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**City of Seattle
 Notice of Appointment**

Name: Amit Ranade		<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency
Residential Neighborhood: Rainier Valley	Zip Code: 98108	Contact Phone No.: (206) 470-7657
Appointed to: Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission		Date of Appointment: December 8, 2010
Authority (Ord., Res.): SMC 3.70.020(B)		Term of Office: From: Reconfirmation To: December 31, 2013
Comments: Appointment to first full term after serving out last four months of unexpired term resulting from a Commissioner's resignation.		
Authorizing Signature: 		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments:

Confirmed by the Following Vote at City Council

In Favor:	Against:	Date:
Attested by:		Title:



Amit D. Ranade

206-470-7657 (W)

Education

University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, WA June 2003
Juris Doctor

University of Washington, Seattle, WA June 1998
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science

Work Experience

Hillis Clark Martin & Peterson, P.S., Seattle, WA Feb 2007 - present
Associate

- Litigation experience: Banking; Bankruptcy; Constitutional; Contracts; Eminent Domain; Employment; Environmental; Intellectual Property; Internet; Land Use; Landlord-Tenant; Real Estate; and Securities Act
- Member of Hiring Committee
- 2009 "Rising Star"

University of Washington Extension Program Jan. 2005 - Dec. 2009
Course Instructor

- Instructor for Contracts Management Course
- Consistently rated highest by students

Preston Gates & Ellis LLP, Seattle, WA Dec. 2003 - Feb 2007
Associate

- Litigation experience: Construction; Constitutional; Contracts; Eminent Domain; Environmental; Intellectual Property; Internet; Land Use; and Landlord-Tenant
- Member of Recruiting Committee
- ABA Governance Commission

Washington State Trial Lawyers Association, Seattle, WA June 1999 - Aug. 2000
Organizer

- Organized consumer groups for legislative advocacy
- Developed and managed statewide "People's Law School" program
- Built coalitions with other progressive organizations on shared issues

Community Activities

American Civil Liberties Union, State Board of Directors (National Board 2008 -) 2004 - current

Inn of Court, Member 2008 - current

South Asian Bar Association of Washington, Board of Directors 2009 - current

Seattle Parks Commission, Member, Chairman (2007 - 2009) 2005 - 2009

University of Washington Board of Regents, Regent 2001-02

References available upon request.

ETHICS AND ELECTIONS COMMISSION

7 members: 3 appointed by Mayor, confirmed by City Council
 3 appointed by City Council
 1 appointed by Commission members, confirmed by City Council

Term: 3 years

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term Ends</u>	<u>Appointed By</u>
(6) Robert Mahon*	12-31-11	City Council
(6) Bill Sherman	12-31-11	Mayor
(5) Tarik Burney	12-31-12	Mayor
(6) Lynne Iglitzin	12-31-12	City Council
(6) Richard Cohan	12-31-12	Commission
(3) David Mendoza*	12-31-13	Mayor
(5) Amit Ranade*	12-31-13	City Council

* Pending (re)confirmation

		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)			
	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian American	African American	Hispanic Latin@	Native American	Other	Caucasian
Mayor	3			2			1		1	1
Council	2	1		1					1	2
Other Bodies	1									1
<i>Total</i>	6	1		3			1		2	4

MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 8, 2010

TO: The Honorable Richard Conlin
President, Seattle City Council

FROM: The Honorable Sally Clark
Chair, Committee on the Built Environment

SUBJECT: Appointment to Seattle Ethic and Elections Commission

I am happy to forward the following appointments to the Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission for terms expiring December 31, 2011 and December 31, 2013:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term Ends</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Succeeding</u>
Robert L. (Bob) Mahon	12/31/11	Commissioner	Reappointment
Amit Ranade	12/31/13	Commissioner	Reappointment

The Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission has seven members. Three are appointed by the Mayor, subject to the City Council's confirmation; three are appointed by the City Council; and the seventh member is appointed by the other six, subject to the City Council's confirmation. Commissioners serve three-year terms, and remain members of the Commission until their replacement has been appointed or confirmed by the City Council. All appointments are subject to City Council confirmation. Attached to this memorandum is the current membership roster of the Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission.

The bios for the appointees are as follows:

Bob Mahon

Bob Mahon is a partner at the law firm of Perkins Coie LLP, where he chairs the firm's state and local tax practice group. Mr. Mahon teaches state and local tax law as an adjunct professor at the University of Washington School of Law. He is a past president of the Washington State Bar Association Tax Section and served for six years as chair of its State and Local Tax Committee. Mr. Mahon earned his B.A. from Grinnell College, his J.D. from the University of Iowa, and his LL.M. in Taxation from the University of Washington. He was first appointed to the Commission in 2004, and was just renamed Chair of the Commission by his peers, a position he has already held for two terms.

Amit Ranade

Amit Ranade practices law at Hillis Clark Martin and Peterson, P.S. He is a former member of the Seattle Parks Commission, which he chaired from 2007 to 2009, and is

also a member of the South Asian Bar Association of Washington and the state and national boards of directors for the American Civil Liberties Union. He is a 1998 University of Washington graduate, and a 2003 graduate of the University of Washington's School of Law.

Attachments

cc: Wayne Barnett, Executive Director, Ethics and Elections Commission
Tania María Rosario, Administrator, Boards and Commissions, Mayor's Office