

TOURISM COMMITTEE

3 YEAR TERM

MEMBERS	ADDRESS	PHONE	APPOINTMENT DATE	TERM EXPIRATION	TERM #
Gary Loftus	PO Box 261954, Coastal Carolina, Conway, SC 29528	448-1481	7/22/2014	8/25/2017	5
Dr. Taylor Damonte	PO Box 261954, Coastal Carolina, Conway, SC 29528	448-1481	7/22/2014	8/25/2017	5
David A. Nelson	18 Huntingtower Lane, Simponsville, SC 29681	801-971-6359 (c)	8/9/16	8/26/2019	2
Michael Robertson	1620 Landing Rd. Myrtle Beach, SC 29577	843-997-5566	10/13/15	10/16/18	1
Honorable Alan Clemmons	1800 Oak Street Myrtle Beach, SC 29577 (House of Representative, Non-Voting Member)	448-4246	8/25/2003	At expiration of term in House of Representatives	1
Kenneth L. McKelvey, CPA, RRP	Defender Resorts, Inc. P. O. Box 3849 MB 29578-3849	449-1354	7/22/2014	8/25/2017	4

NOTE: City Residents are highlighted in blue.

The terms of Gary Loftus, Taylor Damonte, and Kenneth McKelvey expired August 25, 2017. All wish to continue. We have resumes of John Clayton and Robert Sansbury as well.

John Clayton
311 69th Ave N unit 203
Myrtle Beach, SC 29572

To Whom It May Concern;

I am interested in serving on the city's volunteer Tourism Committee.

I am currently a citizen of Myrtle Beach because I initially fell in love with the city as a tourist.

However, I am not, nor have I ever been employed in the Visitor/Tourism industry. What I am, is a lifelong traveler.

I believe this "consumer" perspective would be an invaluable asset to helping the city make informed decisions to advance and improve Myrtle Beach's position as a destination for all.

For the last 17 years I have worked in the telecommunication industry. I work primarily with call centers across the United States, as well as overseas. This job has kept me on the road for two thirds or more every year. What helps to keep me from burning out, is my desire to see what each city has to offer both its visitors as well as its citizens; music, museums, athletics, nature, everything.

If you'd like just a taste of what I see, please feel free to visit my Instagram page
<https://www.instagram.com/daydreamimages/>

Resume Highlights:

BA in History from the University of South Carolina in Columbia

8 years with WOLO-TV in Columbia, SC as a Writer/Producer for non-news (Commercials, Special Events, Promos)

17 years in telecommunications sales and support (clients include Verizon Wireless, AT&T, DIRECTV, Century Link)

SC Army National Guard 1988-1996



Sincerely,

John Clayton

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June 6, 2018

City Clerk
City of Myrtle Beach
PO Box 2468
Myrtle Beach, SC 29578

RE: **Volunteer Board Application**

Dear City Clerk:

Please allow this to serve as my application to serve on a City of Myrtle Beach volunteer board. I am particularly interested in the Tourism Committee.

I am a life-long Myrtle Beach native, born and raised in the Pine Lakes area. My tourism background includes growing up in a family involved in miniature golf, hotels, carnival games, and go-karts. Throughout high-school and college I worked a variety of tourism based jobs in the restaurant and hotel industry; so, the importance of growing our tourism-based economy is clear to me. As an attorney, I often represent tourists in various legal matters and continue to see the vital importance of this industry.

Thank you for considering me for a position on the Tourism Board.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'R' followed by a horizontal line.

Robert R. Sansbury, III

Enclosure: Biography

Biography – Robert R. Sansbury, III

Attorney Robert Sansbury is a Myrtle Beach native and 2001 graduate of Myrtle Beach High School. He was named “Top 40 under 40” for South Carolina Civil Litigation by The American Society of Legal Advocates, has achieved a peer-reviewed rating of “AV Preeminent” on Martindale Hubbell, and was named a Super Lawyers “Rising Star” four years in a row (2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017) – an honor reserved for no more than 2.5% of lawyers in South Carolina. Robert has lectured to other attorneys through the South Carolina bar on the use of depositions at trial, and is a co-editor of the publication, “South Carolina Deposition Practice Handbook.” He has been invited to speak on legal topics at insurance seminars, classrooms, and other settings.

Before founding the Sansbury Law Firm, Robert worked as a Senior Associate for a large, regional defense firm where he gained invaluable, first-chair experience defending auto accidents, personal injury claims, large-loss trucking accidents, and multi-million dollar asbestos litigation. Robert’s article “Pointing the Finger: An Examination of South Carolina Law Regarding Allocation of Fault to Non-Party Tortfeasors,” written for SCDTAA’s The Defense Line, was cited by Judge Bryan Harwell in a Federal District Court Order. He has tried numerous cases to verdict representing both Plaintiffs and Defendants, and now applies his legal experience to help compensate victims injured due to the negligence of others and assist clients in resolving other civil litigation disputes.

Robert has extensive experience handling a variety of accident cases including wrongful death, traumatic brain injury, fractured limbs, injuries resulting in surgery, injuries to children, permanent scarring, dog bites, and other severe injuries. He has successfully handled a variety of other civil litigation matters including breach of contract, evictions, probate disputes, and matters pending before various medical licensing boards.

Robert obtained his Juris Doctor degree from the University of South Carolina School of Law in 2008, where he was a member of the John Belton O’Neill Inn of Court, the Dean’s List, served as President of the Criminal Law Society, Secretary of the student chapter of the South Carolina Trial Lawyers, and received the Judge Joseph F. Anderson “Best Advocate” award on the school’s Mock Trial Competition Team. Prior to law school, Robert graduated Clemson University in 2005, cum laude, where he received a B.A. degree in Language and International Trade, with an emphasis on Spanish language and international business. Robert’s extensive Spanish language experience also includes an exchange semester in Spain, an exchange semester in Chile, and working as Clemson University’s undergraduate Spanish tutor while in college. After graduating law school, he served as law clerk to the Honorable Roger M. Young, 9th Judicial Circuit. Robert is admitted to practice in all Federal and State Courts in South Carolina and is a certified Circuit Court Mediator by the South Carolina Supreme Court.

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