

**City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment**

Name: John W. Levitsky		<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency
Residential Neighborhood: Mount Baker	Zip Code: 98118	Contact Phone No.: (610) 909-8731
Appointed to: <i>Member, Office of Professional Accountability Review Board</i>		Date of Appointment: April 7 th , 2014
Authority (Ord., Res.): Ord. 120728		Term of Office: From: April 7 th , 2014 To: April 7, 2016
Background: <p>In Spring 2011 John attended the Seattle PD's Community Police Academy. It was an enlightening experience and further stimulated his interest in the SPD. He left the Academy pondering how he could help the SPD better serve the citizens of Seattle and where I might be able to use my skills to help the department. Over the past few weeks, several neighbors and friends learned of the OPA Review Board openings and shared that they thought he would be a great addition to the board. After careful consideration and much thought John thinks it is the best way he can serve his city and her citizens.</p>		
Authorizing Signature: 		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments: Councilmember Bruce Harrell, Chair, Public Safety, Civil Rights, and Technology Committee

JOHN W. LEVYTSKY
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Councilmember Bruce Harrell
Chair, Public Safety, Civil Rights and Technology Committee
Seattle City Council
Seattle, WA

March 5, 2014

Councilmember Harrell,

I would like to be considered for appointment to the Office of Professional Accountability (OPA) Review Board.

Before delving as to how my professional experience may be a great complement to the OPA Review Board, I thought it would be helpful to first provide a bit of background in regard to my experience as a Seattle citizen and community member.

My wife and I moved to Seattle in 2004. In the ensuing seven years we have both become very involved with our neighborhood as well as becoming quite familiar with the Seattle Police Department (SPD). In particular, 2007 was a year of high contact with the SPD as our car was stolen twice and also hit by a drunk driver. As a consequence of our experience, we have become active in crime prevention in our neighborhood. My wife is the captain of our block watch and we frequently attend community meetings that impact crime and the environment.

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As regards my candidacy for the OPA, I bring experience to the table that will broaden the perspective the board takes in its duties. I'm neither a lawyer nor involved in the justice system. Rather, I am a thorough analytical thinker who has a depth of business, board and research experience. While limited legal experience may make the learning curve steeper for me, I do think the talent and experience I bring to the table will make for a more informed perspective that will ultimately better serve all of Seattle's citizens.

Professionally, I've had a diverse set of experiences. I started my professional career as a commissioned officer in the United States Air Force and am currently pursuing entrepreneurial interests at the intersection of the Internet of Things (IOT), Amazon Web Services and several infrastructure industries. Along the way I have been a venture capitalist and directly involved with the boards of both public and private companies. I led research efforts at Intellectual Ventures, a patent innovation firm in Bellevue, and worked directly for several of the founders – Nathan Myhrvold and Edward Jung.

In addition to a broad set of work experience, I also bring significant public safety experience to the table having been a firefighter in both New Jersey and Pennsylvania. I was an appointed officer with the River Road Fire Company, Fire District #2 in Piscataway, NJ. As a consequence I have significant insight into the public safety culture, mentality and camaraderie.

Finally I've been an active member of my Seattle community. In addition, to the aforementioned crime and environment meetings I was elected to the board of the Mt. Baker Community Club for the 2009/2010 term and served as the co-chair of the ZLUPT (Zoning, Land Use, Planning and Transportation) Committee.

I know that the job of the OPA Review Board is likely a demanding, thankless one. At the same time, I know that is critical to a well functioning and respected police force that serves the community. I have the time, experience and demeanor that would be a tremendous asset to the review board. I know that I would be a just, well reasoned and fact based member of the board.

Given my belief that public safety is the bedrock of a vibrant and sustainable city, it would be an honor to serve the City of Seattle on Office of Professional Accountability Review Board.

I trust that I have thoroughly addressed how I meet the review board qualifications. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. I look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

John Levytsky

JOHN W. LEVYTSKY, CFA

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EXPERIENCE

DTT PARTNERS

Seattle, WA

Principal 10/10-Present

Investment advisory firm with a focus on Alternative Investments

- Entrepreneur in residence exploring Internet of Things (IOT) service concepts utilizing Amazon Web Services (AWS) in the utility, transportation and emergency services infrastructure space.
- Performed licensing market analysis on several patent acquisition and monetization projects.

INTELLECTUAL VENTURES

Bellevue, WA

Senior Manager 7/05-09/10

- Drove the firm valuation and revenue stream analysis during IV's initial company acquisition effort – a \$200M+ company.
- Initiated market licensing potential based valuation of patents for large scale patent acquisitions.
- Characterized the IP acquisition and licensing competitive landscape that accurately forecast the rise of a major competitor and the impact on patent valuation in subsector markets.
- Built the information databases on target companies, royalty rates, litigation and licensing that drive IV's business modeling.
- Created an expected value risk pricing tool that incorporates company/industry specific real world litigation and licensing information. Pioneered the incorporation of individual customer financial metrics into the development of a licensing rate.
- Developed a highly accurate predictive licensing revenue algorithm.
- Key contributor to the firm founders for academic papers, Congressional testimony, industry speeches and private placement memorandum.

