TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATION

Texas Tax Professional Advisory Committee

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT

Please print or type. Answer all questions completely.

Name:			**Home Phone:**
Work Phone:	**Fax Phone:**	**Cell Phone:**	
E-mail address:			
Home Address:	**City:**	**State:**	**Zip:**
Employer:			
Employer's Address (include city, state, & zip):			
Present job title and responsibilities:			

What education or experience do you have that qualifies you to serve on this Committee?

What do you believe you can accomplish by serving on this Committee?

What are key issues that will need to be addressed by the Committee?

Professional/Civic/Trade Association Membership

Created 7/2012

List three references (1 personal and 2 professional):

Name: (*Personal Reference)*	**Addresses, City, State, Zip**	**Phone/E-mail:**
Names: (*Professional Reference)*	**Addresses, City, State, Zip**	**Phone/E-mail:**

Advisory Committee position for which you are applying:
Check √ the applicable category

____1. certified under this chapter as registered professional appraisers Certificate No. _____

____2. certified under this chapter as registered Texas collectors or assessors Certificate No. _____

____3. representing the public

I have read Occupations Code, Title 7, Chapter 1151, Sections 1151.051-055, 1151.101 and 1151.108 as adopted by the 81st Legislature, and am familiar with the criteria and duties for appointment to the Texas Tax Professional Advisory Committee.

_____ _____
Signature **Date**

Thank you for your interest in the Texas Tax Professionals Advisory Committee. Please complete this application in full and return to the address shown. Email tax.professsionals@license.state.tx.us or call (512) 475-4765 or (800) 803-9202 if you have any questions.

Please submit completed applications by mail, email or fax to:

Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation
Attention: Advisory Boards
P.O. Box 12157
Austin, TX 78711
(512) 463-6599, (800) 803-9202, fax: (512) 475-2874
Internet address: www.license.state.tx.us
E-mail address: tax.professionals@license.state.tx.us

Chapter 1151
Occupations Code
Effective: September 1, 2009

Sec. 1151.051. MEMBERSHIP. (a) The Texas Tax Professional Advisory Committee consists of seven members appointed by the presiding officer of the commission with the approval of the commission as follows:

(1) two members who are certified under this chapter as registered professional appraisers; (2) two members who are certified under this chapter as registered Texas collectors or registered Texas assessors; and

(3) three members who represent the public.

(b) A vacancy on the committee is filled in the same manner as the original appointment for the unexpired portion of the term.

(c) The presiding officer of the commission shall designate one member of the committee as the presiding officer.

(d) Each appointment to the committee shall be made without regard to the race, color, disability, sex, religion, age, or national origin of the appointee.

(e) Section 2110.008, Government Code, does not apply to the committee.

Sec. 1151.0511. PUBLIC MEMBER ELIGIBILITY. A person may not be a public member of the committee if the person or the person's spouse:

(1) is registered, certified, or licensed by a regulatory agency in the field of property tax appraisal, assessment, or collection;

(2) is employed by or participates in the management of a business entity or other organization regulated by or receiving money from the department;

(3) owns or controls, directly or indirectly, more than a 10 percent interest in a business entity or other organization regulated by or receiving money from the department;

(4) uses or receives a substantial amount of tangible goods, services, or money from the department other than compensation or reimbursement authorized by law for committee membership, attendance, or expenses; or

(5) at any time has served on an appraisal review board.

Sec.1151.0512

(a) In this section, "Texas trade association" means a cooperative and voluntarily joined statewide association of business or professional competitors in this state designed to assist its members and its industry or profession in dealing with mutual business or professional problems and in promoting their common interest.

(b) A person may not be a member of the committee if:

(1) the person is an officer, employee, or paid consultant of a Texas trade association in the field of property tax appraisal, assessment, or collection; or

(2) the person's spouse is an officer, manager, or paid consultant of a Texas trade association in the field of property tax appraisal, assessment, or collection.

(c) A person may not be a member of the committee if the person or the person's spouse is required to register as a lobbyist under Chapter 305, Government Code, because of the person's activities for compensation on behalf of a profession related to the operation of the committee or the department.

Sec. 1151.052. TERMS. Committee members serve six-year terms, with the terms of one or two members expiring on March 1 of each odd-numbered year.

Section 1151.055 COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT

(a) A committee member may not receive compensation for the member's services.

SUBCHAPTER C. DUTIES OF COMMISSION, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT, AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Sec. 1151.101. FEES. The commission, with the advice of the committee, shall establish fees under this chapter in amounts reasonable and necessary to cover the costs of administering the programs and activities under this chapter.

Sec. 1151.108. COMMITTEE DUTIES. The committee shall:

(1) recommend to the commission rules and standards regarding technical issues relating to tax professionals;

(2) provide advice to the commission regarding continuing education courses and curricula for registrants;

(3) provide advice to the commission regarding the contents of any examination required by the commission under this chapter; and

(4) educate, and respond to questions from, the commission and the department regarding issues affecting tax professionals.