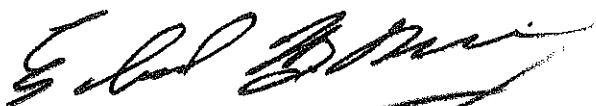




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Brendan W. Donckers</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Pioneer Square Preservation Board</i>		Position Title: <i>Attorney</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Date Appointed: <i>1/23/2017</i>	Term of Position: * <i>3/1/2017</i> to <i>3/1/2020</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Pioneer Square</i>	Zip Code: <i>98104</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: Brendan Donckers graduated from the Seattle University School of Law, Juris Doctor in 2007. He has been a Land Use attorney and is familiar with codes and permitting processes. He is a resident of Pioneer Square, serving at the Board President of the Nord Homeowners Association. In addition, he has served on the, the Alaskan Way Viaduct Advisory Committee on Tolling and Transportation and the City of Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission and the Historic South Downtown Preservation and Development Authority, where he became familiar with the preservation and history of Pioneer Square.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: <i>Edward B. Murray</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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*Term begin and end date is fixed and tied to the position and not appointment date.

BRENDAN W DONCKERS

EDUCATION

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW | Seattle WA

2007

Juris Doctor, cum laude

- **Fellowships:** Haywood Burns Memorial Fellowship (2005), Public Interest Law Fellowship (2006)
- **Publication:** Hague Convention on Int'l Child Abduction: *A Child's Return and the Presence of Domestic Violence*, Appendix G, Domestic Violence Manual for Judges, Washington State Gender and Justice Commission (2006).
- **Externship:** General Counsel to Office of Mayor Greg Nickels, *City of Seattle*
- **Honors:** Presidential Law Scholarship (2005-2007); Access to Justice Service Award (2006)

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY | Santa Clara CA

2002

Bachelor of Arts, magna cum laude and 2002 Class Valedictorian

- **Double Major:** English and Philosophy
 - *Senior Thesis:* Locke's *Two Treatises on Government* and Defoe's *Robinson Crusoe*
- **Academic Honors:** Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Sigma Nu, Sigma Tau Delta, Phi Sigma Tau
- **Semester Abroad:** Syracuse University in Florence, Italy
- **Activities:** Parliamentary Debate; President, Ruff Rider Student Association

ADMISSIONS

- Admitted to U.S. Supreme Court
- Admitted to U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- Admitted to U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington
- Admitted to all state courts of Washington
- Member, Washington State Bar Association
- Member, Federal Bar Association, Western District of Washington

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

CITY OF SEATTLE, ETHICS AND ELECTIONS COMMISSION | Seattle WA

Commissioner (Appointed by Mayor of Seattle, Confirmed by Seattle City Council, 2014)

ALASKA WAY VIADUCT ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON TOLLING & TRANSPORTATION | Seattle WA

Board Member (Appointed and Confirmed by Seattle City Council, 2012)

HISTORIC SOUTH DOWNTOWN PRESERVATION AND COMM. DEV'T AUTHORITY | Seattle WA

Board President (Elected in 2012, Appointed Board President, 2014)

KING COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION HOUSING JUSTICE PROJECT | Seattle WA

Pro Bono Attorney (Volunteer since 2009)

NORD HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION | Pioneer Square Historic District

Board President

BRENDAN W DONCKERS

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

BRESKIN JOHNSON & TOWNSEND | Seattle WA **2013 - Present**

Litigation and Appeals

- Complex litigation and appeals in state and federal court, including Washington Supreme Court, Washington Court of Appeals, and U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- Practice emphasizes civil rights, consumer protection, real and personal property disputes, contract disputes, tort cases, and class actions
- General counsel to select nonprofit organizations and small businesses
- Pro bono and low bono representation to clients of needs in most civil practice areas
 - **Honors:** Rising Star, *Washington Super Lawyers* (2014, 2015); Magis Medal, *Alpha Sigma Nu* (2015); AVVO rated "Excellent"

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
- Briefing and oral 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 services 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 / U.N.F.I.P. | **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)

Pioneer Square Preservation Board

10 Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 110058, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms:

- # City Council-appointed
- 10 Mayor-appointed
- # Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify):

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	M		1.	Property Owner	Mark Astor	4/2014	3/1/17	2	Mayor
			2.	Historian	Vacant				Mayor
6	F		3.	Property Owner	Carrol O'Donnell	3/1/16	03/1/19	1	Mayor
6	F		4.	Get Engaged	Caitlin Molinar	9/16	9/17	1	Mayor
6	M		5.	At Large	Ryan Hester	3/1/13	3/1/16		Mayor
6	M		6.	Architect	Dean Kralios	3/1/15	3/1/18	2	Mayor
4	F		7.	Human Services	Colleen Echohawk	3/1/16	3/1/19	1	Mayor
6	M	7	8.	Attorney	Brendan Doncker	3/1/17	3/1/20	1	Mayor
			9.	Retail	Vacant	3/1/13	3/1/16		Mayor
1	M		10.	Architect	Alex Rolluda	3/1/16	3/1/19	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	5	3			1			1		6			
Council													
Other													
Total	5	3			1			1		6			

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.