

PUBLIC NOTICE

Applicants for:
Appraiser Special Magistrate
Attorney Special Magistrate

Opportunities now exist for appraisers and attorneys who are licensed in the State of Florida and meet the following criteria to serve as an APPRAISER SPECIAL MAGISTRATE or an ATTORNEY SPECIAL MAGISTRATE for the 2009 tax cycle for the Value Adjustment Board of Martin County.

1. Applicant may not be an elected or appointed official or an employee of Martin County, any taxing jurisdiction or the State of Florida.
2. Tangible Personal Property APPRAISER Special Magistrate must be a designated member of a professionally recognized appraiser's organization in the State of Florida with not less than five (5) years experience in tangible personal property valuation. Fees will be paid at \$90/hour.
3. Real Estate APPRAISER Special Magistrate must be a state certified real estate appraiser with no less than five (5) years experience in real property valuation. Fees will be paid at \$90/hour for Appraiser Magistrates, \$125/hour for MAI Appraiser Magistrates.
4. ATTORNEY Special Magistrate must be a member in good standing of The Florida Bar and have no less than five (5) years experience in the area of ad valorem taxation. Fees will be paid at \$125/hour.
5. No Special Magistrate may represent a person before the Value Adjustment Board in any tax year during which he/she serves as a Special Magistrate.
6. Applicants must be computer literate. It is the preference of the VAB that the Special Magistrate rule at the conclusion of each hearing, but in no event later than fourteen (14) days from the date of the hearing.

The Martin County Value Adjustment Board invites qualified appraisers and attorneys to submit proposals and applications to serve as Special Magistrates. Based on review and evaluation of the application, a list of Attorney Special Magistrates and Appraiser Special Magistrates will be established and approved.

Instructions and applications may be obtained from Mary K. Vettel, Deputy Clerk of the Value Adjustment Board, 772-288-5926, or via Email at: mvettel@martin.fl.us. Information is also available on the Clerk's web-site at: clerk-web.martin.fl.us/clerkweb

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CLERK'S OFFICE BY AUGUST 15, 2009, TO BE CONSIDERED.

Dated at Stuart, Florida, this 30th day of June, 2009.

Marsha Ewing
Clerk of the Circuit Court

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