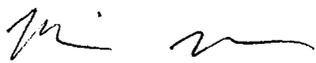


17
CF 311990

City of Seattle

Notice of Appointment

Name: <i>Marsha Mavunkel</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Capitol Hill</i>	Zip Code: <i>98102</i>	Contact Phone No.: <i>206-684-4537</i>
Appointed to: <i>At-large member of the Seattle Human Rights Commission</i>		Date of Appointment: <i>December 15, 2011</i>
Authority (Ord., Res.): <i>S.M.C. 3.14.920</i>		Term of Office From: <i>Confirmation</i> To: <i>July 22, 2013</i>
Background: <i>Initial appointment</i> Marsha Mavunkel is a 2009 graduate of Seattle University School of Law. Marsha served as a Visiting Professional with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in Costa Rica. She also served as an International Human Rights Intern at the Ronald A. Peterson Law Clinic and on the International Rescue Committee of the Washington Anti-Trafficking Response Network. While in law school, Marsha served as Articles Editor for the Seattle Journal for Social Justice and Co-President South Asian Law Student Association. If appointed to serve as a Commissioner, Marsha would like to focus on aspects of the Commission that involve working on community outreach and dealing directly with conflict resolution. She would like to participate in the Discrimination Appeals Committee in order to aid in identifying and dealing with acts of discrimination, and to assist in the resolution of racial tension in the City.		
Authorizing Signature: 		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments: Mayor Mike McGinn

FILED
CITY OF SEATTLE
2011 DEC 19 AM 10:50
CITY CLERK



EDUCATION

Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA

May 2009

Juris Doctor 2009 *cum laude*

- Article Editor and Board Member Seattle Journal for Social Justice 07-09.
- Co-President South Asian Law Student Association 07-08.
- Board Member, Diversity Rep, Women's Law Caucus 07-09.
- Student Moderator 11th Annual Trina Grillo Public Interest and Social Justice Retreat, "Global Social Justice Lawyering 2009" at Stanford University School of Law.

University of California, Santa Cruz, CA

June 2004

Bachelor of Arts, Politics

- Minor in History

BAR ADMISSION

Licensed member of Washington State Bar Association.

EXPERIENCE

Ketu Shah Law Offices, Bellevue WA

July 2010-present

Contract Attorney

- Draft Letters of Support, apply for labor condition application, write cover letters, and fill out I-129 for H-1B cases. Currently working on a PERM Labor Certification case.
- Drafted and filed all pleadings at King County Superior Court for an intestate Probate case.
- Researched pertinent immigration issues for lead attorney such as orphan petitions & Cap Gap issues.

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, San Jose, Costa Rica

Feb-May 2010

Visiting Professional

- Drafted a practitioner's manual on refugee protection within the Inter-American System of Human Rights.
- Researched relevant case law and reports issued by the Inter-American Commission to be included in manual.
- Revised internal policy memos regarding the UNHCR's role in international affairs.
- Revised Draft Resolution to the Organization of American States, by editing and contributing language to the translated Spanish to English version.

Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA

June-July 2009

Legal Intern

- Researched and prepared for an oral argument before the full panel of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights at a Special Advisory Hearing instigated by the State of Argentina.
- Traveled to Costa Rica, as part of a Seattle University School of Law team and argued before the Court at the advisory hearing, on behalf of victim's procedural rights, specifically, for the abolishment of the role of ad hoc judges during State vs. Individual petitioner cases.

Ronald A. Peterson Law Clinic, Immigration

Jan- May 2009

Legal Intern

- Represented and successfully obtained Lawful Permanent Resident status for a detained Ukrainian refugee in removal proceedings.
- Researched legal issues, drafted Briefs and Motions for trial, and filled out requisite paperwork for 209(c) Refugee waiver.

- Attended as legal representative, several Master Calendar Hearings and the Individual Case Hearing for client at the Immigration Court in the Northwest Detention Center.
- Prepared witnesses for Individual Case Hearing, and obtained all necessary evidentiary material to supplement waiver application.

Ronald A. Peterson Law Clinic, International Human Rights

Aug-Dec 2008

Legal Intern

- Drafted the admissibility portion of a petition to the Inter-American Commission alleging violations against the state of Mexico for torture, arbitrary detention, and violations of due process.
- Researched country conditions in Mexico, relevant reports regarding country practice and jurisprudence, as well as pertinent Inter-American Commission and Court cases.
- Participated in client meetings and conference calls in order to obtain necessary information for petition.

