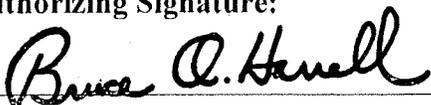


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City of Seattle Notice of Appointment

Name: Emily Alvarado		<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: Mount Baker	Zip Code: 98118	Contact Phone No.: 206-684-4500
Appointed to: Seattle Women's Commission		Date of Appointment:
Authority (Ord., Res.): Ordinance 118392		Term of Office: From: December 28th, 2011 To: July 1 st , 2012
Comments: Initial-ApPOINTment Emily Alvarado is the policy director for Seattle, Skyway and White Center, with the Housing Development Consortium, a nonprofit dedicated to crafting policy and program solutions to affordable housing challenges. Emily earned her B.A. with honors in American Studies from Scripps College and a J.D. from the University Of Washington School of Law, where she was a Gates Public Service Law Scholar. Emily has experience advising low-income people with landlord-tenant problems and currently volunteers with the Latino Bar Association Community Legal Clinic. Prior to law school, Emily worked as a community organizer for women's health and rights issues at Planned Parenthood. Emily's work is guided by a deep commitment to civic engagement. She believes that government has a critical role to play in meeting people's basic needs and protecting civil and human rights. Emily lives in Mount Baker.		
Authorizing Signature: 		Councilmember Bruce Harrell Energy, Technology, and Civil Rights Committee

Confirmed by the Following Vote at City Council

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

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Emily L. Alvarado

Seattle, WA 98118

Education

University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, WA

Juris Doctor, June 2009

Gates Public Service Law Scholar, Full Tuition, Room and Board Scholarship

Advocate, Unemployment Compensation Clinic; Statewide Representative, Law Students for Reproductive Justice

Scripps College, Claremont, CA

Bachelor of Arts, Honors American Studies, June 2003

summa cum laude; Phi Beta Kappa Academic Honors Society, 2003; Dean's List, 2001-2003

Professional Experience

Housing Consortium of Everett and Snohomish County, Everett, WA

Advocacy Project Coordinator, October 2009-present

Analyze federal, state and local policies on homelessness and affordable housing. Lobby elected officials. Educate member organizations about relevant policies. Draft issue white papers and fact sheets. Organize and train nonprofit clients, staff and Board Members to advocate for affordable housing. Serve on statewide coalitions to coordinate advocacy. Deliver civic education and advocacy trainings for hundreds of low-income people throughout the county. Design and implement all aspects of Advocacy Project, including meeting grant deliverables and administering budget.

Legal Action Center, Seattle, WA

Legal Intern, June 2008-September 2008

Conducted client interviews and performed legal research to support eviction defense litigation. Participated in show cause hearings. Maintained a client caseload. Coordinated Neighborhood Legal Clinic for walk-in, low-income clients. Provided follow-up from client advice sessions, including reasonable accommodation requests, fact investigation, and settlement negotiations. Developed knowledge of landlord-tenant, debtor-creditor, and public benefits law.

Law Centre Northern Ireland, Belfast, Northern Ireland

Sampson Fellow in Comparative Public Interest Law, June 2007-September 2007

Interviewed clients, performed legal research and wrote skeleton arguments for submission to the Asylum and Immigration Tribunal. Performed policy research and prepared health care policy briefing. Developed knowledge of immigration, asylum and European Union law.

Planned Parenthood of Southwestern Oregon, Eugene, OR

Public Affairs Field Organizer, December 2004-July 2006

Designed and implemented grassroots strategic plan for the Public Affairs field program in four Oregon counties. Lobbied state and federal legislators on reproductive health care issues, trained supporters to be citizen lobbyists, and organized a statewide lobby day with 500 participants. Identified, organized and trained over 1000 community residents to perform advocacy activities, including public messaging, canvassing and phone-banking. Developed an organizational diversity plan for the Multicultural Capacity Committee. Awarded 2006 Planned Parenthood Vision Innovation Award.

Peace Action West, Berkeley, CA

Community Organizer/Trainer, August 2003-August 2004

Coordinated neighbor-to-neighbor outreach throughout Northern California, educating voters about peaceful and pragmatic foreign policy solutions. Prepared and conducted weekly trainings for 10-15 organizers. Analyzed program results and developed strategies for growth.

Associations and Activities

Member, Washington State Bar Association

Member, Washington Low Income Housing Alliance, State Legislative Committee

Board Member, Gates Public Service Law Program Advisory Board

Volunteer Attorney, Latino Bar Association of Washington, Community Legal Clinic

<i>Total</i>	0	19	2	5	0	4	0	1	9	5
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*The Get Engaged youth program Commissioner serves a single term of one year.

**Commissioners whose first appointments are for a term of less than twelve months are eligible to serve for two additional two/year terms.