

RESOLUTION # _____

**RESOLUTION APPOINTING MEMBER TO THE CHEYENNE-LARAMIE COUNTY
LIBRARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of Laramie County, Wyoming,
_____ shall be and is hereby appointed as a member of the Cheyenne-Laramie
County Library Board to perform the duties of said Board according to law for a three-year term
which will expire on June 30th, 2029.

PRESENTED, READ AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2026.

BOARD OF LARAMIE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Chairman

ATTEST:

Debra Lee, Laramie County Clerk

Reviewed and approved as to form:



Laramie County Attorney's Office

OATH OF APPOINTMENT

THE UNDERSIGNED does solemnly swear (or affirm) to honor and sustain the
constitution of the United States, the constitution of the State of Wyoming, and to faithfully,
honestly and impartially discharge all duties as a member of the Cheyenne-Laramie County
Library Board.

LARAMIE COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD MEMBER

Signature

Date

Witness

Date

APPOINTMENT APPLICATION

Board/committee/commission: Laramie County Library Board of Directors
Name: Steven Keith Sharpe Preferred Name: "Steve"

Mailing Address: 2113 Columbia Dr. Home Address: Same
Cheyenne WY 82009

Phone: (307) 256-1503 Spouse: Lily Sharpe

Occupation: District Judge (Retired) Self-Employed? Sharpe Mediation LLC
(present)

Employer/Name of business: State of Wyo
Address / Zip: Laramie County, Courthouse ^{309 W. 20th} Phone: (307) 633-4270

Year Employed: 2013-2025 Years of Laramie County Residency: 30 plus.

Fax: _____ Email: stevesharpe@live.com Cell: (307) 256-1503

Education/Degrees: See resume Univ of Denver BS 1981. Univ. of Notre Dame
Law School JD 1984.

Other community memberships: See resume (Kiwanis Club, Prevent Child Abuse Wyo. Board,
Marks on Wheels, Hosted 5 Rotary exchange students).

Please explain your interest in serving on this Board/Committee/Commission (attach additional pages if needed):
(See attached sheet)

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 5/12/26

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It would be an honor and privilege to serve our county's governing library board because it is one of the most important public resources in our community, providing free access to education, technology, information and opportunities for people of all ages and backgrounds. I value the library's role as a welcoming space that supports literacy, lifelong learning, and a community connection, and I would like to help ensure it continues to meet the changing needs of residence of Laramie County. Serving on the board would allow me to contribute my time, judgment, and commitment to strengthening services, supporting responsible stewardship of public resources, and helping our library remain an accessible and trusted institution for future generations.

Honorable Steven K. Sharpe (Retired)

First Judicial District Court Judge, Laramie County

Cheyenne, WY 82001

307.633.4290 office • 307.256-1503 cell

PERSONAL

Age
Marital Status

~~62~~ 67
Married — 4 children, 7 grandchildren

EDUCATION

Notre Dame Law School
University of Denver

Juris Doctor, May 1984
Honors: Notre Dame Law Review

B.S. Economics and Political Science 1981
Honors: Summa Cum Laude

WORK EXPERIENCE

First Judicial District
Laramie County, Wyoming

Wyoming District Court Judge 01/13—^{05/25}present

As a district court judge, I preside over a court of general jurisdiction, handling a wide variety of cases. Since my appointment, I have presided over 60 jury trials and hundreds of trials to the court. I have also sat by designation on 3 cases before the Wyoming Supreme Court, authoring 2 opinions for the Court.

United States Attorney
District of Wyoming
Cheyenne, WY

Assistant United States Attorney 01/03—12/13

Supervisors: Christopher "Kip" Crofts, United States Attorney
John Green, Criminal Chief

As an Assistant United States Attorney, I gained extensive litigation experience in both civil and criminal matters. I prosecuted offenses involving drugs, firearms and bank fraud. In the civil realm, I represented the United States in cases involving federal tort claims, medical malpractice and employment discrimination. I also argued before the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit.

