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Notice of Appointment

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Name: Bill Sherman		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency
Residential Neighborhood: Northeast	Zip Code: 98115	Contact Phone No.: 206-552-9607
Appointed to: Member, Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission		Date of Appointment: January 1, 2012
Authority (Ord., Res.): SMC 3.70.020		Term of Office From: Confirmation date To: December 31, 2014
Background: This is a reappointment. Bill Sherman is an attorney specializing in the areas of civil litigation, government relations, political compliance, and legislative analysis. Previously, he served as a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for King County, and as an associate at Davis Wright Tremaine LLC. Mr. Sherman earned his B.A. from Wesleyan University, and his J.D. from the University of Michigan, where he was editor-in-chief of the Michigan Law Review. He is the author of YOUR MAYOR, YOUR "FRIEND": PUBLIC OFFICIALS, SOCIAL NETWORKING, AND THE UNMAPPED NEW PUBLIC SQUARE, which appeared in the Pace Law Review in 2011.		
Authorizing Signature: 		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments: Mayor Mike McGinn



Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission

November 2010

Seven members: Per Ordinance 116005, all subject to City Council confirmation; 3-year terms

- 3 appointed by Mayor
- 3 appointed by City Council
- 1 appointed by Commission members

D	G	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Appointed By
5	M	Ranade, Amit		12-31-13	1	City Council
6	M	Mahon, Robert		12-31-11		City Council
6	F	Iglitzin, Lynne		12-31-12		City Council
6	M	Cohan, Richard		12-31-12	1	Commission
6	M	Sherman, Bill	12-01-12	12-31-14	2	Mayor
5	M	Burney, Tarik		12-31-12		Mayor
3	M	Mendoza, David	11-29-10	12-31-13	1	Mayor

Diversity:

Appt. Authority	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
					Asian-American	African-American	Hispanic	Native-American	Other	Caucasian
Mayor	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	1
Council	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Commission	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Total</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>

BILL SHERMAN

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EDUCATION

University of Michigan Law School, J.D., *magna cum laude*, 1999.
Editor-in-Chief, Michigan Law Review volume 97, 1998-1999.
West Publishing Co. Award (for "outstanding scholarly accomplishments and extracurricular contributions to the Law School community"), 1999.

Wesleyan University, B.A. in Government, 1990.
Senior Class President, Class of 1990.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Attorney, Sherman & Leary PLLC and The Sherman Law Firm PLLC, 2008-present.
Founded and managed small Seattle-based law firm representing individuals, organizations, and corporations in matters including commercial litigation, consumer protection claims, intellectual property protection, nonprofit organizations, and local government law. Representative enterprise clients include Kia Motors America, Discovery Communications, Porsche Cars North America, FreightCo Logistics, Argo Strategies, Inc., Stand For Children Washington, PubliCola LLC, Synapse Product Development LLC, and the Washington State Democratic Party.

Adjunct Professor, Seattle University School of Law, 2011-present.

Commissioner, City of Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission, 2009-present.
Appointed by the Mayor of Seattle to independent City commission with statutory responsibility to administer and enforce Municipal codes covering Ethics, Elections, Whistleblower Protection, and Lobbying.

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, King County Prosecutor's Office Criminal Division, 2003-2007. Prosecuted criminal matters, focusing on domestic violence, sexual assault, and firearms cases. Named a "Rising Star" by *Washington Law & Politics*.

Attorney, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, 2002-2003.
Represented commercial clients in complex litigation matters, including intellectual property, contract, and securities disputes.

Law Clerk, Judge M. Margaret McKeown, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Seattle, Washington, 2000-2001.

Law Clerk, Judge John C. Coughenour, Western District of Washington, Seattle, Washington, 1999-2000.

Special Assistant to U.S. Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt, Washington, D.C., 1993-1996. Political appointee on the staff of the Secretary of the Interior. Developed policy and communications strategies for natural resource conservation. Among other projects, led multi-agency coordination team for demonstration projects of Department of Interior bureaus on U.S./Mexico border.

Analyst, ICF Incorporated, Fairfax, Virginia, 1990-1992.
As contractor for U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, drafted policy to implement the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, Superfund, and the Clean Water Act.

BAR ADMISSIONS

Admitted, Washington State Bar
Admitted, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington
Admitted, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
Admitted, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

AWARDS

Pro bono public service commendation, Washington State Bar Association, 2009.

Rising Star, Washington Law & Politics, 2006.

PUBLICATIONS

Your Mayor, Your "Friend:" Public Officials, Online Social Networking, and The Unmapped New Public Square, 31 PACE LAW REVIEW 95 (2011).

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Board Member, King County Chapter, Washington Conservation Voters, 2007-present. Board member for organization that works to elect environmentally responsible candidates to state and local offices.

Advisory Board Member, Alliance for Justice – Washington, 2008-present. Board member for association of organizations dedicated to advancing justice and democracy.

Board Member, Bryant Elementary School PTSA, 2006-present. Legislative chair for public school parent-teacher service and advocacy group.