



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Jeremy Wood</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle Human Rights Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Member</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b>		<b>Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Specify appointing authority</i>		<b>Term of Office:</b> <i>07/23/16 - 07/22/18</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Northeast Neighborhood District</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98105</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b>
<b>Legislated Authority:</b> <i>SMC 3.14.920, SMC 3.14.921, SMC 3.51.010, Ordinance 118392, Ordinance 120871, Ordinance 120325, Ordinance 123219, Ordinance, 117307</i>		
<b>Background:</b> <p>Jeremy Wood is a third year law student at the University of Washington School of Law. He received his Bachelor of Arts in History and Classical Studies with a Minor in First Nations Studies from the University of British Columbia. He is an advocate for tribal rights and is passionate about a Seattle vigilant against all forms of oppression. Jeremy professional experience includes working as a Summer Associate at Kanji &amp; Katzen PLLC and as a Student Public Defender at the Tribal Court Public Defense Clinic in Seattle.</p>		
<b>Date of Appointment:</b> <i>Confirmation</i>	<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Councilmember Lisa Herbold</i> <i>Seattle City Council</i>

# JEREMY WOOD

## EDUCATION

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**University of Washington School of Law**; Seattle, Washington

Juris Doctor Candidate; expected graduation June, 2016; GPA: 3.69 (Top 33%)

*Activities:* Washington International Law Journal, Articles Editor | Moot Court Honor Board, Mock Trial Chair

Native American Law Student Association, Vice President | William L. Dwyer Inn of Court, Pupil

*Select Honors:* CALI Award (highest grade), American Indian Law (Spring, 2015)

**University of British Columbia**; Vancouver, British Columbia

Bachelor of Arts in History and Classical Studies, Minor in First Nations Studies; 2010

## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

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**Prof. Brenda Williams, UW School of Law**, Seattle, WA: 09/2015-Present

*Hazelton Fellow (Research Assistant):* Researched and analyzed hundreds of tribal and federal habeas corpus cases for scholarly article on tribal treatment of habeas issues under the Indian Civil Rights Act.

**Kanji & Katzen PLLC**, Seattle, WA: 06/2015-09/2015

*Summer Associate:* Drafted memos on federal comity, professional ethics, consent decree authority, taxation, natural resource damages, and other issues facing tribal clients. Advised clients on litigation strategy.

**The Hon. John Coughenour, Western District of Washington**, Seattle, WA: 01-04/2015

*Judicial Extern:* Drafted orders on dismissal, summary judgment, remand, class action, joinder, discovery, and Social Security determination. Mooted sentencing arguments to prepare Judge for difficult hearings.

**Tribal Court Public Defense Clinic**, Seattle, WA: 09/2014-05/2015

*Student Public Defender:* Counseled and represented criminal defendants charged by the Tulalip Tribes, obtaining numerous dismissals and releases from custody on arraignment. Drafted, filed, and argued brief on reasonability of search and seizure in the probation context under the Indian Civil Rights Act.

**Morisset, Schlosser, Jozwiak & Somerville**, Seattle, WA: 08/2014-01/2015

*Law Clerk:* Drafted memos on employment, environmental, and healthcare issues facing tribal enterprises.

**Officer of the Solicitor, Department of the Interior**, Washington, DC: 06-08/2014

*Law Clerk:* Drafted Solicitor's opinions and memos on natural resource, energy, environmental, bankruptcy, and Indian law issues. Drafted section of brief on an adverse plaintiff's failure to exhaust his administrative remedies or show futility. Presented policy guidance on federal recognition of water easements.

## PROFESSIONAL AND OTHER EXPERIENCE

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**Rural Alaska Tax Assistance Program**, 02/2015

*Tax Preparer:* Prepared taxes for native families living in the Yukon-Kuskokwim region of rural Alaska.

**AmeriCorps: MetroTeenAIDS**, Washington, DC: 08/2011-08/2012

*Youth Development Associate:* Counseled and assisted in case management of low-income youth for HIV.

## PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

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*Endangered Species, Endangered Treaties: Protecting Tribal Economic Development, Treaty Rights, and Consultation under Secretarial Order 3206*, 4 AMER. INDIAN L.J. (Forthcoming Fall 2015).

## BAR ADMISSIONS

Tulalip Tribal Court

## LANGUAGE AND INTERESTS

Conversant in French and Hebrew. Literate in Arabic. Enjoy kayaking, cycling, running, boxing, and cooking.

# Seattle Human Rights Commission

## JUNE 2016

*16 Members: Per SMC 3.14.920, Confirmed by the City Council, Serve a term of 2-years*

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 7 Mayor-appointed
- 1 Appointed by Commission
- 1 Member Get Engaged Program Appointed by the Mayor and Confirmed by the City Council

**Roster:**

*D	**G	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
1	F	1.	Member	Amy G. Huang	7/23/16	07/22/18	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mayor
6	F	2.	Member	Sarah Bishop	7/23/16	07/22/18	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mayor
		3.	Member	Vacant		07/22/16		Mayor
1	F	4.	Member	Margaret Babayan	12/14/15	07/22/17	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mayor
6	F	5.	Member	Ashley Miller	7/23/16	07/22/18	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mayor
		6.	Member	Vacant		07/22/17		Mayor
6	F	7.	Member	Edlira Kuka	12/14/15	07/22/17	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mayor
2	M	8.	Member	Marcel Baugh	07/23/16	07/22/18	2 <sup>nd</sup>	City Council
9	M	9.	Member	Jeremy Wood	7/23/16	07/22/18	1 <sup>st</sup>	City Council
6	F	10.	Member	Danielle M. Wallace	07/23/16	07/22/18	2 <sup>nd</sup>	City Council
6	M	11.	Member	William James Dow	Confirmation	07/22/17	1 <sup>st</sup>	City Council
2	M	12.	Member	Fekadu Shibeshi	Confirmation	07/22/17	1 <sup>st</sup>	City Council
		13.	Member	Vacant		07/22/17		City Council
6	F	14.	Member	Lara Catherine Diaconu	12/14/15	07/22/17	2 <sup>nd</sup>	City Council
2	M	15.	Member	Jason C. Poydras	07/22/14	07/22/16	1 <sup>st</sup>	Commission
		16.	Get Engaged	Vacant		09/31/16	1 term	Get Engaged

**Diversity Chart:**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)				
	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian-American	Black/African American	Hispanic/Latino	American Indian/Alaska Native	***Other	Caucasian/Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	0	5	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Council	4	2	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	1
Comm	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GE	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**Key:**

**\*D** List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)

**\*\*G** List *gender*, M or F

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