Laramie County District
Attorney's Office
Cheyenne, WY

Deputy District Attorney 01/00-10/02
Supervisor: Jon Forwood, District Attorney

While serving as a Deputy District Attorney and Special Assistant United States Attorney, I handled drug cases in both state and federal court. Additionally, I was assigned to the Laramie County Wyoming Drug Court Program.

Anthony, Nicholas & Sharpe
Laramie & Cheyenne, WY

Partner 09/95-01/00
Our law firm was involved primarily in civil litigation. My practice included complex civil cases, including products liability, employment discrimination and personal injury litigation.

Richard J. Barrett, P.C.
Cheyenne, WY

Associate Attorney 09/93-09/95
Supervisor: Richard J. Barrett

The majority of my work involved civil litigation, including wrongful death, medical malpractice and personal injury litigation in both state and federal court.

Hirst & Applegate, P.C.,
Cheyenne, WY

Associate Attorney 09/90—09/93
Supervisor: James L. Applegate

The majority of my case load involved the defense of tort and products liability litigation in state and federal court.

District Attorney's Office
8th Judicial District
Fort Collins, CO

Deputy District Attorney 09/85-09/90
Supervisors: Stuart VanMeveren and Larry Abrahamson

For five years, I served as a deputy district attorney in Fort Collins, CO where I had the opportunity to prosecute a wide array of criminal cases, from violent street crimes to white collar fraud cases.

William H. Erickson
Chief Justice
Colorado Supreme Court

Law Clerk 09/84-08/85
Supervisor: Chief Justice William H. Erickson

During this one-year clerkship, I drafted numerous memorandums and opinions for the Colorado Supreme Court

SIGNIFICANT CASES & DECISIONS

Civil Cases: In 2009, I represented the United States Army as an intervening plaintiff in a month-long medical malpractice jury trial (*Poche and the USA v Joubran, et al.*, No. 07-CV-213-B [D. Wyo. 2009]). The trial resulted in a favorable verdict for the government. In 2008, I represented the Bureau of Land Management in a Title VII employment discrimination case which also resulted in a jury verdict in favor of the government (*Smith v. Kempthorne*, No. 07-CV-140-B [D. Wyo. 2008]). In 2007 and 2008, I was involved in a major asset forfeiture case involving a highway seizure of over 3.3 million dollars of drug money. (*United States v. 3.32 Million in U.S. Currency*, No. 07-CV-191-J [D. Wyo. 2008]).

Criminal Cases: In 2001, I prosecuted a criminal case involving one of the largest interstate seizures of ecstasy in the United States (*United States v. Gerby*, 01-CR-51-B [D. Wyo. July 18, 2001]). The jury convicted Mr. Gerby of possession with intent to deliver over 137 pounds of ecstasy having a value of approximately 4 million dollars. The conviction was affirmed on appeal (*United States v. Gerby*, 2002 WL 1023684 [10th Cir. 2002]).

Reported Decisions: Some of the reported federal cases I have handled include *Horowitz v Schneider*, 992 F.2d 279 [10th Cir. 1993]; *United States v. Moore*, 420 F.3d 1218 [10th Cir. 2005]; *Jalloh v Alberto Gonzalez*, 498 F.3d 148 [2d Cir. 2007]; *United States v. Ludwig*, 641 F.3d 1243 [10th Cir. 2011]. Additionally, I have argued a number of cases in front of the Wyoming Supreme Court, including *Schneider v. Holland Hitch, et al.*, 843 P.2d 561 (Wyo. 1992); *Keller v. Merrick*, 955 P.2d 876 (Wyo. 1998) and *Hermreck v. UPS*, 938 P.2d 863 (Wyo. 1997).

