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Retired
Employer

Job Title

Employer's Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Planning Advisory Board: Submitted

Member Category (if applicable)

What other volunteer positions are you interested in?

None

What district do you live in? *

☑ City Resident

How long have you held your current residency status?

5 years

Do you now hold public office?

○ Yes ◉ No

If yes, what is the office?

Are you a registered voter of Collier County?

◉ Yes ○ No

Are you employed by the City of Naples or any other governmental body?

○ Yes ◉ No

Are you related to anyone employed by the City of Naples?

○ Yes ◉ No

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you acknowledge review of and no conflict with Article IX Code of Ethics of the City of Naples Code of Ordinances?

◉ Yes ○ No

Please list any City of Naples boards or committees on which you have previously served:

None

Please indicate any City of Naples board or committee on which you currently serve:

None

Do you serve on a board or committee of Collier County or other government?

○ Yes ◉ No

If so, what is that board or committee?

Please list your community activities (civic clubs, neighborhood associations, etc.)

Old Naples Association Windstar

Please provide the name and address of a local individual who can confirm your background and experience.

Mary Young

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Upload a Resume



Please upload a professional headshot to be displayed on the City's website if appointed to board.

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PROFILE

Mr. Dabney practiced with McGuire Woods, LLP from 1974 through 2004, and with King & Spalding, LLP (NYC office) from 2005 through 2011. He formed Dabney, PLLC in 2012 to continue serving as lead counsel for Financial Guaranty Insurance Company ("FGIC") in the Jefferson County, AL Chapter 9 bankruptcy, and to focus on projects and activities of particular interest to him.

Mr. Dabney is a Fellow in the American College of Bankruptcy, an active participant in the American Bankruptcy Institute ("ABI") and has been listed in Best Lawyers in America since 1991. He also is a director of ABI, and a member of ABI's Executive and Publications Committees.

Mr. Dabney successfully completed (in December of 2013) the American Bankruptcy Institute and St. John's University School of Law Bankruptcy Mediation Training course and looks forward to serving as a mediator.

Mr. Dabney speaks frequently to professional groups with particular emphasis on municipal insolvency and bankruptcy related litigation.

He is the Editor and a Co-Author of both (1st and 2nd editions) of ABI's handbooks on Municipal Insolvency.

MATTERS

Some of Mr. Dabney's more recent representations include:

- Represented (from 2011-2013) FGIC in connection with $1.8 billion of credit insurance issued to back fixed, variable and auction rate sewer debt in the Chapter 9 bankruptcy of Jefferson County, AL. On November 21, 2013, Jefferson County confirmed and subsequently consummated a Chapter 9 plan of adjustment. FGIC became, after extensive litigation and negotiation, a plan support party.

- Served (in August, 2013) as Special Assistant Attorney General for the State of Michigan in connection with certain aspects of the City of Detroit Chapter 9 bankruptcy.

PRACTICE

Chapter 11 Trustee or Examiner
Expert Witness
Litigation Counsel
Litigation Trustee
Mediator
Municipal Restructuring Receiver

EDUCATION

J.D., University of Virginia, 1974
B.A., with distinction, University of Virginia, 1971

ADMISSIONS

4th Circuit Court of Appeals
6th Circuit Court of Appeals
11th Circuit Court of Appeals

New York

New York Eastern District and Bankruptcy Courts
New York Southern District and Bankruptcy Courts

Virginia

Virginia Eastern District and Bankruptcy Courts
Virginia Western District and Bankruptcy Courts

- Represented (in 2013) a private business in successfully resolving (within six months) litigation in Virginia state court over the value of that business. This dispute had been heavily litigated for over five years prior to Mr. Dabney's engagement.

- Prepared (in 2013) on behalf of plaintiff's trial counsel (Neufeld Scheck & Brustin, LLP) an expert report evaluating a particular New York municipality's eligibility for Chapter 9 bankruptcy and the municipality's ability to discharge or reduce (in Chapter 9 bankruptcy) the civil rights violation claims of an individual who was wrongfully convicted (and imprisoned for a number of years) of murder (which conviction was subsequently overturned by DNA evidence). Mr. Dabney's expert report assisted with the successful settlement of the litigation.

- Served (from 2005-2006) as counsel to FGIC, as bond insurer and primary creditor, in the Chapter 11 bankruptcy filed by Entergy of New Orleans after the substantial destruction (caused by hurricane Katrina) to Entergy's gas and electric distribution system. After extensive and protracted litigation and negotiations, Entergy and FGIC successfully negotiated a plan of reorganization that was confirmed after substantial litigation with various opposing parties. The plan paid and reinstated all obligations to FGIC.