Wauwatosa, WI Boards & Commissions

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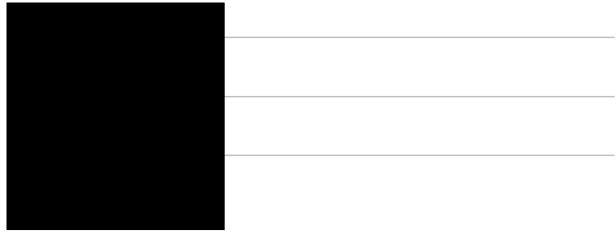
# **Christine Lindstrom**

## Why are you interested in joining this Board or Commission?

Dear Mayor McBride and the Wauwatosa Common Council: I would like to be considered for the next opening on the Wauwatosa Public Library Board of Directors. I understand there will be a vacancy in the near future. Thank you for your consideration. The Wauwatosa Library is a special place for me and my family. Since moving to Wauwatosa six years ago, we have found the library to be a wonderful place for community gatherings, a comfortable place to bring our kids, and an excellent resource for our growing and curious family. When I find out someone is considering moving to Wauwatosa, I tell them about our library. I mention Maria and her storytime classes and other wonderful resources for children in our community. I mention that the library is open in the evenings and on Sunday, which is an indication that this community understands there are families that might need the library at different hours, depending on their situation. Libraries can and should be a representation of the community and what we hope to provide to our constituents. In my opinion, the Wauwatosa Library is a great resource for our community and my desire to be on the Board of Directors is so that I can be part of the work that helps keep it running. I believe strongly in public service and would be honored to serve on the Board of Directors. As an attorney, I have an understanding of the role a Board of Directors and I am confident my background, skillset, and genuine love of libraries would be a welcome addition to the Board. Please do not hesitate to contact me for additional information. The resume I am attaching here does not include my most recent job change as an Associate General Counsel for SCA Health, which I started in February 2024. Sincerely, Christine Lindstrom

# **Demographics**

Some boards 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.



## CHRISTINE LINDSTROM

## **EDUCATION**

Marquette University Law School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Juris Doctor, May 2014

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Communication Studies (Double Major), December 2007

## **LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

Ascension Health, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Attorney, January 2018 to Present

- In-house legal counsel to Ascension hospitals on day-to-day corporate and general legal issues.
- Develop processes and guidance on compliance with federal and state laws and regulations with a specific focus on Anti-Kickback Statute and the Physician Self-Referral Law.
- Provide proactive and strategic direction to address issues and partner with senior leadership until resolution.
- Lead managed care legal work for Ascension ministries in Indiana, Maryland, New York, and Tennessee, particularly the drafting, reviewing, and negotiation of third-party payer contracts.
- Provide legal advice on third-party payer disputes and contract or reimbursement issues.
- Research, analyze, and provide legal counsel for unique partnership arrangements such as accountable care organizations.
- Identify risk and issue spot when hospital leadership develops new programs or initiatives and work directly with leaders to mitigate risk through policies and processes.
- Regularly advise and educate senior leadership on new or updated federal and state laws impacting the corporation and how such laws might impact current operations.

#### Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Staff Attorney, August 2016—December 2017

- Performed legal research, advice and other legal assistance on issues facing the hospital.
- Assisted General Counsel on contract review and negotiation for all hospital departments and specifically, reviewed and negotiated managed-care contracts, research contracts, and Institutional Review Board contracts.
- Researched and analyzed new developments in healthcare law and prepared memoranda on novel legal issues.
- Identified risk, manage issues, and collaborated with system partners to ensure that informed decisions are made in a timely manner.

## Gruber Law Offices, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Attorney, May 2014—February 2015

Represented individuals injured in motor vehicle accidents from settlement negotiations through litigation. Advocated for clients at trial, through motion practice and appellate work. Negotiated on behalf of clients with insurance adjusters and insurance defense attorneys.

# **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Health Reform Advisor, February 2015—July 2016

Assisted with the management of risk-based contracting arrangements for the hospital.

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- Worked directly with the Population Health Management, Payer Contracting, and Legal departments to explore new hospital ventures, including clinically integrated networks.
- Tracked market and regulatory movements within healthcare and insurance industries to identify opportunities and challenges for the hospital.

# Federal Office of United States Senator Russ Feingold, Washington, District of Columbia

Legislative Clerk, January 2008—January 2011

Researched and analyzed existing and potential legislation regarding healthcare, housing, community development, military, veterans, and homeland security issues. Prepared detailed memoranda for the Senator in connection with the history, importance, challenges and/or opportunities with implementation of specific legislation or policy. Represented the Senator in meetings with U.S. government officials, non-governmental organizations, private sector and constituents. Drafted constituent correspondence on various federal issues.