



**Town of Highland Beach  
Town Clerk's Office  
3614 S. Ocean Boulevard  
Highland Beach, Florida 33487  
Phone: (561) 278-4548 Fax: (561) 265-3582**

**BOARDS AND COMMITTEES APPLICATION**

This information is for consideration of appointment to a Town Board. Please complete and return this form to the Town Clerk, along with your *resume and proof of residency such as a government issued identification or voter registration card.*

**PLEASE NOTE: Florida Public Records Law is very broad. Documents relevant to town business is public records and is subject to public disclosure upon request. Your information provided within this application may therefore be subject to public disclosure.**

NAME: Harris Rosen PHONE: 561-414-1720

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SUBDIVISION: Villa Costa EMAIL ADDRESS: energylawyer01@outlook.com

**PLEASE SELECT THE BOARD(S) / COMMITTEE(S) ON WHICH YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING IN NUMERICAL ORDER FROM 1 THROUGH 7, WITH 1 BEING YOUR FIRST CHOICE AND 7 THE LEAST CHOICE.** (A description of the responsibilities of each Board is on the back of this application.)

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| <p><u>1</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Adjustment &amp; Appeals</p> <p><u>3</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Advisory Board</p> <p><u>2</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Board</p> | <p><u>        </u> Code Enforcement Board</p> <p><u>4</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Resources Preservation Board</p> <p><u>        </u> Town Commission <b>*** (If vacancy)</b></p> <p><u>5</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Other Board /Committee</p> |
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**PLEASE MARK YES OR NO FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:**

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| Are you a resident of Highland Beach?                               | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Are you a registered voter in Highland Beach/Palm Beach County, FL? | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Are you currently serving on a Town Board?                          | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/>            | No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Have you ever served on a Town Board/Committee?                     | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

If Yes, please indicate the Board(s)/Committee(s) and dates of service:  
Macungie Township Zoning Appeal Board (1984-1988)

Are you willing to attend monthly board meetings? In (Person / Teleconference) Yes  No

Per Town Code of Ordinance, I understand any member absence from three (3) consecutive meetings will be considered as resignation from the board/committee. Yes  No

Please list any special talent, qualification, education, or professional experience that would contribute to your service on the Board/Committee you have selected?

I graduated from Villanova Law School in 1974, and since that date, I have been in the active

practice of law. Originally a generalist in a Philadelphia law firm, I have spent 35 years as a corporate lawyer, handling regulatory, commercial and litigation matters. I handled environmental

issues for petrochemical companies as well. My last position was as GC for a Florida company.

Please summarize your volunteer experience(s):

As a college student, I tutored disadvantaged children. In Los Angeles, I dedicated time to a Legal

Aid organization. In Philadelphia, I was active in the Anti-Defamation League. Here in Florida, I served on the Board of an organization providing career assistance to young adults with autism.

Florida Law requires appointed members on the Planning and Board of Adjustment and Appeals Boards to file a Form 1 - Statement of Financial Interests Disclosure form on an annual basis.

Vetting by the Board Chairperson. The Chairperson of each Board shall interview the applicant and submit a memorandum of recommendation to the Town Clerk's Office 14 days prior to the Town Commission Workshop Meeting for final appointment.

Palm Beach County Commission on Ethics requires appointed members to take the Code of Ethics Training every two (2) years.

I hereby certify that the statements and answers provided are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

*Harris Rosen*

Signature of Applicant

08/09/23

Date

Resume Attached

## HARRIS M. ROSEN

Highland Beach, FL 33487

Energylawyer01@outlook.com

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An experienced managing attorney with extensive expertise in resolving complex commercial, regulatory, and compliance issues for a variety of industries. Proven track record of reducing bottom line by reducing outside counsel fees. Strong negotiator with ability to operate independently or as part of a corporate multi-disciplinary team. Positive approach to problem solving and a demonstrated management style of engaging team members. Rated "AV" for legal ability and ethics by Martindale-Hubbell.

