# **Application Form**

Profile				
Jascha		Clark		
First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name		
Email Address				
Ray Quinney & Nebeker	Sharehold	er Attorney		
Home Address			Suite or Apt	_
City	_		State	Postal Code
Primary Phone				
Which Boards would you li	ke to apply for	?		
Sugar House Park Authority Bo	oard of Trustees:	Submitted		

**Referred by:** 

# Qualifications

Please tell us about yourself.

I was born and raised in Salt Lake City (Millcreek/Holladay). After a brief stint in New York for school, my wife and I have lived in District 6 since 2018. I am naturally curious and get excited by the pursuit of authenticity. I am a father to two daughters and have recently found a passion for long-distance running.

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

We all should be lifelong learners who commit to learning about our true selves. However, knowledge of self requires service to others. I hope to help give back to the city and the park that has given so much to me.

# What education, work experience, or volunteer experience do you have that applies to the board you are applying for?

I hold a joint JD/MBA degree and boast over a decade of experience as an attorney, making me wellequipped to contribute significantly to the Sugar House Park Authority Board of Trustees. Throughout my legal career, I have focused extensively on contract negotiation, drafting, and litigation, navigating the intricacies of legal matters that often arise in complex business environments. One of my core strengths lies in problem-solving and risk mitigation. I have encountered and successfully addressed numerous challenges throughout my career, consistently demonstrating an ability to foresee potential issues and implement strategies to mitigate risks. This proactive approach aligns seamlessly with the responsibilities of the board, where the ability to reduce risk and avoid liability is a key concern.

#### What unique perspectives could you bring to the board?

I would bring my curiosity - I would ask questions and seek to understand before advocating for any action. I also would bring a commitment to community engagement and collaboration. I believe that involving the community in decision-making processes is crucial for the success and sustainability of public spaces like Sugar House Park. Moreover, I bring a passion for preserving green spaces and fostering recreational activities. As a lifelong user of the park (and seeing how those uses have changed over the years), I understand the importance of balancing the park's natural beauty with the needs of the community, and I am dedicated to ensuring that Sugar House Park remains a cherished and well-maintained asset for current and future generations.

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## **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.

## Are you a Salt Lake County employee?

⊙ Yes ⊙ No

Are you a current member of another Salt Lake County board or commission?

○ Yes ⊙ No
Race/Ethnicity *
District *
District 6
Gender Pronouns *
Age Range *

Languages \*

English

**Political Affiliation** 

# JASCHA KENNEDY CLARK

# **EDUCATION**

## NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY

J.D., May 2013

 Honors: Moot Court Board, Competitions Division, Competitions Advocacy Editor Jacobson JD/MBA Scholars Program
Activities: SDNY Prosecution Clinic, Student Advocate
Brennan Center Public Policy Advocacy Clinic, Student Advocate
Law & Business Association, Student Representative

## NEW YORK UNIVERSITY LEONARD N. STERN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, New York, NY

M.B.A., May 2013

Honors:	Community Scholarship
	Leadership Development Initiative Award
Activities:	Stern Student Government, Community Service Committee Chairman
	Stern Judicial Committee, Student Representative

#### UNIVERSITY OF UTAH, Salt Lake City, UT

B.S. in Psychology with a minor in Ethnic Studies, with Honors, May 2009			
Honors:	Undergraduate Research Scholar		
Activities:	Social Justice Scholars Program, Student Representative		

# **EXPERIENCE**

RAY QUINNEY & NEBEKER, PC, Salt Lake City, UT

Shareholder, February 2020–Present

Associate, May 2016–February 2020

Represent large and small companies at all stages of litigation, from defending against charges of discrimination before administrative agencies to trial in federal court. Advise companies on a wide range of business and employment issues, such as hiring, managing, and terminating employees in compliance with federal, state, and local laws. Represent clients regarding claims of discrimination, harassment, and retaliation; negotiate, draft, and enforce employment and equity agreements; draft employment-related policies, including policies regarding the use of cannabis; and help provide solutions to various labor relations matters, including collective bargaining, labor arbitrations, and unfair labor practice charges. Advise on employment matters in acquisition and joint venture transactions.

## SCHULTE ROTH & ZABEL LLP, New York, NY

Associate, October 2014–May 2016

Summer Associate, Summer 2011 and Summer 2012

Researched, analyzed, wrote memoranda and orally presented findings on various topics, including the Federal Rules of Evidence, class actions, officer/director liability, the Securities Exchange Act, and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. Closely collaborated in all aspects of commercial, white collar, and securities litigation.

# THE HON. DEE BENSON, U.S. DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT OF UTAH, Salt Lake City, UT

Judicial Clerk, October 2013–October 2014

Performed legal analysis of pending cases and prepared bench memoranda on variety of legal issues to aid judge in the disposition of civil and criminal cases. Independently drafted and edited numerous opinions and court orders. Participated in evidentiary hearings, pre-trial proceedings, settlement negotiations, and conferences in chambers.