

mr Richard Edward Fournier, Jr.

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Application Date 2/20/2024
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Status *Received*

Board	Vacancies	Status
Bristol County Water Authority	2	Pending

Basic Information

Name
mr Richard Edward Fournier, Jr.
I would like to be appointed to the position because:
To utilize my sector, as well as finance and accounting skills to serve the community and the Authority.

Resume File

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Occupation

Yes, I am a city employee
No
Professional Licenses
Certified Public Accountant,
Commonwealth of
Massachusetts

Richard E. Fournier

Biography

Rich is a highly experienced financial professional with over 40 years of experience in advising and auditing leading global and domestic companies, providing transaction structuring and execution, and working with corporate boards of directors and audit committees.

He has extensive experience in the real estate and asset management industries, including REITs, real estate advisers and service firms, mortgage companies/GSE's, hospitality, and senior living organizations. He has served clients in numerous other sectors including biotechnology, quasi government/not for profit and utilities. Rich has deep expertise in accounting and auditing, mergers and acquisitions, initial public offerings, internal controls, and corporate governance.

Rich retired on June 30, 2020, from the global professional services firm of PwC where his latest role was serving as a partner in the Firm's Deals practice, providing acquisitions, capital raising, and complex accounting services to clients across multiple industries. He concurrently led account relationships for certain real estate companies including CBRE Group, Greystar, and RMR Group. From his retirement from PwC through mid-2022, he provided consulting services to the global finance function for CBRE Group.

Rich was admitted as a partner in PwC's Boston office in 1996. Over his career, he served as a partner to clients in the Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and D.C markets. He has led the Firm's Northeast Real Estate practice and served as the U.S. Real Estate Assurance leader.

His board experience includes currently serving as the chair of the Finance Council for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Worcester, MA, as a member of the board of St. Paul Junior/Senior Diocesan High School in Worcester, MA and as treasurer for the Slip65 Condominium Association in Boston, MA. He has been a member of the Executive Committees of A Better City and the Seaport Leadership Group, entities engaged in transportation initiatives for the Seaport District and Greater Boston.

Rich graduated summa cum laude from the University of Connecticut and is licensed as a certified public accountant in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

February 2024 Statement regarding application for board position at the Bristol County Water Authority

As an experienced finance and accounting professional, resident of Bristol, Rhode Island and customer of the Bristol County Water Authority, I look forward to the opportunity to serve the community and the Authority. Please note my utility sector experience includes client service to such organizations as the Southern Connecticut Gas Company, the Massachusetts Water Resource Authority, and Eastern Utilities-now part of National Grid. Thank you for your consideration.