Presentations for the Georgia Healthcare Financial Management Association (HFMA), Georgia Medical Group Management Association (MGMA), the Georgia Society of Ambulatory Surgery Centers (GSASC), and others.
- Eagle Scout, 1990