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Notice of Appointment

<b>Name:</b> Brendan W Donckers		<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
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Hill	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98104	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> 206-330-1240
<b>Appointed to:</b> <i>Ethics and Elections Commission</i>		<b>Date of Appointment:</b> 7/28/14
<b>Authority (Ord., Res.):</b> <i>Ordinance 116005</i>		<b>Term of Office:</b> <b>From:</b> Confirmation <b>To:</b> 12/31/16
<b>Background:</b>  Lawyer for Breskin Johnson & Townsend. Works on Litigations and Appeals. Received honors for Rising Star in Washington Super Lawyers 2014. Previously worked for Gendler & Mann LLP, as well as the Washington State Supreme Court and Legislature.		
<b>Authorizing Signature:</b>  		<b>Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments:</b>  Mayor Edward B. Murray



# BRENDAN W DONCKERS



## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

**BRESKIN JOHNSON & TOWNSEND** | Seattle WA

2013 - Present

Litigation and Appeals

- Complex litigation and appeals in state and federal court
- Briefing and argument before state Court of Appeals and Washington Supreme Court
- Represent individuals in range of matters involving consumer protection, employment, civil rights, public records, land use, real property, and tort litigation
- Class actions and commercial litigation
- General counsel and limited transactional work for select nonprofits and small businesses
  - **Honors:** Rising Star in Washington Super Lawyers (2014)

**GENDLER & MANN LLP** | Seattle WA

2008 – 2012

Litigation and Appeals

- Complex litigation and appeals in state and federal court emphasizing environmental, land use, real estate, administrative law, consumer protection, public records, and tort litigation
- Represented plaintiffs and defendants in all phases of litigation
- Briefing and argument before state Court of Appeals and Washington Supreme Court; briefing and second-chair before U.S. Supreme Court
- General counsel, lobbying, and limited transactional work for select nonprofits and corporations
  - **Presenting Panelist:** WSBA Antitrust and Consumer Protection Seminar and Meeting (2010); WSBA Access to Justice Conference (2010); National Association of Women Judges Annual Conference (2008); Washington Judicial Conference (2006)
  - **Honors:** Legal Services Corporation, partnership with Northwest Justice Project (2011)

**COGNITO COMMUNICATIONS, LLC** | Seattle WA

2006 – 2012

Sole Member and Manager

- Strategic consulting to municipal government, elected officials, and small business

**WASHINGTON STATE SUPREME COURT** | Olympia WA

2008

Contract Staff Attorney *Supreme Court Commissioner's Office*

- Drafted legal memoranda and recommendations in response to petitions for court review

**WASHINGTON STATE LEGISLATURE** | Olympia WA

2008 Legislative Session

Session Attorney *House Democratic Caucus*

- Provided counsel on bills referred to House environmental and natural resource committees
- Collaborated with legislators, agency officials, lobbyists, and stakeholders to draft legislation

**UNITED NATIONS FOUNDATION / UNFIP** | Washington DC

2003 - 2004

Public Affairs and Research Associate

- *Global Security Initiative* – staff support for U.N. Secretary General's High Level Panel on Threats, Challenge, and Change through advocacy, research, and collaboration
- *The People Speak* – America Debates Its Role in the World campaign and Initiative (2003)



## Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission

*July 2014*

Seven members: Per Ordinance 116005, all subject to City Council confirmation; 3-year terms

- 3 appointed by Mayor
- 3 appointed by City Council
- 1 appointed by Commission members

D	G	Name	Term Ends	Term #	Appointed By
6	F	Norton, Eileen	12-31-16	1	City Council
6	M	Carter, Bruce	12-31-14	1	City Council
1	F	Yamaguchi, Kendee	12-31-15	2	City Council
6	M	Cohan, Richard	12-31-15	2	Commission
6	M	Sherman, Bill	12-31-14	2	Mayor
6	M	Axel, Brad	12-31-15	1	Mayor
6	M	Donckers, Brendan	12-31-16	1	Mayor

### Diversity:

Appt. Authority	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
					Asian-American	African-American	Hispanic	Native-American	Other	Caucasian
Mayor	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Council	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Commission	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Total</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>6</i>