Seattle University School of Law

Sept 2007-Aug 2008

Research Assistant

- Researched refugee and international human rights law to provide sources for an article to be published: Edwin Odhiambo Abuya & Dulo Nyaoro, *Victims of Armed Conflict and Persecution in South Africa: Between a Rock and a Hard Place*, 32 HASTINGS INT'L & COMP. L. REV. 1 (2009).
- Edited chapters and created glossary for a soon to be published textbook on International Criminal Law: Beth Van Schaack & Ron Slye, *International Criminal Law & Its Enforcement* (Foundation Press 2010).

International Rescue Committee (WA Anti-Trafficking Response Network)

June-Aug 2008

Legal Intern

- Researched and assisted in drafting legislative proposal for creation of a pre-certification, state trafficking victims' benefits bill for the State of Washington.
- Represented IRC at working group sessions on trafficking with members from the Department of Health and Human Services, the Assistant United States Attorney of WA, NGO's, and local law enforcement.
- Researched evidence for T-visa case, including, news articles, country reports, mental health reports, and statistical data regarding trafficking victims from Latin America.
- Co-drafted the Declaration of the victim and family as well as the primary Brief to be submitted to USCIS on behalf of the victim.

Government Accountability Project, Seattle, WA

June- Aug 2007

Legal Intern

- Assisted attorneys in legal research and writing for Freedom of Information Act appeals.
- Researched pertinent case law in regards to a case to debar companies that are non-compliant with environmental statutes such as the Clean Air Act and Clean Water Act.
- Assisted in drafting and editing a Rulemaking Petition to prohibit the blacklisting of whistleblowers in settlement agreements.

Morgenstein and Jubelirer LLP, San Francisco, CA

May 2005- June 2006

Case Assistant

- Provided administrative and research support to multiple attorneys in areas such as Patent, Employment, and Insurance litigation and trial preparation.
- Managed high volume discovery documents using Summation and Concordance.

MEDIA COVERAGE:

International Human Rights Clinic Team to Argue Before Inter-American Court, SEATTLE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW NEWS ARCHIVE (2009) available at, <http://www.law.seattleu.edu/x6074.xml>.

Clinic Cases Help Students Make a Difference, KING COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION BAR BULLETIN (Aug 2009) available at, <http://www.kcba.org/newsevents/barbulletin/archive/2009/09-08/article17.aspx>.

LANGUAGE SKILLS: Proficient in Spanish and Malayalam (dialect of Kerala, India).

Seattle Human Rights Commission

November 3, 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
1	M	Jesse Aspuria	12-15-08	07-22-12	2 nd		City Council
1	M	Michael Plengrat	10-31-11	07-22-12	1st		City Council
2	F	Mica Powers	12-15-08	07-22-12	2 nd		City Council
6	F	Jessica Andrade	01-05-10	07-22-13	2 nd		City Council
4	F	Nika Dahlbacka	09-09-10	07-22-13	3 rd		City Council
2	M	Joshuah Marshall	10-31-11	07-22-13	2nd	Secretary	City Council
3	M	Greg Ramirez	10-31-11	07-22-13	1st		City Council
6	F	Roslyn Solomon	08-18-08	07-22-12	2 nd		Commission
2	M	Damien Carter	02-17-09	07-22-12	2 nd	Vice-Chair	Mayor
6	F	Marlah Ortiz	10-31-11	07-22-12	1st		Mayor
2	F	Merri Ann Osborne	02-19-08	07-22-12	2 nd		Mayor
1	F	Jennifer Yogi	07-30-10	07-22-12	1 st		Mayor
5	F	Marsha Mavunkel	10-31-11	07-22-13	1st		Mayor
6	M	Martin Penner	07-30-10	07-22-13	2 nd		Mayor
4	M	Christopher Stearns	07-30-09	07-22-13	2 nd	Chair	Mayor
3	F	Andrea Negrete	09-06-11	09-01-12	1 st	Get Engaged	Mayor

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

Diversity

	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian-American	(2) African-American	(3) Hispanic Latin@	(4) Native-American	(5) Other	(6) Caucasian
Mayor	3	2	0	4	2	2	0	1	1	2
Council	4	3	0	3	1	2	1	1	0	1
Commission	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Get Engaged	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	7	9	0	12	3	4	2	2	1	4