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City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment

Name: **Jamila Johnson**		**X Executive Re-appointment** ☐ **Legislative Appointment** ☐ **Agency Appointment** ☐ **PDA Council** ☐ **PDA Constituency**
Residential Neighborhood: **West Seattle**	**Zip Code:** 98105	**Contact Phone No.:** **206-684-4500**
Appointed to: **Seattle Women's Commission**		**Date of Appointment:** **April 26, 2012**
Authority (Ord., Res.): **Ordinance 118392**		**Term of Office:** **From: Confirmation** **To: July 1, 2014**

Comments: Re-Appointment

JAMILA JOHNSON is an attorney practicing primarily in the areas of constitutional and commercial litigation at regional law firm Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt. She earned her undergraduate degree from Seattle University in mass communications with an emphasis in journalism and her law degree from the University of Washington where she was the editor of the Shidler Journal of Law Commerce & Technology. Jamila is passionate about constitutional rights and was awarded an Olympia Fellowship to work with the Secretary of State's office monitoring election law legislation in the 2006 legislative session. She has represented clients with Innocence Project Northwest, a legal clinic dedicated to exonerating those who have been falsely convicted of serious crimes. Additionally she is the editor-in-chief of De Novo, the official publication of the Young Lawyers Division of the Washington State Bar Association. A member of her firm's pro bono committee, Jamila has successfully represented clients in pro bono cases involving domestic abuse and asylum.

Authorizing Signature:	**Name and Title of Officer Making Appointment:** **Mayor Mike McGinn**

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Jamila Johnson

Education

2004-2007 University of Washington School of Law, J.D.
2000-2004 Seattle University, B.A. Journalism/Mass Communication

Professional Experience

2007–Present Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt: Attorney Seattle, WA
Litigator focusing on disputes regarding property, including, but not limited to constitutional eminent domain challenges, environmental contamination, and suits involving government and land use decisions; leading initiative in firm encouraging attorneys to become more civically involved; pro bono representation in domestic abuse cases and immigration matters with family separation issues; pro bono committee member, leading three strategic marketing groups. Previous summer associate at firm, summer 2006.

Winter 2006 Washington Secretary of State's Office: Fellow Olympia, WA
Answered day-to-day legal questions within the Elections Division, tracked legislation affecting the division throughout legislative session, performed research for the Corporation Division on religious business entities, and worked with the College Civics Committee to implement a statewide week-long event on 25 college campuses.

Summer 2005 Perkins Coie: Summer Associate Seattle, WA
Gained legal experience working on a number of lawsuits in the areas of intellectual property, product liability, and employment.

2003-2004 Port of Seattle: HR Internship *Coordinator* Seattle, WA
Hired 30+ interns a year to work at the Port of Seattle during the summer of 2003 and 2004. Responsible for publicizing these positions in the academic community and also planned events, tours, and orientations at the airport and the seaport; worked with the Charles P. Huey Scholar program for high school students from disadvantaged backgrounds to instill work ethic and provide opportunity.

2002-2003 Tiger Oaks Publications, *Editorial Assistant* Seattle, WA
Fact checked articles for accuracy in TOP's four magazines; wrote articles for the magazines and led analytical research projects utilizing census data, map coordinates, and real estate data. Left to become a freelance writer for the magazine and for other publications from 2003-2005.

2000-2003 *The Spectator:* News Editor, *Opinion Editor* Seattle, WA
Wrote weekly for *The Spectator*, a college newspaper. During this time National Public Radio in Washington D.C. contacted me about my articles. Opinion editor: responsible for editing columns, assigned topics, worked with cartoonists, and composed the weekly editorial while still working on news stories. News editor: Led a team of news writers, edited, and designed pages

2002 *The News Tribune:* Summer Reporter Tacoma, WA
Covered breaking news, arts and entertainment, city desk, and business stories as a Chips Quinn Scholar and summer reporter. Published 50+ articles during this time, with the longest duration working on several section front features in the business department. One of these features received the Capstone award from the Freedom Forum in Arlington, Va.

Activities and Interests

Current Activities: Institute for a Democratic Future Fellow, William L. Dwyer Inn of Court member, Scheduler for the Public Relations Committee for the King County Bar Association's Community Legal Services, Editor of *De Novo* (official publication of the Washington State Bar Association Young Lawyers Division), teach periodic seminars at Rainier Beach Community Center on legal topics to encourage knowledge of the Constitution, member Judicial Selection Committee.

Previous Activities: Member of the High Point Community Center Associated Recreation Council, Editor-in-Chief of *Shidler Journal of Law, Commerce & Technology*, work with the Innocence Project Northwest Clinic; American Bar Association Representative at UW SBA, Former Lt. Governor of Membership for the 12 Circuit ABA, Participant in the 16th Annual First Amendment Competition; Black Law Students Association Vice President, American Constitution Society Vice President, Sports and Entertainment Law Association Co-Vice President of Entertainment, Olympia Fellow, J. Lavell Journalism Award/Scholarship (SU), Best Debate Speaker—Third Place (Linfield College/Northwest Debate Circuit) Quarter and Octa finalist in debate (Lewis and Clark University/ Linfield NDC), event planning for year-long sexuality speaking series on Jesuit university campus.