PUBLICATIONS

Steven K. Sharpe & John Fennelly, *Massachusetts v. Sheppard. When the Keeper Leads the Flock Astray—A Case of Good Faith or Harmless Error*, 59 Notre Dame L. Rev. 665 [1984]

Note: *Airport Drug Seizures: How the Federal Courts Strike the Fourth Amendment Balance*, by Dark, Eismeir & Sharpe, 58 Notre Dame L. Rev. 668 [1983].

LECTURES/SEMINARS

I have had the pleasure of participating in lectures and seminars at the Wyoming State Bar Convention, the Wyoming Trial Lawyers Convention, and the University of Denver College of Law. I have also given legal training/presentations to various federal law enforcement agencies, as well as the Laramie County Sheriff's Office and the Wyoming Highway Patrol. Additionally, I have assisted in the past with judging the University of Wyoming Law School's moot court competition.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Past Board Member for Prevent Child Abuse Wyoming, volunteer for Interfaith Hospitality Network, religious education teacher, youth soccer coach, football and snow boarding coach for Special Olympics, Race for the Cure, Kiwanis Club, Meals on Wheels. My wife and I also hosted 5 Rotary exchange students.

REFERENCES

Names

Hon. James E. Burke, Ret.
Wyoming Supreme Court
307.631.8548

Hon. Kate M. Fox
Chief Justice
Wyoming Supreme Court
307.777.7573

Hon. William F. Downes
Ret. U.S. District Judge
303.534.1254

Hon. Nancy Freudenthal
U.S. District Court Judge
307.433.2190

APPOINTMENT APPLICATION

Board/committee/commission: Laramie County Library System Board of Directors

Name: Kristen R. Jones Preferred Name: Kristen

Mailing Address: 3306 Carey Avenue Home Address: same
Cheyenne, WY 82001

Phone: (757) 449-2822 Spouse: Will Jones

Occupation: Senior Assistant Attorney General Self-Employed? _____

Employer/Name of business: Wyoming Attorney General's Office

Address / Zip: 2424 Pioneer Avenue, Cheyenne Phone: (307) 777-1910

Year Employed: 6 Years of Laramie County Residency: 6

Fax: _____ Email: krj0303@gmail.com Cell: _____

Education/Degrees: B.A., Dartmouth College
J.D., George Mason University

Other community memberships: Cheyenne Rotary Club; Ewing T. Kerr Chapter, American Inns of Court;
Deming Elementary PTO; Cheyenne Soccer Club coach

Please explain your interest in serving on this Board/Committee/Commission (attach additional pages if needed):
please see attached

Signature: Kristen R. Jones Date: 5/11/2026

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Kristen R. Jones
3306 Carey Avenue
Cheyenne, Wyoming
krj0303@gmail.com

May 11, 2026

By email: board@lclsonline.org

LCLS Board of Directors
2200 Pioneer Avenue
Cheyenne, WY 82001

Re: Board of Directors Application

Dear Board Members:

Libraries have always been my second home. My mother is a librarian, and my first job was shelving books as a library aide. As I moved around the country with my Airman spouse, I always looked to the local library as a measure of each new community. When my family made the decision to settle in Cheyenne, the library system was a huge draw for us.

Laramie County's library system is a gem and I am constantly impressed at its ability to continually grow to meet the needs of our community, reaching every corner of the county. I visit the library nearly every day for books and coffee, frequently attend events with my friends and family, and donate to the Foundation every year. I would be honored to give back to this special community by serving on the Board of Directors. As a voracious reader, involved parent, and local attorney I bring a passion for the library, significant personal investment in its success, and professional insight into local governance.

Thank you all for your steady leadership and support for this vital institution!