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RARITAN PARTNERS

Seattle, WA & Denver, CO

Principal 01/03-6/05

Strategic advisory firm with a focus on merger and acquisitions, new business development, distressed asset workouts and venture company recapitalizations.

- Financial advisor to the senior management of a fully funded (\$180M of equity) optical component manufacturer in regard to the restructuring and recapitalization of the firm.
- Key advisor to the CEO of a distressed spectrum play advising on strategy, financing and partnerships.
- Senior consultant to the CEO of a major instrument manufacturer (\$100M+) in regard to a series of industry consolidating acquisitions. Evaluated various strategic options and financing alternatives as related to the acquisition of the number two player in the industry, also a \$100M firm.

CENTENNIAL VENTURES

Denver, CO 1999-2002

Senior Associate, 2001-2002

Associate, 1999-2000

Responsible for investment selection, monitoring, operational growth and exit in high growth infrastructure, service, and technology companies in the communications industry. Centennial managed over \$1.0 billion in three funds.

- Led a \$13.5M investment in Telephia, a wireless information services company. Sourced, sponsored, negotiated and closed this deal which is Centennial's first investment in its latest fund. Negotiated terms and conditions, performed valuation and conducted due diligence. Sold to Nielsen for \$440M. \$72M back to Centennial, 5x return on capital invested.
- Co-managed, led negotiations and financing terms resulting in investments of \$125 million in eight portfolio companies through 20 transactions. Investments include alternative access providers, a wireless information service firm, an MPEG-4 server and tools company, an LDAP enabled edge switch company, a web conferencing and collaboration provider and a supply chain management firm.
- Active board involvement in portfolio companies including operations and strategic planning, fundraising, executive selection and development of strategic partnering opportunities.
- Co-led and managed underwriters for Raindance's (RNDC) \$56.0 million IPO, worked directly with management in repositioning the company operationally to achieve early profitability and exited a significant portion of our investment at a 4.0X+ return on capital invested.
- Created and led the CTO advisory board, resulting in several cross portfolio business and technical transactions

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GOOGLE (MOTOROLA DIVISION)
Philadelphia, PA, 1994-1999

Senior Manager, International Business Development and Marketing 1997-1999 1

- Established key partnerships with middleware and application suppliers that resulted in the first wide-scale deployment of an HTML enabled digital cable set-top.

Group Product Manager – Digital Headend Network Systems, 1995-1997

- Profit and loss responsibility for a \$45 million business. Exceeded target revenues and margins by successfully repositioning the digital headend product line in the cable industry. Deployed 500 digital cable systems serving over 25 million customers in 18 months.

Manager – Analog Subscriber Systems, 1994-1995

- Developed and closed on new business worth over \$750M in Asia and Europe through introduction and application of business scenario modeling with key customers.

GRANT THORNTON New York, NY
Management Consultant 1992-1994

BELL ATLANTIC CORPORATION (VERIZON) Newark, NJ
Executive Development Program - Plant Engineer 1990

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE Langley, VA
Communications Officer 1985-1989

EDUCATION

MBA, The Wharton School, major in Finance Philadelphia, PA 1992

MEAd, George Washington University Washington, DC 1988

BSEE, Rutgers University New Brunswick, NJ 1985

- Harvard Executive Negotiation Course, Spring 2002
- Venture Capital Institute, 1999
- Venture Capital Graduate Program, 2002

PERSONAL

- Enjoy home remodeling, 3D modeling, rowing crew, marathon running (5 to date), skiing, firefighting, and military history. Active participant in Code for Seattle.

Office of Professional Accountability Review Board

Seven [7] members: Per Council Ordinance 120728, all subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms

- 7 Appointed by City Council

D*	G	Position No.	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
2	M	1	Al Marks	April 7, 2014	April 7, 2016	1	Community	CM Harrell
6	M	2	Joel Guay	April 7, 2014	April 7, 2016	1	Lawyer, Law Enforcement	CM Harrell
6	M	3	John Levytsky	April 7, 2014	April 7, 2016	1	Community	CM Harrell
6	M	4	Joe Hawe	January 1, 2012	July 1, 2014	2	Law Enforcement	CM Burgess
3	F	5	Claudia D'Allegrì	October 1, 2011	July 1, 2015	2	Community	CM Burgess
6	F	6	Elizabeth Holohan	October 1, 2011	July 1, 2015	2	Lawyer, Community	CM Burgess
2	M	7	Donald Felder	April 7, 2014	April 7, 2016	1	Community	CM Harrell

*Diversity

	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian-American	(2) African-American	(3) Hispanic Latin@	(4) Native-American	(5) Other**	(6) Caucasian
Mayor										
Council	5	2	0	4	0	2	1	0	0	4
Other Bodies										
Total										

**Other includes diversity in any of the following: race, gender and/or ability