
Profile

John

First Name

Crees

Last Name

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NAPLES

City

FL

State

34102

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Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

N/A

Employer

N/A

Job Title

Employer's Address

N/A

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Planning Advisory Board: Submitted

Member Category (if applicable)

Full Board Member

What district do you live in? *☒ City Resident**How long have you held your current residency status?**

24-months

Do you now hold public office?☐ Yes ☒ No**If yes, what is the office?**

N/A

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:

N/A

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

Planning Advisory Board - Alternative

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

If so, what is that board or committee?

N/A

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

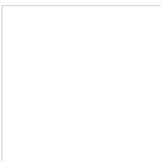
Old Naples Association, Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary, Naples Botanical Garden

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

Tracey Dedrick, 1030 3rd Avenue South, Unit 410, Naples, FL 34102

[John Crees - Resume CV - April 2024 - Short.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume



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



John Crees

Summary:

Seasoned financial professional with over 30 years of experience in asset management, capital markets, and treasury management. Proven track record of success in leadership, business development and revenue generation. Expertise in developing and executing strategic plans, managing complex projects, and building and managing relationships with clients, partners, regulators and government entities.

Skills:

- Strategic planning
- Project management
- Team leadership
- Communication
- Relationship management
- Compliance
- Regulation
- Risk management
- Financial analysis
- Presentation

Experience:

Board and Committee Memberships:

- City of Naples Planning Advisory Board – Alternative Member – June 2023 to date
- Reduce Jet Noise Naples – Treasurer – June 2023 to date
- HOA Reserve and Manager Search Committees

Summary of Work Experience:

- Columbia Management – Boston, Amsterdam and Zurich
- Bank of America (and legacy institutions) – New York, Boston, and Singapore
- Banque Nationale de Paris – Tokyo
- Visiting Lecturer - City University Business School (now Bayes Business School), London
- Lehman Brothers/The Boston Company – London
- Bank of New York – New York, Sydney, Australia, and London.

Detailed Work Experience:

Ad Hoc Consulting. January 2020 to date

- On an ad-hoc limited basis, assisting European institutional entities with investment decisions, asset manager selection, etc.

Managing Director, Global Institutional Distribution - Columbia Management. May 2010 to December 2019. Boston, Amsterdam and Zürich.

- May 2010 - Columbia Management transitioned to Ameriprise ownership on the sale of business by Bank of America.
- Worked with Columbia's European sister company to develop a European Institutional distribution focus.
- Retired at year-end 2019.

Bank of America Corporation, and legacy banks. 1998 to May 2010

Managing Director, Global Institutional Distribution – Columbia Management. Boston. 2007 to May 2010 (on sale of company).

- Part of team that revamped Columbia's North American Institutional Distribution business.
- Advised North American institutional customers.
- Subsequently Head of Columbia's European and Middle East Institutional Distribution team.

Managing Director, Corporate Investment Specialist – Banc of America Securities. New York. 2004 to 2007

- Created and led a new business unit that provided investment banking solutions to corporate clients.

Managing Director, Debt Origination – FleetBoston Financial, Boston. 1999 to 2004

- Established and led a new debt origination business.

Head of Treasury, Asia – BankBoston Corporation, Singapore and Boston. 1998 to 1999

- Reorganized and revitalized the Asian Treasury business.

Prior Roles:

- Treasurer and Assistant General Manager - Banque Nationale de Paris, Tokyo,
- Visiting Lecturer - City University Business School (now Bayes Business School), London
- Treasury Manager - The Boston Company/Lehman Brothers - London
- The Bank of New York – New York, Sydney Australia and London.

Education

- MBA, Finance, City University Business School (now Bayes Business School), London
- HNC, Business Studies, Anglia Ruskin University, England

Professional Registrations/Licenses

- Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FIMRA) Series 24, 7, 63, and 3

Interests

- Aviation – fixed wing and rotary and sailplane licenses
- Outdoor / Environmental activities
- Travel
- 20th Century European history
- Visual arts
- Technology

Other

- British citizen
- US legal permanent resident