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APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL PRESERVATION BOARD

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CITY CODE SECTION 62-27(B) STATES, ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL BE FROM THE ELECTORATE OF THE CITY.

ARE YOU AN ELECTOR OF THE CITY OF MIAMI? YES NO

CITY CODE SECTION 62-27(B) STATES, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL NOT BE TRANSACTING BUSINESS WITH THE CITY.

HAVE YOU ENTERED INTO A CONTRACT OR ARE YOU CURRENTLY TRANSACTING ANY BUSINESS WITH THE CITY OF MIAMI OR ANY PERSON OR AGENCY ACTING FOR THE CITY? YES NO

BELOW PLEASE LIST ANY PROPERTY(IES) OWNED BY YOU THAT ARE LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY OF MIAMI LIMITS:
Yacht Harbour
2901 S. Bayshore Drive, Apt. 2A, Miami, Florida
2901 S. Bayshore Drive, Apt. 2C, Miami, Florida

THE HISTORIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL PRESERVATION BOARD MUST BE COMPOSED OF THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS BELOW. PLEASE CHECK ALL CATEGORIES THAT PERTAIN TO YOU:

- Nominees for the professional positions who meet the demonstrated knowledge and requirement should also check "citizen."
- Nominees who meet any of the categories listed should also check "alternate member."

<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECT WHO IS OR HAS BEEN REGISTERED IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPERIENCED REAL ESTATE BROKER WHO IS OR HAS BEEN LICENSED BY THE STATE OF FLORIDA
<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT WHO IS OR HAS BEEN REGISTERED IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PERSON EXPERIENCED IN THE FIELD OF BUSINESS AND FINANCE OR LAW
<input type="checkbox"/> HISTORIAN OR ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN QUALIFIED BY MEANS OF EDUCATION OR EXPERIENCE AND HAVING DEMONSTRATED KNOWLEDGE AND INTEREST IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY HISTORY AND ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CITIZEN WITH DEMONSTRATED KNOWLEDGE AND INTEREST IN THE HISTORIC AND ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE OF THE CITY AND/OR CONSERVATION OF THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT
<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECT OR ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN HAVING DEMONSTRATED KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE IN ARCHITECTURAL RESTORATION AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERNATE MEMBER WHO QUALIFIES UNDER ONE OF THE ABOVE CATEGORIES.

I have read and understand the qualifications for members that are set forth in Miami City Code, and hereby certify that:

- (1) I am an elector of the City of Miami.
- (2) I agree to immediately notify the city clerk if I cease to be an elector of the city during the term of my office.
- (3) I agree to comply with Florida Statute Chapter 112, Section 2-11.1 of Miami-Dade County Code and Sections 2-611 to 2-619, Miami City Code, as amended, which prohibits me from having a conflict of interest relative to any matter or application before the board as defined by the aforementioned laws.
- (4) I agree to comply with Florida Statute Section 286.012, as amended, which prohibits me from having a voting conflict of interest.
- (5) I agree to comply with Section 2-612 of the Miami City Code which prohibits me from entering into any contract or transact any business with the city or any person or agency acting for the city, or from appearing in representation of any third party before any board, commission or agency of which I am a member. I also understand that prohibition upon activity which is set forth above remains in effect for a period of two years after I have left city service.
- (6) I am not a candidate for elective political office and if I were to become a candidate for elective political office during my term that such actions shall be deemed a tender of resignation effective upon whichever occurs first:
 - (1) At the time such board member receives contributions or makes expenditures, or gives his or her consent for any other person to receive contributions or make expenditures, with a view to bringing about his or her nomination or election to public office;
 - (2) At the time such board member appoints a campaign treasurer and designates a primary depository; or
 - (3) At the time such board member files qualification papers and subscribes to a candidate's oath as required by law.

However, any individual that is required to resign from a city board under the circumstances described above may be reappointed to his or her city board position by a simple majority vote of the city commission.



SIGNATURE

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REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

RÉSUMÉ WHICH INCLUDES EDUCATION, WORK EXPERIENCE, ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES.

OPTIONAL ATTACHMENTS

LIST OF ANY PUBLISHED WORK OR PROJECTS RELATED TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND/OR ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY.
(IF NOT INCLUDED IN RÉSUMÉ/CV)

NO MORE THAN TWO (2) LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION OF ETHICS COURSE

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTAL

COMPLETE FORM, PRINT, SIGN, AND MAIL OR HAND-DELIVER ORIGINAL FORM WITH THE REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS TO:

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CAREER SUMMARY

A nationally recognized trial attorney with more than 50 years of experience, Robert L. Parks is a highly respected advocate in the courtroom and a leader in the community. He focuses his plaintiff's practice on offshore resort litigation, mass tort, aviation, wrongful death and product liability cases, bringing negligence-related death or catastrophic injury cases to trial in U.S. courts rather than offshore jurisdictions.

