



THE TOWN OF
CORTE MADERA
MARIN COUNTY CALIFORNIA

SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

CORTE MADERA TOWN COUNCIL SUBCOMMITTEE

TOWN HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
300 TAMALPAIS DRIVE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2016

5:15 P.M.

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1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL
2. OPEN TIME FOR PUBLIC DISCUSSION

Please confine your comments during this portion of the agenda to matters only on this agenda. Speakers will be limited to three (3) minutes unless otherwise specified by the Mayor or the Presiding Officer.

The public will be given an opportunity to speak on each agenda item at the time it is called. The Council may discuss and/or take action regarding any or all of the items listed below. Once the public comment portion of any item on this agenda has been closed by the Council, no further comment from the public will be permitted unless authorized by the Mayor or the council and if so authorized, said additional public comment shall be limited to the provision of information not previously provided to the Council or as otherwise limited by order of the Mayor or Council.

3. INTERVIEW OF SALES TAX CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE APPLICANTS

The Town Council's Subcommittee of the Sales Tax Citizens' Oversight Committee, consisting of Mayor Sloan Bailey and Councilmember Carla Condon will interview the following applicants for future recommendation to the Town Council.

5:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Deanne Morton

5:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

Nathan Blomgren

4. ADJOURNMENT

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Town Clerk at 415-927-5086. For auxiliary aids or services or other reasonable accommodations to be provided by the Town at or before the meeting please notify the Town Clerk at least 3 business days (the Thursday before the meeting) in advance of the meeting date. If the town does not receive timely notification of your reasonable request, the town may not be able to make the necessary arrangements by the time of the meeting.

**TOWN OF CORTE MADERA
APPLICATION
FOR APPOINTMENT TO BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES**

NAME: Deanne Morton

DATE: 8/19/2016

ADDRESS: (Home)

PHONE: _____

Corte Madera, CA 94925

ADDRESS: (Business)

PHONE: 415-908-3264

LexisNexis
2101 K Street
Sacramento, CA 95816

EMAIL ADDRESS: deanne.morton@lexisnexis.com

BOARD, COMMITTEE OR COMMISSION DESIRED: Sales Tax Citizens' Oversight Committee

STATEMENT OF INTEREST AND/OR QUALIFICATIONS:

I would like to be more involved in community government and believe my skills make me uniquely qualified for this position and that I would bring value to the committee. I have dealt with sales tax issues in my position as a tax research and writing attorney. Please see my resume attached for more information regarding my education and tax expertise.

STATEMENT REGARDING KNOWLEDGE OF CORTE MADERA AND ANY PAST OR PRESENT COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: I have served on the Board of the Mariner Cove Neighborhood Association in two previous posts. I was also on the Board of Directors at The Mountain School preschool and was involved in solving a budget crisis, searching for a new director, and implementing a re-branding program for the school. I am an active member in The Cove School PTO and I have served as a classroom parent for SPARK, the non-profit organization that funds the gap for special programs in the Larkspur/Corte Madera school district.

PERSONAL INFORMATION (How long have you lived in Corte Madera, family size, etc.)

I have lived in Corte Madera since 2009. My husband and I are co-parents to our 7-year old son who is at The Cove School in East Corte Madera.

If you are not selected at this time, may we keep your application on file for future consideration?

YES: NO:

**MAIL OR DELIVER TO: Rebecca Vaughn, Town Clerk/300 Tamalpais Drive/Corte Madera 94925
OR EMAIL TO: rvaughn@tcmmail.org**

DEANNE BARNEY MORTON

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EDUCATION

Golden Gate University School of Law, San Francisco, California

LL.M. Taxation, With Honors, May 2008

Honors: Merit-based scholarship

University of North Carolina School of Law, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

J.D., With Honors, May 1999

Honors: North Carolina Law Review; Dean's List, all semesters

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

B.A., International Studies, With Honors, May 1995

Honors: Dean's List, all semesters

EXPERIENCE

LexisNexis® Matthew Bender®

San Francisco, California

Attorney Writer, Managing Editor, Federal Tax Analyst

April 2011–Present

Responsible for development and maintenance of diverse analytical tax content including all areas of federal taxation and multi-jurisdictional state and local taxation. Write original tax content as well as recruit and manage a broad portfolio of outside authors including high level tax and accounting practitioners and academic professionals. Serve as managing editor for company's quarterly federal tax journal. Prepare sales and marketing materials, promote authors and products via social media, participate in product demonstrations and customer training sessions, coordinate with support and operations personnel regarding technical issues. Adhere to strict publication schedules and maintain delivery record of 100 percent on-time delivery or better. Assisted with development, testing, and migration to new tax research platform (Lexis Advance® Tax – May 2015).

