

A RESOLUTION TO APPOINT MEMBERS OF THE DUNWOODY PLANNING COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the City of Dunwoody is authorized by the City Charter to create boards, commissions and authorities as the Mayor and City Council deem necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council previously adopted Chapter 2 ("Administration") of the City Code of Ordinances which provides for the appointment of a member to replace an outgoing member of any City Board; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council had previously appointed Deb Cameron, Jackie Edmundson, Erika Harris, and Elizabeth Shin as members of the Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council now desire to appoint Deb Cameron, Jackie Edmundson, Elizabeth Shin, and Alex Wallach as members of the Planning Commission to serve the following terms of office:

- Deb Cameron, 3-year termexpiring June 30, 2027
- Jackie Edmundson, 3-year term.....expiring June 30, 2027
- Elizabeth Shin, 3-year termexpiring June 30, 2027
- Alex Wallach, 3-year termexpiring June 30, 2027

WHEREAS, this Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Dunwoody while in special session on June 26, 2024 at 6:00 pm that Deb Cameron, Jackie Edmundson, Elizabeth Shin, and Alex Wallach are appointed as members of the City of Dunwoody Planning Commission to serve for the designated terms.

Approved:

Lynn P. Deutsch, Mayor

Attest:

Sharon Lowery, City Clerk
(SEAL)



APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT

4800 Ashford Dunwoody Road | Dunwoody, GA 30338
Phone: (678) 382-6700 | Fax: (678) 382-6701

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 4800 Ashford Dunwoody Road, Dunwoody, GA 30338.

* Applicant Information

Name: Alex B. Wallach		
Address: 2404 Wickliffe Court, Dunwoody, GA 30338-5961		
Phone: 770-455-6667	Cell: [REDACTED]	
Email: abwallach@georgeandwallach.com ;	[REDACTED]	
Place of Employment: GEORGE & WALLACH, LLLP	Occupation Attorney	
How long have you been a resident of Dunwoody?	21 Years	2 Months

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol License Review Board	<input type="checkbox"/> Development Authority
<input type="checkbox"/> Art Commission	<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"/> Urban Redevelopment Agency
<input type="checkbox"/> Construction Board of Adjustment and Appeals	<input type="checkbox"/> Zoning Board of Appeals
<input type="checkbox"/> Discover Dunwoody	
<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 am interested in serving my community and taking a more active role in and responsibility for the things that happen in my community. It is not enough to have an opinion, one has to work toward the goal.
What experience do you possess that would be of benefit to a board / commission / committee?
As an attorney and active participant on various committees, I have experience is legisaltive and code drafting.
Though it is outside of my practice of law, I have long had an interest in zoning and land use decison making. I even wrote an extensive paper on it in Law School.

* 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: Alex B. Wallach	
Applicant's Signature:	Date: 06/18/2024

Submit!

ALEX B. WALLACH

2404 Wickliffe Court
 Dunwoody, GA 30338
 (770) 455-6667

**RESUMÉ & CURRICULUM VITAE**

OFFICE ADDRESS: GEORGE & WALLACH, L.L.P.
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 Forest Park, GA 30297
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 (404) 366-6439 (Fax)
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DATE OF BIRTH: April 15, 1962

PLACE OF BIRTH: Nyack, NY

EDUCATION: Emory University School of Law, J.D., 1987
 Case Western Reserve University, B.A. cum laude 1984

LEGAL EMPLOYMENT:

1986-1989: GEORGE & GEORGE
 1986-1987: Law Clerk
 1987-1989: Associate
 1989-1994: GEORGE, TRAMMELL & BARTLES
 Associate
 1994-1999: GEORGE, BARTLES & WALLACH, L.L.P.
 Partner
 1999-present: GEORGE & WALLACH, L.L.L.P.
 Partner

PAST EMPLOYMENT:

1982-1985: LEE FISHER FOR STATE SENATE (OH, 1982), MONDALE FOR PRESIDENT (DC, 1983), TOM HARKIN FOR U.S. SENATE (IA, 1984), BALILES FOR GOVERNOR (VA, 1985)
 In positions of increasing responsibility, did pre-campaign targeting, helped design and write literature, organized volunteers, worked in all phases of campaign fundraising, disseminated campaign literature,

developed issue positions and strategy, coordinated and participated in door-to-door persuasion and fundraising. Wrote Canvass and Field manuals, trained staff and volunteers, briefed campaign workers on crucial issues, advanced and staffed campaign events. Interpreted State and Federal Campaign law.

1979-1985: CHESAPEAKE BAY SEAFOOD HOUSE
Washed dishes, bussed tables; prepared, cooked and plated seafood. Served customers, tended bar, and some kitchen management.

