

## Application Form

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### Profile

Andrew

First Name

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Middle

Benson

Last Name

What district do you live in? \*

☒ District 5

Alternate Phone

Godfrey & Kahn, S.C.

Employer

Associate Attorney

Job Title

**Please look at the vacancy page before applying. Some Boards, Committees and Commissions have requirements that they are looking for in an applicant, such as specific skills or member types such as Adult or Student.**

**The Vacancy page can be found here:**

[\*\*VACANCIES\*\*](#)

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Community Development Block Grant Committee: Submitted

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**Why are interested in joining this Board, Committee or Commission?**

[Andrew Benson - Resume.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

If you have issues uploading your resume, email it to Misty Richey at [mrichey@wauwatosa.net](mailto:mrichey@wauwatosa.net)

If you need to send your resume separately, complete the remainder of the application, save it, and we will submit both the application and resume for you.

**Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.**

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While I am new to Tosa, I am not new to the issue of creating viable communities. Over the past five years while living in Seattle, WA, I saw firsthand what happens when a city disregards the housing and other needs of its low and moderate income residents. As housing and other costs continue to increase throughout the country, I think it is more important than ever for each community to create a welcoming environment where all of its residents can succeed regardless of their socioeconomic status.

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**Demographics**

Some boards, committees and commissions require membership to be racially, politically or geographically proportionate to the general public. The following information helps track our recruitment and diversity efforts.

**Ethnicity \***

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**Gender \***

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**Sexual Orientation \***

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Date of Birth

Once you submit your application, check [here](#) for the Common Council agenda that has your appointment or reappointment. It may be possible that it will be on future agendas and not on the next upcoming meeting date agenda. This will be how you know if you have been appointed or reappointed.

# Andrew B. Benson

Bar Admissions: WI, MN, and WA

## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

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### Godfrey & Kahn, S.C.

*Associate Attorney – Estates & Trusts*

**Milwaukee, WI**

*July 2025 to Present*

- Provide estate planning services to high-net-worth individuals, including the preparation of wills, revocable trusts, prenuptial agreements, irrevocable trusts, and gift planning
- Advise clients on establishing private foundations and charitable trusts and provide ongoing advice on good governance and administration issues
- Establish family limited liability companies and limited partnerships to manage real estate and additional family assets
- Advise U.S. permanent residents on estate planning structures, including Qualified Domestic Trust requirements, and planning strategies to minimize U.S. exit taxes during expatriation

### Dorsey & Whitney LLP

*Associate Attorney – Tax, Trusts & Estates*

**Seattle, WA and Minneapolis, MN**

*September 2019 to June 2025*

- Provided estate planning services to high-net-worth individuals, including the preparation of wills, revocable trusts, prenuptial agreements, irrevocable trusts, and gift planning
- Supervised trust administration procedures to ensure compliance with fiduciary laws

### Wisconsin Supreme Court

*Judicial Intern to Justice Annette Ziegler*

**Madison, WI**

*Fall 2017*

- Worked under the judicial clerk's supervision to produce bench memoranda on novel and complex issues of law, analyzing the parties' arguments, and offering recommendations

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### St. Croix Festival Theatre

*Theatre Artist*

**St. Croix Falls, WI**

*May 2012 to August 2016*

- Served as an actor, costume designer, choreographer, and director on over thirty productions over the course of five seasons as part of a repertory theatre company

## EDUCATION

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### University of Wisconsin Law School

*Juris Doctor*

**Madison, WI**

*May 2019*

Graduated *cum laude*

Dean's List – Dean's Academic Achievement Award

Wisconsin Law Review – Manager Editor

### St. Ambrose University

*Bachelor of Arts in Theatre*

**Davenport, IA**

*May 2011*

Dean's List – Graduated *magna cum laude*