Born in 1938 in Nassau, The Bahamas, Parks has enjoyed boating, diving and other water activities all his life, and is deeply familiar with marine equipment, as well as safety standards and practices. Since being admitted to the Florida Bar in 1964, Parks has represented hundreds of plaintiffs in personal injury, wrongful death, offshore resort, aviation and automotive cases. Parks has handled more than 200 general aviation crashes, and as well as product liability cases against large pharmaceutical companies. He also served as Florida Counsel in the Antitrust Class Action against Microsoft.

PRIMARY PRACTICE AREAS

- Aviation
- Mass Torts
- Personal Injury
- Product Liability
- Commercial Litigation
- Offshore Resort Litigation
- Wrongful Death

PROFESSIONAL HONORS AND AWARDS

- International Academy of Trial Lawyers' Distinguished Fellow designation (2017), which has only occurred on ten occasions since the founding of the Academy, the honorary association of elite trial attorneys.
- Florida Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates (FLABOTA) Personal Injury (Plaintiff) Trial Attorney of the Year Award (2017), given to a candidate who has had a distinguished career and a superb reputation of high ethics and fair play.
- History Miami's 11th Judicial Circuit Historical Society's "Legal Legends Award," 2015.

which recognizes members of the legal community who have made significant contributions to the law, legal system or the administration of justice for at least 25 years or more.

- The Florida Justice Association's "Perry Nichols Award," 2012, given annually to a Floridian who has fought with distinction for justice throughout his life.
- The Southern Trial Lawyers Association "War Horse Award," 2011, its highest honor for extraordinary contributions to the cause of justice.
- "Best Lawyers of America," 1983 to present.
- *Florida Super Lawyers* listing, 2005 to present.
- *South Florida Legal Guide* "Top Lawyer," 2003 to present.
- Lawdragon Top 3000, 2010-11.
- *U.S. News & World Report's* Best Lawyers[®] and "Best Law Firms" rankings, multiple years.
- Distinguished Fellow, International Academy of Trial Lawyers (President, 2000-2001)

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

- Executive Committee Member, Board of Trustees, National Judicial College
- Past Chairman, Board of Visitors, National Judicial College
- Member, Dade County Bar Association, President, 1980-1981
- Member, Board of Governors, The Florida Bar, 1978-1982
- Member, Florida Supreme Court Judicial Nominating Commission, 1974-1975
- Senior Fellow, Litigation Counsel of America
- Fellow, International Society of Barristers
- Fellow, American Trial Lawyers Association
- Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers (Past Chair, Access to Justice Committee)
- Fellow, American Bar Foundation
- Past Chairman, ABA Forum on Air & Space Law
- Past Chairman, Aviation Law Certification Committee, The Florida Bar Association
- Fellow, American Board of Trial Advocates
- Fellow, Roscoe Pound Foundation
- Lifetime member, American Law Institute
- Fellow, Florida Bar Foundation
- Diplomate, Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers
- Member, America's Top 100 High Stakes Litigators
- Past Member, Board of Directors, Trial Lawyers for Public Justice
- Past Member, Florida Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism
- Board of Trustees, 11th Judicial Circuit Historical Society
- Member, American Law Institute
- Member, Lawyer Pilots Bar Association
- Member, International Society of Air Safety Investigators
- Tort Litigation Review Commission of The Florida Bar, 1983-1988
- President, Young Lawyers Section, The Florida Bar, 1972-1973
- President, Young Lawyers Section, Dade County Bar Association, 1971-1972
- Board of Governors, Young Lawyers Section, The Florida Bar, 1966-1971
- State Committeeman, Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers, 1978-1980

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PROFESSIONAL ARTICLES AND PRESENTATIONS

- Co-Author, "Military Accidents" and "Air Traffic Control Negligence" in *Kreindler's Aviation Accident Law* for Matthew Bender & Company, Inc.
- Has lectured nationally regarding jurisdiction, litigation, aviation law, personal injury and other issues.

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS

- Chairman, Miami River Commission, 1998-2005
- Member, Governor's Commission on Property Rights, 1993-1994
- Chairman, Miami River Coordinating Committee, 1984-1989
- Chairman, Environmental Regulation Commission, 1979-1987
- Member, Environmental Land Management Study Committee (ELMS II), 1982-1984

COMMUNITY OFFICES AND ACTIVITIES

- Board of Directors and Litigation Counsel, Everglades Foundation
- Member, Board of Directors, Boys and Girls Club of Miami
- Member, Dean's Advisory Council, FIU College of Law
- Past Board Member, HistoryMiami
- Past Member, Advisory Council, Trust for Public Land
- Past Co-Chair, Legal Services of Greater Miami, Inc., Fund Raising Committee

EDUCATION

- University of Florida, B.A. in Political Science, Gainesville, FL, 1960
- Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C., 1963 Member, *Georgetown Law Review*
Chairman, Barristers Council (Appellate Advocacy)

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Aviation - Recent Cases:

