



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Jonathan Nichols</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle Human rights Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Member 6</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment	<b>Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Specify appointing authority</i>		<b>Term of Office:</b> <i>7/23/15 to 7/22/17</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Magnolia</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98199</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> 
<b>Legislated Authority:</b> <i>SMC 3.14.920</i>		
<b>Background:</b> <i>Jonathan received his law degree from Seattle University School of Law in 2014 and currently works in the Washington State Attorney General's Office in the Social Health Services Division. He manages all aspects of litigation practice, including drafting motions, negotiating terms for agreed orders and counseling client on various issues in the arena of child welfare. He also previously worked in the Seattle City Attorney, Criminal division.</i>		
<b>Date of Appointment:</b> <i>8/30/2016</i>	<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Edward B. Murray</i> Mayor of Seattle

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# Jonathan C. Nichols

Seattle University School of Law

Seattle, WA

JD

May 2014

- Honors/Awards: Dean's Diversity Scholarship; 1st Place, 2012 In-House Appellate Competition; Best Social Justice Advocate, Student Bar Association
- Activities: Co-President, LGBTQ Law Student Group; Member, Latino Law Student Association

New Mexico State University

Las Cruces, NM

BA, Economics

December 2005

## Experience

Washington Attorney General's Office, Social Health Services Division

Seattle, WA

Assistant Attorney General

June 2016 – Present

- Represent the Department of Social and Health Services – Children's Administration in dependency litigation
- Manage all aspects of litigation practice, including drafting motions, negotiating terms for agreed orders, and counseling client on various issues in the arena of child welfare

Moriarty & Associates, PLLC

Lynnwood, WA

Associate Attorney

July 2015 – June 2016

- Managed a high volume dependency case load representing and counseling parents at shelter care, preliminary, and review hearings
- Successfully completed multiple trials regarding the termination of parental rights, one of which involved multiple children with disabilities and the application of the Indian Child Welfare Act
- Negotiated findings, required services, and visitation schedules for agreed orders of dependency
- Collaborate with DSHS social workers, guardians ad litem, and other professional service providers, to create action plans to help foster parent and child reunification

Seattle City Attorney, Criminal Division

Seattle, WA

Rule 9 Prosecutor

January 2014 – May 2014

- Served as prosecutor representing Seattle in Municipal Court for arraignments, pretrial hearings, and sentencing
- Obtained a favorable ruling in a contested restitution hearing for a case involving property destruction
- Negotiated with defense counsel in instances when offenders would agree to a guilty plea
- Managed a caseload of misdemeanors and prepared seven cases for a jury trial: interviewed witnesses; prepared voir dire; drafted and submitted trial briefs; and prepared case theory, theme and arguments

King County Superior Court, Hon. Ken Schubert

Seattle, WA

Judicial Extern

August 2013 – December 2013

- Reviewed all briefs and declarations regarding various motions in different civil cases
- Drafted bench memoranda that analyzed the points of law being argued in motions and RALJ appeals

Washington State, Senate Committee Services

Olympia, WA

Legal Intern

May 2013 – August 2013

- Completed an intensive internship on legislative drafting, resulting in drafting and presenting a bill and bill report in a mock committee hearing
- Drafted two different policy memos for the Law and Justice Committee and the Ways & Means Committee

U.S. Department of Labor, Regional Solicitor's Office

Seattle, WA

Extern

January 2013 – May 2013

- Drafted discovery for ongoing litigation concerning employee safety at surface mines
- Conducted legal research on various topics concerning employment and administrative law
- Drafted advisory memoranda for investigators and agencies on issues regarding the ADA

## Interests:

Improving my Spanish; Exploring the Pacific Northwest; Ancestral Health Cooking

# Seattle Human Rights Commission AUGUST 2016

16 Members: Pursuant to SMC 3.14.920, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 8 Mayor-appointed
- 1 Other Appointing Authority-appointed: Commission-appointed

**Roster:**

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
1	F		1.	Member	Amy Garyuam Huang	7/23/16	7/22/18	2	Mayor
6	F		2.	Member	Sarah Bishop	7/23/16	7/22/18	2	Mayor
6	F		3.	Member	Alice C. Serko	7/23/16	7/22/18	1	Mayor
1	F		4.	Member	Margaret Babayan	7/23/15	7/22/17	1	Mayor
6	F		5.	Member	Ashley Miller	7/23/16	7/22/18	2	Mayor
3	M		6.	Member	Jonathan Nichols	7/23/15	7/22/17	1	Mayor
6	F		7.	Member	Edlira Kuka	7/23/15	7/22/17	1	Mayor
2	M		8.	Member	Marcel Baugh	7/23/16	7/22/18	1	City Council
9	M		9.	Member	Jeremy Wood	7/23/16	7/22/18	1	City Council
6	F		10.	Member	Danielle Marie Wallace	7/23/16	7/22/18	2	City Council
6	M		11.	Member	William James Dow	7/23/15	7/22/17	1	City Council
2	M		12.	Member	Fekadu A. Shibeshi	7/23/15	7/22/17	1	City Council
3	F		13.	Member	Tammy J. Morales	7/23/15	7/22/17	1	City Council
6	F		14.	Member	Lara Catherine Diaconu	7/23/15	7/22/17	1	City Council
			15.	Member	Yasmin Christopher	7/23/16	7/22/18	1	Commission
			16.	Get Engaged	Pauline Alvarado	9/8/16	8/31/17	1	Mayor

**SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART**

			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)		
	Men	Women	Transgender	Unknown	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	1	6			2	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0
Council	4	3			0	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	1
Comm	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</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 = Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, U= Unknown
  - RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A
- Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.