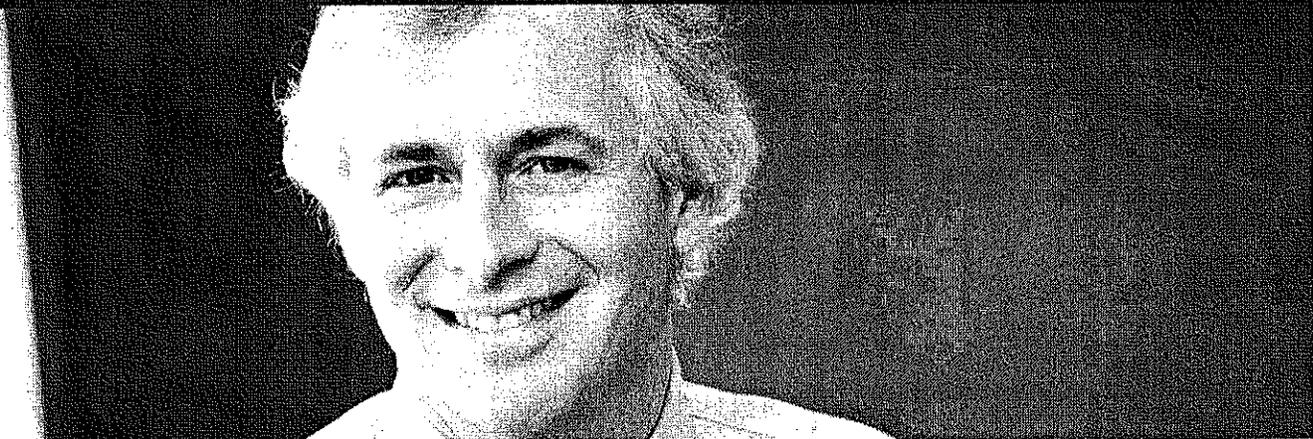


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Name: James Savitt		<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment
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Residential Neighborhood: Mount Baker	Zip Code: 98101	Contact Phone No.: 206-749-0500
Appointed to: Pike Place Market Preservation & Development Authority		Date of Appointment: 8/19/2014
Authority (Ord., Res.): SMC 3.110		Term of Office: 4-year Term From: Confirmation To: June 30, 2018
Comments: <p>Jim Savitt specializes in the trial and creative resolution of substantial disputes for a diverse client base, including Fortune 500 companies and major e-commerce firms. While much of his practice has focused on intellectual property, corporate, and commercial matters, Jim believes that knowing how to win a case—developing and executing a strategy to prevail by motion if possible and by trial if not—is the most important skill of a lawyer handling complex litigation.</p> <p>Jim teamed with David Bruce to establish Savitt Bruce & Willey in 1999, after a nine-year tenure as a partner at Perkins Coie. Jim began his career with Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison in New York City before finding his way to the Great Northwest. He is a graduate, magna cum laude, of the Georgetown University Law Center.</p> <p>Outside of the office, Jim currently serves on the Pike Place Market Preservation & Development Authority Council and previously served as Chairperson of the PDA Council. Jim was also the past President of the Federal Bar Association of the Western District of Washington.</p> <p>This re-appointment will be Mr. Savitt’s third term on the Pike Place Market PDA Board.</p>		
Authorizing Signature: 		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments: Mayor Edward B. Murray

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Outside of the office, Jim currently serves as the Chairperson of the Pike Place Market Preservation & Development Authority (which owns and operates Seattle's famed Pike Place Market) and is a past President of the Federal Bar Association of the Western District of Washington. Jim enjoys skiing in winter, playing infield on the firm's softball team in summer (when we can field one with enough young guns to do serious harm), his morning workout, reading novels that his partner Steve Willey sneers at and, not least, time with his family, including two young sons who, depending on the day, are either keeping him young or making him old.

AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Contracts and Commercial Litigation
- Corporate Governance Disputes
- Financial and Banking Litigation
- Intellectual Property Litigation
- Risk Management and Litigation Avoidance
- Real Estate Litigation
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PRIOR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Perkins Coie LLP, Seattle WA, 1987-1999
Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison LLP,
New York City NY, 1983-1986

EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center, J.D. *magna cum laude*, 1983
The Georgetown Law Journal, 1981-1983
Cornell University, College of Arts and Sciences,
B.A., 1980

RECOGNITION & LEADERSHIP

- Selected to *Best Lawyers in America*, 2014
- Named in *Chambers USA* Guide to Leading Lawyers, 2013
- Selected to *Washington Super Lawyers* List of Top 100 Washington Lawyers, 2007, 2010-2013
- AV Preeminent Rating from Martindale-Hubbe (5.0 out of possible 5.0 peer review rating)
- 10.0 Rating on Avvo.com
- President, Federal Bar Association of the Western District of Washington, 2010-2011
- Chairperson, Pike Place Market Preservation & Development Authority, 2009-2013
- Named one of "Washington's Most Amazing Attorneys," *Washington CEO* magazine, 2006
- Board of Trustees, Washington Biotechnology Foundation, 1997-2005

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GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER, Washington DC
J.D., *magna cum laude*, 1983
The Georgetown Law Journal, 1981-1983

CORNELL UNIVERSITY, Ithaca NY
College of Arts and Sciences
B.A. in History, 1980

P r o f e s s i o n a l e x p e r i e n c e

SAVITT & BRUCE LLP, Seattle WA, 1999-present
Partner

Founding partner of law firm specializing in the prosecution, defense and creative resolution of substantial disputes.