### CURRENT POSITION

OUTSIDE GENERAL COUNSEL, Highland Beach, FL

2021- Present

I am currently representing various energy and other companies in corporate formation, licensing, commercial transactions, and litigation management.

### PAST EXPERIENCE

LIBERTY POWER CORP. LLC, Fort Lauderdale, FL,

2007- 2021

*VP. Law & General Counsel*- General Counsel responsible for all legal, commercial, regulatory, and compliance matters for this formerly top 15 privately held, retail electric supplier headquartered in Florida, but doing business in 14 states. Started the Legal Department in 2007 and brought all the daily legal and compliance work in-house. On the Executive Team directing legal and business strategy while the Company more than tripled in revenues to nearly \$1 billion. Responsibilities included handling all major commercial, real estate, litigation, regulatory and compliance matters. Consistently rated the top executive for team engagement. Rated "AV" by Martindale-Hubbell.

- Negotiated consecutive 5 year, \$500 million preferred supplier and credit agreements to support the Company's wholesale and retail commitments;
- Managed the transition between credit providers including assuming the role of chief negotiator to accomplish difficult transition mechanics and execution;
- Handled or supervised the negotiation and execution of all major retail customer contracts, including such Fortune 500 companies as IBM, Pepsi and New York Life;

- Responsible for the filing of more than 140 compliance filings on an annual basis;
- Settled numerous vendor disputes saving the Company several hundred thousand dollars; and mitigated reputational risk related to third party sales activities;
- Supported all departments in the Company with respect to legal, commercial, regulatory and compliance issues;
- Developed close working relationships with top law firm regulatory and transactional counsel nationwide.

NextEra Energy, Inc., Juno Beach, FL  
1998-2007; 1987-1989

*Senior Counsel*

- Directed legal issues associated with licensing of major energy facilities nationwide, including new plant licensing in Florida, New York, California, Texas, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and others.
- Reduced outside counsel fees by approximately \$300,000 per power plant licensing in Florida, by doing much of the legal work in-house;
- Handled regulatory and legal issues associated with development of renewable energy products, fossil fuel plants, and clean coal technology;
- As counsel for the unregulated subsidiary, handled issues associated with \$3 billion of acquisitions, divestitures, and financings, including extensive due diligence activities;
- Directed all environmental legal matters for unregulated energy subsidiary and served as principal environmental counsel for the large regulated public utility;

ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY, Los Angeles, CA

I 989-1998

ARCO Chemical Company, Newtown Square, PA (a subsidiary)

*Senior Attorney*

Principal regulatory counsel provided broad-based regulatory advice to plant staff and senior management internationally (including facilities located in France and the Netherlands). Counsel to Corporate Compliance Committee, involved in formulation and implementation of Corporate Compliance Program. Counsel to Crisis Management Team. Handled commercial transactions, including acquisitions and divestitures: and managed litigation. Spoke at industry and other forums on topical regulatory issues.

- Regulatory counsel handling for regulatory issues associated with \$160 million divestiture and \$565 million acquisition including due diligence and contract negotiation;
- Negotiated with Ohio EPA, Ohio Attorney General's Office, OSHA and local officials to resolve regulatory and criminal proceedings relating to a fatal industrial accident at a toll facility;
- Responsible for managing a company-wide settlement agreement with OSHA following chemical plant

accident resulting in 17 fatalities, to assure safety process improvements were implemented at all facilities;

- Part of negotiating team to complete a sale of the major solar subsidiary to a European conglomerate.

### EDUCATION

J.D., Villanova University, Villanova, PA

B.A., Political Science, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA  
*Magna Cum Laude Graduate with Department Honors*

*Attended numerous legal and business education programs, including an Executive Management Course at Duke University. Speaker on energy legal matters*

### BAR ADMISSIONS

Florida • Pennsylvania • California