Sincerely,

Kristen Jones

Enclosures: Appointment Application
Resume

KRISTEN R. JONES

EDUCATION

George Mason University
Juris Doctor, December 2010

Arlington, Virginia

Dartmouth College
Bachelor of Arts, June 2005
Majors: American Government and Spanish Literature

Hanover, New Hampshire

EXPERIENCE

Managing Attorney General
Wyoming Attorney General's Office

July 2020 to present

- Supervise the work of three attorneys and two paralegals in appeals and oral arguments before the Wyoming Supreme Court and U.S. Supreme Court, which requires wide-ranging written and oral advocacy.
- Represent the state in various criminal post-conviction petitions, including state and federal habeas cases.
- Research and present argument on complex issues of criminal and constitutional law and procedure in state and federal courts at the trial and appellate levels.
- Advise state agencies on day-to-day operations, including statutory interpretation, hearing procedures, policy drafting, and public records requests.

Associate Attorney – Estate Planning
Gudorf Law Group
Dayton, Ohio

December 2018 to March 2019

- Designed and drafted intricate estate and business plans for multi-generational farm families, including wills, trusts, and business formation documents.
- Met with clients to assess estate needs, form estate plan, and explain and execute documents.

Associate Attorney – General Practice
Moller Law Group
Woodland Park, Colorado

April 2016 to June 2017

- Represented clients in business formation and operations, estate planning, civil litigation, and domestic relations cases. Appeared in court multiple times per week.
- Examined, drafted, and negotiated legal documents, including contracts, business formation documents, employment agreements, marital agreements, settlement agreements, and court orders.
- Worked to improve customer service and case management procedures by updating office templates and implementing workflow protocols. Supervised and trained three staff members.

Board of Directors (President, Treasurer)

Military Spouse J.D. Network and
Military Spouse J.D. Network Foundation
virtual bar association

June 2018 to May 2023

- As President from 2021-22, lead 16-member board of directors to plan, schedule, and strategize in order to fulfill mission of bar association representing 1700 military spouse attorneys around the world.
- Oversaw all programming, including: advocacy in state legislatures and judicial branches to revise rules regarding military spouse licensing reciprocity; efforts to educate hiring partners about military spouse employment; pro bono representation for Gold Star Families; virtual annual conference with record attendance; and outreach efforts with corporate partners and other bar associations.
- As President Elect from 2020-2021, lead successful tenth anniversary capitol fundraising campaign which forged strategic partnerships and provided funding to hire the organization's first executive director.
- As Treasurer from 2018-2020, shepherded (c)(3) and (c)(6) funds and performed day-to-day banking functions: paid invoices, received membership dues, reviewed and approved spending by all directors and committee leaders, managed two annual budgets of \$100k and \$25k; presented budgets and financial reports to officers, members, and partners.

Board of Directors (Secretary, Vice President)

Burke, Virginia

August 2009 to February 2013

- Worked closely with staff to govern day-to-day activities of residential co-op organized as a Virginia non-profit corporation; ran monthly community meeting to allow residents to voice ideas and vote on community business.
- Prepared and presented annual budget of over \$1M, including mortgage payments, building and grounds maintenance, and staff salary; reviewed competing bids and awarded service contracts.
- Created and lead committee to revise community rules and governing procedures with community input. Created and lead committee to research and evaluate resident suggestion that the co-op convert to condominiums; conducted community vote to decide the contentious issue.

APPOINTMENT APPLICATION

Board/committee/commission: Laramie County Library Board

Name: Abbigail Crank Forwood Preferred Name: Abbi Forwood

Mailing Address: 1325 Deerbrooke Trail Home Address: Same as mailing address
Cheyenne, WY

Phone: 307.214.5677 Spouse: Timothy ("TJ") Forwood

Occupation: Attorney Self-Employed? No

Employer/Name of business: Lubnau Law Office, PC

Address / Zip: 219 E. 18th St., Cheyenne, WY 82001 Phone: 307.682.1313

Year Employed: 2024 Years of Laramie County Residency: 15-23 years. From 2003-2011, I attended undergrad and law school in Laramie, WY. While I lived in Laramie during the school year, I believe I maintained Laramie County residency during that time. I have lived in Cheyenne, WY, full-time, since 2011.

