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Board Name	Crime Prevention & Control Commission	Status	Selected
Salutation		Type	Appointment
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Middle Name		Other Phone	
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Other boards or commissions served			

Work and Home Address

Work Address	1890 Gaylord Street	Home Address	[REDACTED]
Work City	Denver	Home City	[REDACTED]
Work State	CO	Home State	[REDACTED]
Work Zip	80206	Home Zip	[REDACTED]

Additional Information

Are you a registered voter?	No	Gender	Male
If so, what county?		Other Gender	
Denver City Council District No	N/A	Race/Ethnicity	Other
Occupation/Employer	Attorney/McDermott	Other Ethnicity	Irish/Italian
		Objection to appointment?	No
		Special Information	

Reference Details

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BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION



Please complete the following information in full,
attach a cover letter, current resume or biography and return to the address below.

Type or print in blue or black ink.

Board or Commission you are applying for: Crime Prevention and Control Commission

Last Name: McDermott First Name: Sean

Occupation/Employer: Attorney / McDermott & McDermott LLP

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Home E-mail Address: smcdermott@mcdermottattorneys.com

Are you a registered voter? Yes No If so, what county? Denver

Denver City Council District No.: 8 Ethnicity (Optional) Irish and Italian American

Highest Level of Education or Degree Earned: Juris Doctorate Year Completed: 1998

Memberships/ Organizations/ Volunteer Activities (include past or present):

I am currently the President - Elect of the Colorado Criminal Defense Bar, Colorado Bar Association member, Colorado Trial Lawyers Association; Member of the Transition task force subcommittee for the Colorado Commission for Criminal and Juvenile Justice; Chair of Senator Michael Johnston's Citizens' Policy Committee for Judiciary Issues; Co-Captain House District 8b Democratic Party, 2006 - 2010 and member of the Executive Committee for the Denver Party.

References (List three persons, not related to you, whom you have known at least one year):

Name	Address	Phone Number
<u>Honorable Rep. Beth McCann</u>	<u>State Capitol, Colfax Ave. and Broadway Street, Denver CO 80218.</u>	<u>(303) 866-2959, (303) 358-9247</u>

Douglas Wilson, Office of the Public Defender, 1290 Broadway, Suite 900, Denver 80203 (303) 764-1478

Phil Cherner, 789 Sherman Street, Suite 660, Denver CO 80202, (303) 830-6601.

Special Information:

Is there anything that would adversely affect public confidence in your appointment or service? Yes No
If yes, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.

Sean A. McDermott
Signature

8/6/2017
Date

Return Completed Form to:
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August 6, 2012

Anthony R. Aragon, Director of Boards and Commissions
City and County of Denver Building, Room 350
Denver, CO 80202
anthony.aragon@ci.denver.co.us

RE: Application for the Denver Crime Prevention and Control Commission

Dear Mr. Aragon:

Please consider me to serve on the Denver Crime Prevention and Control Commission. It is my hope to assist people to stay out of the criminal justice system and to make our city safer.

I grew up in Denver in the Park Hill neighborhood. I attended what was then Phillips Elementary School, Smiley Middle School and Manual High School. During this time I saw kids flourish and reach their potential while seeing other kids with the same gifts and ability go the other way.

I believe that these experiences shaped me and these experiences are a reason that I began my legal career as a deputy state public defender. While I loved my job, it was difficult to see people that I cared about not reach their potential. Seeing this, I began to devote time and energy to activities outside of work, assisting people from getting into or remaining in the criminal justice system.

When my caseload was primarily comprised of juveniles, the then Magistrate and now Judge William Alexander asked me to participate in Pathways for Youth, to help kids outside of the Courtroom. With activities such as this, the Transition Task Force, and political work within the community, I have attempted to share ideas with different people in order to reach a common goal of keeping our community safer and happier. I hope to do this as a member of this committee. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Sean M. McDermott

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Education

Manual High School, Denver, Colorado, 1988

Colorado State University, B.A. Political Science, 1992

University of Denver, J.D., 1998

Legal Experience

Attorney, McDermott & McDermott, LLP

-Specialize in criminal defense and civil litigation. In either area of representation the focus of the practice, is to ensure that the individual client's rights are protected vigorously and ethically.

-Primary subspecialties include:

1) Representing people who have been harmed by another person's negligence or wrong doing; and

2) People who have been accused of, or are being investigated for crimes, ranging from misdemeanors to serious felonies.

-Selected to be on the panel of attorneys who represent federal defendants pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act.

-Continues to accept some court appointments for serious felonies at the state level.

-Volunteers to accept clients who do not qualify for the public defender but who are still unable to pay the usual private rate for an attorney.

Associate, McDermott, Hansen & McLaughlin LLP, 2005 – 2010.

Deputy State Public Defender, 1998 – 2005

2005 – 2002, Deputy State Public Defender in Arapahoe County.

-Caseload consisted of representing people charged with felonies.

2002 - 1999, Deputy State Public Defender in Pueblo County.

-Represented people and tried cases on behalf of people accused of crimes ranging from traffic offenses to homicide and sexual assault. Represented juveniles as well for much of this time.

-Two time guest on a local non-profit television program that was dedicated to educating the public regarding specific legal issues.

-Served on the Board of "Pathways for Youth" which assists children who have substance abuse and criminal justice problems.

1999 – 1998, Deputy State Public Defender in El Paso County.

-Represented people accused of misdemeanors and traffic offenses.

-Successfully appealed an unfair domestic violence conviction on behalf of an abused woman. This involved thorough and intricate brief writing and appellate advocacy.

Continuing Legal Education Teaching Experience

-Have written and presented educational presentations for the Office of the Public Defender on a range of subjects. Presentations and publications have included defending people accused of driving under the influence, representing people who have mental problems or suffer from fetal alcohol exposure, and how to handle certain evidentiary issues.

-Have written and presented regarding evidentiary issues for the Colorado Criminal Defense Bar.

Other Legal Education

1996-1998, Intern, Office of the Colorado Public Defender.

-Represented adult and juvenile clients under the Student Practice Act. This included litigating constitutional issues and conducting jury trials on behalf of clients while still in law school.

1997-1998 - Member of the ATLA trial team. Regional semi-finalist.

1997 - Hoffman Cup Mock Trial Competition finalist.

1997-1998 - Member of the Appellate Advocacy Team that was selected to travel for mock appellate competition.

1997-1998 - Clerk at McDermott & Hansen LLP.

-Researched and wrote on behalf of Plaintiffs who were injured in the contexts of personal injury, insurance bad faith, and products liability.

Professional Memberships

Colorado Criminal Defense Bar - President Elect and chair of the Policy Committee

Colorado Criminal Defense Bar (Board Member)

Colorado Trial Lawyers Association

Rhone Brackett Inn of Court

Colorado Bar Association

Denver Bar Association

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

Recent Activities Related to the Practice of Law

Member - Transition Task Force that reported to the Re-entry oversight committee of the Colorado Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice.

Recent Community Activities Outside of the Practice of Law

2011-2012 - Member of the Rules Committee for the Democratic Party of Denver

2010-2012 - Member and chair of Senator Johnston's Citizens' Policy Committee:

Judiciary

2006-2010 - House District 8 co-captain for the Democratic Party of Denver and member of the Executive Committee

Other Activities

Spend time with family.

Enjoy reading, photography, and the arts.

Enjoy watching most sports and participating in sports such as running, hiking and skiing.