Selected Publications

General Interest

OMG: Why Social Media Can Make a Lawyer Nervous, *Washington State Bar Association, Bar News*, September 2009.
Mothering as a Young Lawyer Is a Far Cry from Law School, *Washington State Bar Association, Bar News*, August 2009 and *Washington State Bar Association Young Lawyers Division, De Novo*, August 2009.
Safety vs. Civil Rights: Outbreaks Raise Serious Questions, *King County Bar Association, Bar Bulletin*, July 2009.
Picking Cotton: Washington Speaking Tour Shows Flaws Are Rampant in Eyewitness Testimony, *De Novo, WSBA YLD*, June 2009.
Inside the Dean's Studio: A look at UW Law's New Dean, *De Novo, WSBA YLD*, June 2009.
Television Takes the Ratings and Leaves the Legal Ethics Behind, *De Novo, WSBA YLD*, April 2009.
Feeding the Lawyer Family in Seattle, *King County Bar Bulletin*, April 2009.

Litigation

Wrongful Incarceration and Client Confidences Under RPC 1.6, *King County Bar Bulletin*, March 2010.
Voir Dire: To Google or Not To Google, *King County Bar Bulletin*, August 2008.
Navigating Apologies with Clients, *De Novo WSBA YLD*, February 2009.
Humor in the Court is Serious Business, *King County Bar Bulletin.*
Employee Internet Misuse: How Failing to Investigate Pornography May Lead To Tort Liability, 4 Shidler J. L. Com. & Tech. 1 (Jun. 6, 2007).
The Union Workplace Meets Big Brother: Advising Clients on Employer Conduct with Regard to Hidden Surveillance, 3 Shidler J. L. Com. & Tech. 2 (Aug. 24, 2006).

Product Liability

Baby Bottle Lawsuits: Next Class Action Trend or Last Year's News?, *King County Bar Bulletin*, January 2009.

Environmental

Judge Sotomayor May Be A Climate Change Wild Card If Confirmed By Senate To U.S. Supreme Court, *Climate Change Law & Policy Reporter*, July 2009.

Seattle Women's Commission

April 2012

21 Commission members: Per S.M.C. 3.14.920, confirmed by City Council, **2-year** terms*

- 9 Appointed by Mayor
- 9 Appointed by City Council
- 2 Appointed by the Commission, confirmed by City Council
- 1 member *Get Engaged: City Boards and Commissions* program: Appointed by Mayor, confirmed by City Council –1-year term-appointed in September

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2	F	vacant	06/21/10	07/01/12	1st		City Council
3	F	Emily Alvardo	03/31/10	07/01/12	1st		City Council
5	F	Mergitu Argo	06/21/10	07/01/12	1st		City Council
6	F	Laura Cava, Northrop	08/31/09	07/01/13	1st		City Council
6	F	W.M. Gillihan	08/31/09	07/01/13	1st		City Council
6	F	Mallory Gitt	12/1/09	07/01/13	1st		City Council
5	F	Maha Jahshan	08/31/09	07/01/13	1st		City Council
6	F	Betsy McConnell-Gutierrez	03/13/08	07/01/12	3rd		City Council
6	F	Alison Mondi	08/31/09	07/01/13	1st		City Council
6	F	Michele Frix	03/6 /12	07/01/14	1st		Commission
5	F	Melanie Dane	03/6 /12	07/01/13	1st		Commission
4	F	Abigail Echo/Hawk	07/26/10	07/01/13	3rd		Mayor
6	F	Anne Luce	07/26/10	07/01/13	1st		Mayor
6	F	Leslie Grow	07/26/10	07/01/13	1st		Mayor
5	F	Olivia Robinson	07/26/10	07/01/13	3rd		Mayor
2	F	Rose Hickman	07/26/10	07/01/13	1st		Mayor
6	F	Bridgette Maryman	04/26 /12	07/01/14	1st		Mayor
2	F	Jamila Johnson	07/26/10	07/01/14	2nd	Co/Chair	Mayor
	F	Johanna Gusman	04/26 /12	07/01/14	1st		Mayor
2	F	Millicent Newhouse	07/26/10	07/01/12	1st		Mayor
6	*F*	***Kagy, Roslyn***	*09/01/11*	*09/11/12*	*Only*	*Get Engaged*	***Mayor***

	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian/American	(2) African/ American	(3) Latino	(4) Native/ American	(5) Other	(6) Caucasian
Mayor	0	9	0	4	0	1	0	0	1	5
Council	0	8	1	3	0	3	1	1	1	5
Commission	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Get Engaged	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	***0***	***20***	***1***	***7***	***0***	***3***	***1***	***1***	***2***	***13***

*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.