Representative matters include:

Bank One v. Westar Financial Services (securitizations and securities law violations, lender liability claims)
Amazon.com v. Expedia, Inc. (e-commerce marketing and linking agreements)
Garrett v. Swedish Medical Systems (fiduciary duties, obligations of general and limited partners)
Titus v. Bank One (fiduciary duty and trade practice claims arising from derivatives transaction)
Capital Ventures International v. Network Commerce (federal securities law violations)
Bellevue LLC v. Bellevue Wings LLC and *Insight Out LLC v. Bellevue LLC* (commercial real estate disputes)
Harris v. xSides (enforcement of royalty agreement, securities fraud, misrepresentation)
Citizens for Mobility v. Federal Transit Administration (administrative law, NEPA and mass transit)
Valdespino v. American Seafoods (discrimination under Title VII and Washington Law Against Discrimination)
ECCO v. ZiLog (rights in intellectual property, agreement for design and development of integrated circuits)
Cable Plus Holdings v. Underwriters at Lloyds (director and officer liability, insurance coverage under D&O policies)
Droppert v. Washington Interscholastic Athletic Ass'n (administrative law)

DAVIS POLK & WARDWELL, Washington DC, 1982-1983
Law Clerk

GIBSON DUNN & CRUTCHER, Los Angeles CA, 1982
Summer Associate

WVBR-FM, Ithaca NY, 1979-1980
President and General Manager

Responsible for management and staff of commercial FM radio station (NBC affiliate), and CEO of corporation that owned FCC license. Increased ratings (Arbitron) to #1 18-49 year-olds, and sales by 25%.

Community activities

DELTA SOCIETY, INC.
Board of Directors, 1991-1997, 2001-present; Treasurer, 1992-1996

Direction and on-going financial management for national non-profit engaged in animal-assisted mental and physical therapy, and the development and training of service animals.

WASHINGTON BIOTECHNOLOGY FOUNDATION
Board of Trustees, 1997-2005

Direction for statewide educational foundation dedicated to fostering education and partnerships in the field of biotechnology.

TRIBES PROJECT, INC.
Board of Directors, 1998-2001; President of the Board, 1999-2001

Direction and management of non-profit engaged in providing education and awareness to local high school students about issues of race and ethnicity through participation in self-made and produced theatrical performances.

LEADERSHIP TOMORROW, 1996-1997

Selected to participate in community leadership and stewardship program, including provision of services to local non-profit organizations.

CITY OF BELLEVUE
Vision 2005 Task Force, 1991

COMMITTEE FOR ANNEXATION WITH REPRESENTATION
Elected to Community Council, 1990

Co-founded grass roots organization to preserve local land use rights and create new

Pike Place Market Public Development Authority

June, 2014

12 members: Per RCW 35.21.730 and Seattle Municipal Code (SMC) 3.110; appointed as indicated below, subject to City Council confirmation, 4-year terms

- 4 (one each year) Mayor
- 4 (one each year) PDA Constituency
- 4 (one each year) PDA Council

D	G	Name	Last Appointed	Current Term Ends	Proposed Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed by
6	M	James Savitt	06/30/10	06/30/14	06/30/18	3rd	Member	Mayoral
6	M	John Finke	07/2013	06/30/17		6th	Member	Council
6	F	Ann Magnano	06/2013	06/30/17		5th	Member	Mayoral
6	F	Gloria Skouge	06/30/10	06/30/14		3rd	Secretary/ Treasurer	Constituency
6	M	Patrick Kerr	06/30/13	06/30/17		3rd	Vice Chair	Constituency
6	M	Jackson Schmidt	06/2011	06/30/15		3rd	Member	Council
6	M	Matt Hanna	11/2012	10/01/16		2nd	Council Chair	Mayoral
6	M	Rico Quirindongo	07/2013 (Filling in term from 07/2010)	06/30/14		1st	Member	Council
6	F	Betty Halfon	08/2012	07/31/16		1st	Member	Constituency
5	M	David Ghoddousi	06/2011	06/30/15		3rd	Officer At Large	Constituency
6	F	Patrice Barrentine	06/2013 (Filling in term from 06/2012)	06/30/16		1st	Member	Council
6	M	Bruce Burger	06/15/11	06/15/15		3rd	Member	Mayoral

Diversity:

Appt Authority	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
					Asian-American	African-American	Hispanic	Native-American	Other	Caucasian
Mayor	3	1								4
PDA Constituency	2	2							1	3
PDA Council	3	1				1				3
Total	8	4				1			1	10

* Other includes diversity in any of the following: race, gender and/or ability