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Notice of Appointment**

Name: David W. Howenstine		<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: East	Zip Code: 98102	Contact Phone No.: 206-684-4500
Appointed to: Seattle Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Commission		Date of Appointment: 11/18/11
Authority (Ord., Res.): Ordinance 118392		Term of Office: From: Appointment To: 4/30/12
Comments: New Appointment David is a lawyer in private practice with the local law firm of Mills Meyers Swartling. As a Seattle native, David grew up in the Roosevelt neighborhood with extended family throughout the greater Seattle area. He graduated from Reed College with a B.A. in English and a particular fondness for Victorian literature. He chose to attend law school at the UofWA in order to combine his passion for writing, research, and analysis with his desire to help individuals. During law school, David became increasingly engaged in LGBT civil rights issues: he was elected president of the LGBT student group, Outlaws; worked as an extern for Lambda Legal, contributing to high-profile LGBT impact litigation involving employment and medical discrimination, marriage equality, and harassment of youths and transgender people; and, as a executive editor of the <i>Washington Law Review</i> , published a law review article on equal protection principles. Graduating with high honors and as a member of the Order of the Coif, David served as a law clerk to two federal judges, the Honorable James L. Robart of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington in Seattle and the Honorable Ernest M. Robles of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California in Los Angeles. Clerking offered David a greater insight into a wide range of legal issues and cultivated his appreciation for the real-world consequences of laws and abstract legal concepts. David practices civil litigation, with a focus on aviation law, tort defense, insurance law, and employment discrimination. In his free time, David enjoys novels, trivia nights, exploring local coffee shops and farmers' markets, and spending time with family and friends.		
Authorizing Signature: 		Mayor Mike McGinn

Confirmed by the Following Vote at City Council

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



DAVID W. HOWENSTINE

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF LAW | Seattle, WA

Juris Doctor, 2007 | High Honors (Top 5%) | Order of the Coif | Rank: 5th in Class

Selected Honors:

Washington Law Review | Executive Notes & Comments Editor | *Beyond Rational Relations: The Constitutional Infirmities of Anti-Gay Partnership Laws Under the Equal Protection Clause*, 81 WASH. L. REV. 417 (May 2006)

CALI Awards for Highest Grade: Employment Law; Transmission of Wealth

Moot Court Contract Negotiation and Drafting Competition | Award, Best Negotiators

Public Interest Law Ass'n Grant (2006) | Paul Ashley Memorial Scholarship for Public Interest (2006, 2007)

Legal Clinics & Selected Activities:

Mediation Legal Clinic | Fall to Winter 2006

Juvenile Records Sealing Clinic | Fall 2004 to Spring 2007 | Student Leader

UW Outlaws (President) | Street Youth Legal Advocates (Board Member)

REED COLLEGE | Portland, OR

Bachelor of Arts, English Literature 2003

Selected Honors and Activities:

Commendations of Academic Excellence | Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Years

Reed Senior Thesis | *The Mysteries of Truth: Knowledge in Wilkie Collins's The Woman in White*

BAR ADMISSIONS | State of California & State of Washington

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

MILLS MEYERS SWARTLING | 2010 to Present | Seattle, WA

Associate Attorney: Conduct civil litigation in a wide-ranging practice with a focus on defense work.

THE HON. JAMES L. ROBERT, U.S. DISTRICT COURT, WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

2008 to 2010 | Seattle, WA

Law Clerk: Drafted orders, memoranda, and jury instructions in civil and criminal cases, and advised the court.

THE HON. ERNEST M. ROBLES, U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT, CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

2007 to 2008 | Los Angeles, CA

Law Clerk: Researched and analyzed bankruptcy issues, drafted orders and memoranda, and managed office tasks.

LAMBDA LEGAL | Summer 2006 | Los Angeles, CA

Law Clerk: Researched legal issues and drafted briefing for LGBT civil rights actions in federal and state courts, performed client intake for new clients, and engaged in extensive follow-up client contact.

THE HON. CAROL A. SCHAPIRA, KING COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT | Summer 2005 | Seattle, WA

Extern: Researched and wrote on questions of law, advised the court on weekly civil motions, and observed trials.

LAW OFFICES OF DAVID ZUCKERMAN AND SUZANNE ELLIOTT | 2003 to 2004 | Seattle, WA

Legal Assistant: Assisted two appellate criminal defense attorneys with briefs, correspondence, and office tasks.

ADDITIONAL WRITING EXPERIENCE

NEWS AND PUBLICATIONS OFFICE, REED COLLEGE | 2000 to 2003 | Portland, OR

Editorial Intern: Wrote and edited magazine articles, drafted press releases, and supervised a weekly newsletter.

READYMADE MAGAZINE | Summer 2002 | Berkeley, CA

Editorial Intern: Wrote and edited magazine articles for a quirky, do-it-yourself lifestyle magazine.

INTERESTS

Exploring local coffee shops, art galleries, and farmers' markets, improving my bowling game, reading fiction, running, swimming, and spending time with family and friends.

Seattle Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Commission

November 2011

15 members, confirmed by City Council, who serve a term of 2-years:

- 7 appointed by Mayor, confirmed by City Council
- 7 appointed by City Council
- 1 appointed by the Commission, confirmed by City Council

1 Get Engaged Member, confirmed by City Council who serves a single term of 1-year

D	G	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
6	M	Dane Boog	1/10/11	4/30/12	2 nd		City Council
3	M	Eleazar Juarez-Diaz	1/10/11	4/30/12	1 st		City Council
6	M	Aric Lane	9/29/11	4/30/12	1 st		City Council
2	F	Tiffany Nelson	1/10/11	4/30/12	1 st		City Council
0	F	Caila Nickerson	11/3/11	4/30/13	1 st		City Council
1	M	Michael Villanueva	9/29/11	4/30/13	1 st		City Council
		<i>Vacant (Peguero)</i>		4/30/13	1 st		City Council
		<i>Vacant (Hoover)</i>		4/30/13	1 st		Commission
2	F	NaaSira Adeeba	4/30/10	4/30/12	1 st		Mayor
6	F	Lillie Cridland	9/30/09	4/30/13	2 nd		Mayor
2	F	Shaunita D. Felder	11/3/11	4/30/12	1 st		Mayor
6	M	David W. Howenstine	9/29/11	4/30/12	1 st	Co-chair	Mayor
6	M	Jarred Lathrop-Weber	9/29/11	4/30/13	1 st		Mayor
6	M	Ryan McMurray	9/29/11	4/30/13	1 st		Mayor
0	M	Mac McGregor	11/3/11	4/30/13	1 st	Co-chair	Mayor
2/4	F	Chilan Ta	9/01/11	9/01/12	1 st	Get Engaged	Mayor

(sorted by appt auth, term end date and name)

Diversity

		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)			
	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian-American	African-American	Hispanic Latin@	Native-American	Other	Caucasian
Mayor	4	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Council	4	2	1	3	1	0	1	1	0	4
Commission	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Get Engaged	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Total	8	6	2	5	1	2*	1	2*	0	6

*Some Commissioners are multi-racial