



Board Appointment Form

City Clerk's Office

REVISED

8:28 am, Dec 11, 2025

Appointing Office	Chris Canales, District 8
Agenda Placement	Consent
Date of Council Meeting	12/16/25
Name of Board	Public Service Board Selection Committee
Agenda Posting Language	
Jakob M. Reynolds to the Public Service Board Selection Committee by Representative Chris Canales, District 8.	
Appointment Type	Regular
Member Qualifications	
Jakob is an attorney and published legal scholar on international law and counterproliferation. Experienced nonprofit manager who strives to exceed professional and personal goals. Strong written and verbal communication skills. Strong work ethic and high degree of personal integrity. Continuously striving to serve others in his community. Organized and focused.	
Nominee Name	Jakob M. Reynolds
Nominee Email Address	[REDACTED]
Nominee Residential Address	[REDACTED] TX [REDACTED]
Nominee Primary Phone Number	+1 (915) [REDACTED]
Residing District	District 8
City Employed Relatives	N/A
Board Membership	
N/A	
Real estate owned in El Paso County	
N/A	
Previous Appointee	Angie Rosales
Reason for Vacancy	Term Expired
Date of Appointment	12/16/25
Term Begins On	12/31/24
Term Expires On	12/31/28
Term	First Term

JAKOB M. REYNOLDS

SUMMARY STATEMENT

Attorney and published legal scholar on international law and counterproliferation. Experienced nonprofit manager who strives to exceed professional and personal goals. Strong written and verbal communication skills. Strong work ethic and high degree of personal integrity. Continuously striving to serve others in my community. Organized and focused.

EDUCATION

Texas Tech University School of Law, Lubbock, Texas

Doctor of Jurisprudence 2021

GPA: 3.0

Texas State Bar No.: 24108842

Graduate Certificate: Excellence in Legal Research

Associate Editor, Journal of Biosecurity, Biosafety, and Biodefense Law

Contributing Writer, Texas Bank Lawyer

Pro-Bono Honors Award

Summer Public Interest Award

2019, 2020

Board of Barristers Negotiations, Mock Trial, and Advanced Moot Court Competitions

Texas Tech University School of Music, Lubbock, Texas

Master of Music 2016

GPA: 3.9

Bachelor of Arts in Music

2014

GPA: 3.4

Master's Thesis: *A Multi-Disciplinary Study of the American Open-Mic Night*

Undergraduate Certificate: Community Arts Entrepreneurship

Vernacular Music Center Scholarship; Vernacular Music Center Outreach Scholarship

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

El Paso County Attorney's Office, El Paso, Texas

Senior Trial Attorney

Dec. 2024 – Present

As an attorney with the General Counsel Division, represent County department heads and elected officials. Draft and review contracts for a wide range of County business, including elections, economic development, heritage tourism, bonds and public finance, and budget and county spending authority. Research and issue legal opinions and risk analysis as requested by election officials and County department personnel. Provide legal advice to County-appointed boards and commissions. Track and review state and federal legislation affecting County operations and advise clients accordingly.

34th Judicial District Attorney's Office, El Paso, Texas

Senior Trial Attorney

Aug. 2021 – Dec. 2024

As an attorney with the Border Prosecution Unit, represent the State of Texas in the prosecution of misdemeanor and felony cases involving organized crime and human and narcotics trafficking filed in county and district courts. Review investigation reports from local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies. Consult law enforcement agencies on search warrants, investigation targets and strategies, and inter-agency cooperation. Screen cases and present to Grand Jury for indictment. Represent the State of Texas at arraignment, pre-trial hearings, trial, and sentencing proceedings; Determine appropriate trial strategies to dispose of cases and conduct pre-trial negotiations with defense attorneys. Draft notices, motions, trial and appellate briefs, orders, subpoenas, and other legal documents, correspondence, and reports.

Texas Tech University Office of General Counsel, Lubbock, Texas

Extern

Jan. 2021 – Apr. 2021

Assisted in researching and providing legal advice on matters concerning the rights, obligations, and privileges of the university, federal and state regulations, land use, student affairs, employment contracts, and Title IX complaints. Assisted counsel in drafting, reviewing, and advising on contracts for the TTU System. Assisted in editing and revising TTU System regulations, component institution operating policies, and student codes of conduct.

Texas Tech School of Law, Lubbock, Texas

Research Assistant

May 2019 – July 2021

Researched current and historical legal issues for Texas Tech School of Law faculty, including a treatise on military law. Prepared educational exhibit materials on American legal history. Graded student assignments and tracked student progress in the Excellence in Legal Research Certificate program. Consulted in planning meetings with law library faculty on new student services initiatives.

United States Attorney's Office, Lubbock, Texas

Intern (Volunteer)

Oct. 2019 – Nov. 2020

Researched issues of federal criminal law and sentencing. Reviewed discovery materials and drafted and edited indictments, trial motions, and objections. Drafted research memoranda for AUSAs and assisted in drafting appellate briefs for the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals. Assisted in moot arguments preparing AUSAs for appellate argument.

VOLUNTEER & COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Frontera Land Alliance, El Paso, Texas

Dec. 2024 – Present

Secretary, Board of Directors

Attend meetings and provide oversight and strategic guidance for the organization. Oversee organizational recordkeeping and assist with oversight of organization's finances, governance policies, and community programs. Discuss personnel decisions and real estate transactions to ensure compliance with state and federal law.

Lubbock Compact, Lubbock, Texas

Aug. 2020 – July 2021

Board Member At-Large

Oversaw both state and federal filings for tax-exemption. Trained new Board members, assisted in budgetary planning, organized community volunteers, and led strategic planning for the organization. Served as chair of the Policy Action Committee, provided oversight and strategic guidance for teams pursuing local and county policy objectives. Developed and coordinated community outreach and education programs, including an organizational newsletter and a weekly policy talk show educating the community on local policy issues.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Plague, Pestilence and the Peninsula: International Humanitarian Law Concerns of North Korea's Biological Weapons Program

Journal of Conflict & Security Law
Volume 28, 1 (Spring 2023)

The Hermit Kingdom's Forgotten Threat: Evaluating UNSC 1540's Effectiveness in Controlling North Korea's Biological Weapons Program

Journal of Biosecurity, Biosafety and Biodefense Law
Volume 12, 1 (Aug. 27, 2021)

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Irish and American fiddle music | Road Cycling | Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction | Hiking