2016 Jihlavan KP5 ASA (Skyleader 500) crash, Rhoadesville, Virginia
2015 Boeing 767 incident in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida involving Dynamic International Airways
2015 Lockheed Martin F16 crash, Albacete, Spain
2014 Cessna crash in Hinton, Virginia
2013 Piper crash in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
2013 Learjet crash in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
2012 Bell Helicopter crash in Auyan-tepui, Venezuela
2012 Cessna crash, Stock Island, Key West, Florida
2010 Robinson Helicopter crash, Blairsville, Georgia
2010 Smith Aerostar 601p crash, Sugar Grove, Illinois
2010 Robinson Helicopter crash in Blairsville, Georgia
2009 Boeing/McDonnell Douglas crash in Shanghai, China
2009 Piper PA-32R-301T crash in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
2008 Santa Barbara Airlines ATR 42-300 crash in Venezuela
2008 Beech 35-B33 crash in Homosassa Springs, Florida
2008 Cessna crash in Cedar Key, Florida
2008 Piper PA-28-161 crash in the Gulf of Mexico, off the coast of Venice, Florida
2008 Cessna 208 injury in St. Barthelemy, French Caribbean
2008 Rockwell International 690B crash in Rio Grande, Puerto Rico
2007 Hughes 369A crash in Moulton, Alabama
2007 American Champion crash in Orlando, Florida
2007 Piper PA-30 crash in the Everglades, Florida
2007 TAM Linhas Aereas crash in Sao Paulo, Brazil
2007 One Two Go Crash in Facade, Thailand
2007 NASCAR crash in Sanford, Florida
2006 Cirrus SR22 crash in Statesville, North Carolina
2006 GOL (Brazil mid-air collision)
2006 Comair crash in Lexington, Kentucky
2005 Chalks crash in Government Cut in Miami, Florida (lead liaison counsel)
2004 Canadair crash in Montrose, Colorado
2004 Raytheon T-6A Texan II in Savannah, Georgia
2003 Sikorsky MH-53M PaveLow helicopter crash near Bagram Air Base in Afghanistan
(representing three families)
2000 Osprey crash in North Carolina
1999 Bell UH-1H Huey Helicopter crash in Panama (representing seven passengers)
1997 T-3A Firefly trainer aircraft crash in Colorado Springs, Colorado (death of Air Force Academy Cadet)
1996 T-3A Firefly trainer aircraft crash in Colorado Springs, Colorado (death of Air Force Academy Cadet)
1996 Sukhoi 31 acrobatic aircraft crash in Immokalee, Florida
1996 Sukhoi SU-29 acrobatic aircraft crash, ten nautical miles southeast of Lakefront Airport, New Orleans, Louisiana
1996 American Airlines Flight 869 crash in Puerto Rico (in multi-district litigation)
1996 Million Air Flight 406 crash in Manta, Ecuador

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1996 Valujet Airlines Flight 592 crash in the Everglades, Florida
1996 American Airlines Flight 965 crash in Cali, Colombia
1996 TWA Flight 800 crash over New York State waters of the Atlantic Ocean south of Long Island
1995 Principal attorney in the Million Air disaster
1995 Intercontinental Airlines Flight 255 crash in Bogota-Cartagena, Colombia
1995 Aviateca Boeing 737-200 Series crash in San Salvador, El Salvador
1995 Cessna 340 aircraft crash in Oruro, Bolivia
1994 Beech D-18, Santamaria International Airport crash in San Jose, Costa Rica
1994 Bell Helicopter of Costa Cruise Lines crash in Cozumel, Mexico
1993 S.A.M. Airlines Flight 501 crash in Columbia
1992 Copa Airlines (principal attorney) crash in Cali, Colombia
1990 Avianca Airlines Flight 52 crash in Cove Neck, New York
1990 Aerial Transit DC-6 crash (principal attorney) in Guatemala City, Guatemala
1988 Tan/Sasha Airlines crash in Las Mesitas, Honduras
1989 U.S. Air Flight 400 crash in La Guardia Airport, New York
1987 Northwest Airlines Flight 255 crash in Detroit, Michigan
1985 Eastern Airlines Flight 980 crash in Bolivia
1985 Delta Airlines Flight 191 crash in Dallas, Texas
1985 Arrow Air (McDonnell Douglas DC-8 military aircraft) crash in Gander, Terranova
1984 PBA Airlines crash in Jacksonville, Florida
1983 Korean Airlines Flight 007 crash in the Sea of Japan
1982 Air Florida Flight 90 crash in Washington, D.C.
1982 Pan American Flight 579 crash in Kenner, Louisiana
1982 Global International crash in Brasilia, Brazil
1975 Eastern Airlines Flight 66 crash in Kennedy Airport, New York
1974 Eastern Airlines Flight 213 crash in Charlotte, North Carolina
1972 Eastern Airlines L1011 Flight 401 crash in the Everglades, Florida

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