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City of Seattle

Notice of Appointment

Name: <i>Jennifer Yogi</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input checked="" 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>Leschi</i>	Zip Code: <i>98122</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>October 29, 2012</i>
Authority (Ord., Res.): <i>S.M.C. 3.14.920</i>		Term of Office From: <i>Confirmation</i> To: <i>July 22, 2014</i>
Background:		
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Authorizing Signature: 		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointment : Mayor Mike McGinn



Jennifer Yogi

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Northwest Justice Project Seattle, Washington
Staff Attorney, Native American Unit September, 2004 – Present
Represent Native American clients in Western Washington in federal, state and tribal courts and administrative fora. Areas of practice include health care, public benefits, housing, and family matters involving issues of Indian law. Conduct educational programs and participate in outreach events in reservation and urban Indian communities.

Northwest Justice Project Seattle, Washington
Staff Attorney, Coordinated Legal Education Advice and Referral System August, 2001 – February, 2006
Represent indigent parents in dependencies at Skokomish and Muckleshoot tribal courts. Advise and assist low-income clients throughout the state in all areas of poverty and Indian law including health care, public benefits, housing and family matters.

Merkle Siegel & Friedrichsen, P.C. Seattle, Washington
Law Clerk September, 2000 – June, 2001
Draft memoranda regarding criminal sentencing guidelines in Washington State and the effects of different policies. Researched the impacts and costs of the Sentencing Reform Act, drug courts, and treatment programs. Organized community outreach events on criminal justice issues and made presentations to a variety of community groups.

Legal Aid Society of Hawaii Hilo, Hawaii
Law Clerk June - August 2000
Successfully appealed the denial of social security benefits for a disabled client at an administrative law hearing. Negotiated with opposing counsel to prevent an unlawful eviction. Wrote brief memos on a variety of topics including professional responsibility, statutory requirements for divorce, and the effect of sovereign immunity on states' duty to provide benefits to the indigent.

Center on Race, Poverty and the Environment San Francisco, California
Law Clerk June - August 1999
Researched legal and technical issues including environmental statutory provisions for citizen suits. Wrote an appeal to the Attorney General to prevent the expansion of a toxic waste dump. Testified at local hearings and attended a national environmental justice conference on U.S.-Mexico border issues. Edited written materials of legal counsel and interns.

Lummi Nation Bellingham, Washington
Intern March 1997 - January 1998
Prepared interviews and investigations. Facilitated meetings between Lummi Public Defender and clients at weekly court proceedings. Evaluated case files to identify legal issues. Interviewed clients and witnesses.

Whatcom County Public Defenders Bellingham, Washington
Investigative Intern June - December 1996
Conducted preliminary interviews with clients. Performed investigative research. Organized research project compiling publicity data for a motion for change of venue.

EDUCATION

University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, Washington
Juris Doctor, 2001
Minority Law Students Association, Board of Directors, 1998-2001
Asian/Pacific American Law Students Association, Activities Chair
Student Bar Association, Diversity Committee member, 2000-2001
Recipient of Public Interest Summer Grant, 1999

Western Washington University, Bellingham, Washington
Bachelor of Arts, Law and Diversity, June 1997

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Volunteer, International District Legal Clinic, King County Bar Association, January 2002 - Present
Board Member, Unemployment Law Project, 2003- Present
Member, Washington State Bar Association Pro Bono and Legal Aid Committee, January 2005 – September, 2006
Member, Initiative for Diversity Governing Council 2004-2006

Seattle Human Rights Commission

October 29, 2012

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	F	Katherine Beckett	08-27-12	07-22-14	1 st		City Council
1	F	Isabel Bussarakum	08-27-12	07-22-14	1 st		City Council
6	F	Catherine Moore	08-27-12	07-22-14	1 st		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	Vice-Chair	City Council
3	F	Alejandra Gonza	11-01-12	07-22-13	1 st		City Council
3	M	Greg Ramirez	10-31-11	07-22-13	1 st		City Council
1	F	Christina Ygona	08-27-12	07-22-14	1 st		Commission
3	M	<i>David Lujano</i>	<i>10-29-12</i>	<i>07-22-14</i>	<i>1st</i>		<i>Mayor</i>
3	F	<i>Andrea Negrete</i>	<i>10-29-12</i>	<i>07-22-14</i>	<i>1st</i>		<i>Mayor</i>
1	F	<i>Angela Ying</i>	<i>10-29-12</i>	<i>07-22-14</i>	<i>1st</i>		<i>Mayor</i>
1	F	<i>Jennifer Yogi</i>	<i>07-30-10</i>	<i>07-22-14</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Mayor</i>
5	F	Marsha Mavunkel	10-31-11	07-22-13	1 st		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
2	M	Michael Mitchell	09-01-12	09-01-13	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
Council	1	6	0	4	1	0	2	1	0	3
Commission	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mayor	3	4	0	3	2	0	2	1	1	1
Get Engaged	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	5	11	0	12	4	1	4	2	1	4