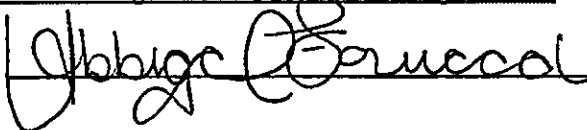
Fax: NA Email: abbi@lubnau.com Cell: 307.214.5677

Education/Degrees: B.A., English, University of Wyoming and Juris Doctor, University of Wyoming College of Law

Other community memberships: Bar admissions in the State of Wyoming, US Court of Appeals 10th Circuit, U.S. District Court for District of Wyoming, member and volunteer of Element Church, Recreational Coach for Cheyenne Soccer Club.

Please explain your interest in serving on this Board/Committee/Commission (attach additional pages if needed):

As a lifelong bibliophile, I have a deep appreciation for the Laramie County Library System. I have spent countless hours in Cheyenne's library studying for college exams, the bar exam, reading, researching, attending community meetings and, most importantly, spending quality time with my children reading, playing games, and/or checking out bags of books to bring home and read. As a person who enjoys visiting libraries in other Wyoming communities and/or states, I can attest that the Laramie County Library System is truly exceptional. Public libraries are crucially important community and informational hubs, and Laramie County's is a gem. I genuinely believe that anyone in Laramie County should feel called to devote their time, talent, or treasure to benefit the library system, and I am excited that I am at a point in my career and personal life where I have the time to do just that. Additionally, at the risk of sounding boastful, 95% of my law practice is devoted to serving as general counsel for Wyoming governmental entities. I represent numerous Wyoming hospitals, a school district (not LCSD 1 or 2), Joint Powers Boards and various Special Districts. I provide training for boards across Wyoming, and understand the various laws, regulations, and best practices that govern both Wyoming governmental entities and board service. Finally, in addition to representing and training boards, I have also served in a number of capacities as an individual board member so appreciate the difference in serving on a board vs representing a board.

Signature:  Date: 4/27/26

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Board/committee/commission: Laramie County Library Board

Name: Garin Lohmeyer Preferred Name: _____

Mailing Address: 500 Sierra Dr Home Address: " "
Chugena WY

Phone: (307) 421-6237 Spouse: _____

Occupation: Risk Management Self-Employed? _____

Employer/Name of business: Laramie County

Address / Zip: 310 W 19th St Phone: _____

Year Employed: 2024 Years of Laramie County Residency: 20

Fax: _____ Email: garin.lohmeyer@gmail.com Cell: _____

Education/Degrees: Bachelor in Political Science

Other community memberships: _____

Please explain your interest in serving on this Board/Committee/Commission (attach additional pages if needed):

Signature: Garin Lohmeyer Date: 5/20/2026

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Having been born and raised in Cheyenne, Wyoming, I have many fond memories of being involved with the library. From going there with my mother before I could even walk, to participating in summer reading programs, and later utilizing library services to help me get into college as a first-generation college graduate. The library has played an integral role in shaping who I am today.

I want to serve on the Laramie County Library System Board because I believe in the library's vital role as a hub for education, community engagement, and lifelong learning. I am passionate about supporting equitable access to resources and ensuring the library continues to evolve to meet the diverse needs of our community.

Serving on the board would allow me to contribute my time and perspective to sustain and enhance this valuable public institution. If given the opportunity, I am ready and eager to give back to the community that has given so much to me.

APPOINTMENT APPLICATION

Board/committee/commission: Laramie County Library Board

Name: Caleb Perea Preferred Name: _____

Mailing Address: 900 Vandebal Ave Home Address: _____
Cheyenne WY, 82009

Phone: 307-220-1020 Spouse: Shelby Perea

Occupation: Registered Nurse Self-Employed? _____

Employer/Name of business: Department of Veterans Affairs

Address / Zip: 2360 E. Pershing Blvd, Cheyenne WY, 82001 Phone: 307-778-7550

Year Employed: 2022 Years of Laramie County Residency: 25

Fax: _____ Email: cperea1231@gmail.com Cell: 307-220-1020

Education/Degrees: Bachelor of Science in Nursing; Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology and Health Promotion

Other community memberships: Member of Restoration Fellowship Church (Media & Tech Director - Volunteer)

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Please see the attached document.