LexisNexis® Matthew Bender®

San Francisco, California

Practice Area Editor, Tax & Accounting

April 2005–April 2011

Selected to serve on specialized tax team to build cutting-edge tax research platform for corporate tax accountants and lawyers (LexisNexis® Tax Center). Focused on state and local taxation with emphasis on California tax law. Recruited and managed top practitioners to craft and author innovative tax research system. Wrote original content and maintained existing content. Mentored new editors and managed recruiting efforts of state and local tax team. Assisted with marketing and trained sales team members on tax-related content. Chosen to build and shape tax offerings and related materials for Lexis® Practice Advisor. Simultaneously completed LL.M. in Taxation degree while working full-time. Retained despite team downsizing to continue working on tax research platform. Recognized as one of team's top editors in tax.

LexisNexis® Matthew Bender®

San Francisco, California

Index Editor

April 2003–April 2005

Wrote, edited, and reviewed indexes to legal treatises, attorney practice guides, and law textbooks. Worked on tax specific publications including *International Business Planning: Law & Taxation*, *Taxation of Securities Transactions*, and the *California Guide to Tax, Estate & Financial Planning for the Elderly*. Identified core legal concepts and organized legal research information for use by legal practitioners. Coordinated with editorial team regarding release schedules, manuscript delivery, and subject specific legal issues. Supervised and reviewed the work of department's contract employees. Served as co-chair of department committee for indexing skills enhancement.

Powell Goldstein LLP (now Bryan Cave LLP)
Immigration Associate

Atlanta, Georgia
September 2001–March 2002

Assisted corporations in the successful employment of foreign nationals. Advised employers on documentation and compliance issues in the context of corporate mergers and acquisitions, and in connection with government audits. Supervised and reviewed work of team of three paralegals. Selected to lead and direct department's client marketing services. Authored and coordinated the publication and distribution of department's client newsletters and client alerts. Directed department's client marketing services by participating in local business forums and events.

King & Spalding LLP
Corporate Associate

Atlanta, Georgia
September 1999–September 2001

Represented clients in a variety of corporate transactions including mergers, acquisitions, tender offers, joint ventures, strategic alliances, and cross-border transactions. Counseled publicly-held companies in connection with general corporate and securities matters. Drafted transactional and corporate governance documents, coordinated due diligence, and facilitated closing process. Maintained close contact with clients throughout representative matters. Supervised and reviewed work of corporate team's paralegals and document clerks. Served as associate representative to committee responsible for new corporate attorney training programs. Performed pro bono work in multiple areas of law (landlord/tenant law, property law, civil litigation) for Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation's Saturday Lawyer Program throughout tenure at firm.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Golden Gate University School of Law (2015–16 Academic Year)

San Francisco, California

Serve as Adjunct Faculty Advisor for the Golden Gate University Law Review and Environmental Law Journal. Review, edit, and provide outside advisory services for editors-in-chief of both student-led journals. Invited to continue my role during 2016–2017 academic year.

LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

California Bar Association (CA Bar License No. 251225 – *admitted 2007*)

Georgia Bar Association (GA Bar License No. 039259 – *admitted 1999*)

Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt Specialist (LSSYB – *certification expected June 2016*)

PUBLICATIONS

Deanne B. Morton on The Carbon Tax: Pricing Carbon Emissions to Effect Climate Change, *Lexis® Federal Tax Journal Quarterly* (forthcoming – publication expected September 2016)

Deanne B. Morton on Corporate Inversions and Expatriations, *Lexis® Federal Tax Journal Quarterly* (March 2015)

Deanne B. Morton on The Medical Excise Tax: Is Repeal the Right Therapy, *Lexis® Federal Tax Journal Quarterly* (September 2013)

Deanne B. Morton, IRC Section 409A: Casting a Wide Net on Deferred Compensation, *Bender's Business Tax Articles* (March 2011)

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