BAR ADMISSIONS:

1987-present: State Bar of Georgia
1997-present: United States Court of Appeals (11th Cir.)
1988-present: U.S. District Court (N.D. GA)
1990-present: U.S. District Court (M.D. GA)
1998-present: Supreme Court of Georgia
1998-present: Court of Appeals of Georgia

MEMBERSHIPS:

1987-Present: State Bar of Georgia
1990-Present: Atlanta Bar Association
1990-Present: Clayton County Bar Association
1988-Present: Georgia Trial Lawyers Association
1990-1992: Regional Vice President
1988-Present: Workers Compensation Claimants Lawyers (WCCL) Section of GTLA
1990-1991: Secretary
1991-1992: Treasurer
1992-1993: President Elect
1993-1994: President
1994-2006: Amicus Curiae Committee Chair
1999-Present: Liaison Committee
2006-Present: Georgia Legal Foundation (GLF)
2006-2009: President
2011-Present: Workers Injury Law and Advocacy Group (WILG)

2014-Present: Georgia Injured Workers' Advocates

HONORS AND AWARDS:

2008-Present: Selected each year as a "Super Lawyer"
2024-Honored by the WCCL with the Inaugural "John Sweet Award"

PUBLICATIONS:

"The Black Polity at a Crossroads: Minority or Centrist Politics?" Unpublished Senior Thesis (1984)

"Taking on the Uninsureds in Workers' Comp Cases: An Uninsured Employers' Trust Fund is Needed for Workers in Georgia", The Verdict, Journal of the Georgia Trial Lawyers Association, Vol. 15 No. 5, Feb./Mar., 1990

AMICUS BRIEFS AUTHORED OR CO-AUTHORED (PUBLISHED CASES):

Maloney v. Gordon County Farms 265 Ga. 825 (1995)

Richardson v. Dennis, Corry, Porter & Thornton 216 Ga. App 476 (1995)

Buckner v. Bibb Yarns, Inc. 219 Ga. App 850 (1996)

Southwire Co. v. George 266 Ga. 739 (1996)

Abernathy v. City of Albany 269 Ga. 88 (1998)

Padgett v. Waffle House, Inc. 269 Ga. 105 (1998)

City of Waycross v. Holmes 272 Ga. 488 (2000)

O'Kelley v. Hall County Board of Education 243 Ga. App 527 (2000)

Aldrich v. City of Lumber City 273 Ga. 461 (2001)

Goswick v. Murray County Board of Education 281 Ga. App 442 (2006)

McRae v. Arby's Restaurant Group 313 Ga. App 313 (2011)

Arby's Restaurant Group v. McRae 292 Ga. 243 (2012)

Sunbelt Plastic Extrusion v. Paguia 360 Ga. App 891 (2021)

SEMINAR LECTURES:

WCCL Seminar, For Your Eyes Only I (1994) A Litigation Agenda for WCCL and Federal Actions in Workers Compensation

Workers' Compensation Law Institute of GA (1996), Litigating the Catastrophic Case: A Focus on Law, Theory and Interpretation

Workers' Compensation Law Institute of GA (1998), "Grey" Letter Law and Interesting Appellate Division Decisions

WC Nuts & Bolts for the General Practitioner (1998), Identifying and Dealing with Unethical and Unprofessional Trial Tactics; Employee's Perspective

WCCL Seminar; For Your Eyes Only V (2001), Common Ethical Considerations In Workers' Compensation

WCCL Seminar; For Your Eyes Only VI (2002), Adjusters, So-Called "Case Managers" and Private Investigators: The Three Faces of Evil

WCCL Seminar; For Your Eyes Only VII (2003), Responding to Defense Attorney Tactics

Georgia Trial Lawyers' Association (2008), Workers' Compensation Seminar Attorneys' Fees, Penalties and Civil Penalties

Workers' Compensation Law Institute of GA (2010), HIPAA, O.C.G.A § 34-9-207, The Form WC-207 and ex parte Contact, Interaction, NOT Exemption

Georgia Legal Foundation (2011) White Paper Presentation Series, Agency Precedent—presentation of incomplete work in progress

WCCL Seminar; For Your Eyes Only XVI (2012), Settlement Papers: It's Not A Capitulation Agreement

Workers' Compensation Law Institute of GA (2012), Medicare Set Asides Post-Settlement: Identifying, Addressing and Fixing Common Problems in the Allocation Process

Georgia Legal Foundation (2014), Flyspecking 101: Minding the Details As One Path to Success

WCCL Seminar; For Your Eyes Only XIX (2015), What To Do When You Get Fired: Maximizing Your Fee, Minimizing Your Stress and Looking Like A Mensch Whether or Not You Really Deserve It

Georgia Legal Foundation (2015), HIPAA & Georgia Workers' Compensation: Where Are We Now?

Workers' Injury Law and Advocacy Group (WILG), Southeast Regional Conference, May 16, 2016, A Primer On Social Security Disability Benefits, Their Interaction With Other Benefit Programs, And Timing The "Sweet Spot" For Application

Georgia Legal Foundation Seminar Series, November 15, 2019, Combatting "Fake Law" In A "Fake News" World

WCCL Seminar; For Your Eyes Only, May 13, 2021, Litigation Techniques A to Zoom

WCCL Seminar; For Your Eyes Only, April 19, 2023, More Problems to be Angry About!

Workers' Compensation for the General Practitioner, 2023, How to Play Nice in the Sandbox (Ethics)

WCCL Seminar; For Your Eyes Only, April 19, 2024, Planet Comp In Crisis