Signature:  Date: 6/1/2026

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Laramie County Commissioners & Library Board of Directors:

Thank you for the opportunity to express my interest in serving as a board member for the Laramie County Library. My name is Caleb Perea and I have lived in Wyoming for 25 years. I moved to Cheyenne with my family at the age of 12, and I fondly remember my parents taking my sister and me to the library regularly (even when it was still on Central Ave) and the joy we experienced there as children. My wife of 9 years, Shelby, recalls the same experience of wonder, spending Saturday afternoons at our library during her childhood, where her love for reading and learning was ignited.

We are now the parents of three incredible children—Bronson (age 6), Finley (age 4.5), and Lennon (age 1.5)—and we've found the library to be an invaluable and enjoyable resource for our family. We frequently visit with our children, and it's a place they excitedly ask to go to and drag their feet to leave. It's an excellent outlet in every season that gets us out of the house, grows their imaginations (and ours) through books, hands-on play, and computer learning, as well as exploring new educational materials that we can utilize as we homeschool our kids.

After graduating from Central High School in 2007, I attended the University of Wyoming (UW) and graduated in 2012 with my first degree, a Bachelor's in Kinesiology and Health Promotion. I later returned to UW and earned my Bachelor in Nursing degree in 2018. Between 2012 and 2018, I had the opportunity to work as a Healthcare Navigator under a federal grant for an organization called Enroll Wyoming, within the Institute of Population Health at Cheyenne Regional Medical Center. In my role, I hosted public events in counties all over the state, including many locally in Laramie County. I also attended public forums and other relevant events as a health resource, presenting and helping to educate the public about the Affordable Care Act and its benefits, as well as assisting people with enrollment to procure subsidies to purchase health insurance. The Laramie County Library (and other libraries across the state) were key meeting places for these events in Wyoming; widely accessible and welcoming venues for the public.

Public libraries are not only places that serve as academic and creative resources, enabling us to explore our imaginations and potential through books and multimedia. Public libraries also serve as positive, supportive, and approachable gathering places that encourage

the sharing of information and ideas amongst all people. Libraries are a place where everyone is welcome, where community grows, where dignity prevails, and where equality is realized in its many forms. Public libraries are a place of potential.

I am a federal employee, currently employed at the Cheyenne VA as a registered nurse on the ICU. I see first-hand everyday the importance of using taxpayer dollars wisely and thoughtfully to benefit the communities we live in. Public libraries do this, and have done this for generations, extremely well. Our library here in Laramie County is one we can be proud of.

As a father of three curious young children, and a life-long learner myself, I want to tangibly represent the families like mine that find the value in the public library and what it brings to the community through its books and many other resources. I firmly believe that readers are leaders (my dad always used this phrase growing up), and want that philosophy to echo throughout our community—for young children to adults and everyone in between. I want to represent the interests of the community and families like mine, and to protect and preserve this critical community resource through thoughtful stewardship and leadership. I am a member of a local church, Restoration Fellowship International, and my Christian faith has instilled in me a deep desire to serve my community in tangible, meaningful ways. I am confident that I can bring a balanced perspective, multifaceted experience, and fresh energy to the Board—a leadership team I would be honored to be a part of, and one that I imagine has the very best interests of our community in mind; one that values spirited civil discourse; and maintains a curious and thoughtful space for the sharing of ideas with a standard of decorum.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this appointment process. I look forward to hearing from you, and hope to serve this community as one of the newest members of the Laramie County Library Board of Directors.

Sincerely,

Caleb Perea

(307) 220-1020

cperea1231@gmail.com