




# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Alexander Bejaran Estevez</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Levy to Move Seattle Oversight Committee</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Member (Position 7)</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b>		<b>City Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>		<b>Term of Position: *</b> 1/1/2023 <b>to</b> 12/31/2026  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Magnolia</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98199</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b> <i>Alex Bejaran Estevez was born and raised in San Juan, Puerto Rico. He attended the University of Puerto Rico, where he obtained a BA in Political Science with a focus on International Relations and Political Theory. As part of his undergraduate education, Alex interned at the House Budget Committee's Democratic Staff in Washington DC. After having his graduation delayed to 2018 due to the impacts of Hurricanes Irma and Maria, Alex left Puerto Rico to pursue a Law Degree at Syracuse University in New York. While in Law School, Alex served as Secretary and then President of the Latin American Law Student Association, and interned at the Council on American Islamic Relations - Florida, and the Onondaga County Volunteer Lawyer's Project. In both of these roles, Alex worked to serve the communities of Orlando, FL, and Syracuse, NY respectively, working on issues of religious discrimination, housing and immigration. After completing his law degree, Alex moved to Seattle, where he now works as an attorney for a non-profit that represents survivors of gender based violence. In his free time, Alex enjoys trying all the food Seattle has to offer, going on hikes, and exploring the PNW.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> May 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2023		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Alex Pedersen</i> <i>Councilmember</i>

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

# Alexander Bejarán Estévez

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## EDUCATION

### **Syracuse University College of Law Syracuse, NY**

Juris Doctor, May 2021

President of the Latin American Law Student Association 2020-2021

Relevant Courses:

- Environmental Law
- Constitutional Law I & II
- Voting Rights
- Housing Law & Policy
- Administrative Law
- Homeland Security Law & Policy

### **University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras San Juan, PR**

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science Magna Cum Laude, 2017

GPA: 3.65

Dean's List

## EXPERIENCE

### **Sexual Violence Law Center / Seattle, WA**

*Staff Attorney, September 2021-Present*

- Represented individuals in court in front of judges, commissioners, and other decision makers to adjudicate claims on civil protection orders, Title IX investigations, and criminal privacy matters.
- Respond to calls from survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence to appraise them of their rights and walk them through the Washington State Protection Order process.
- Explained to client the current Washington State legal regime regarding Protection Orders and other relevant areas of the law.
- Distilled changes in Washington State Laws to ensure team is up to date on statutory authorities.
- Led trainings to community organizations to ensure safe work environments.
- Drafted motions for reconsideration and reviewed survivor's petitions.
- Met with clients in individual and group settings to discuss the particulars of their case and keep them informed of any progress that has been made.
- Certified most of the Spanish translations in the office.

### **Volunteer Lawyer's Project of Onondaga County / Syracuse, NY**

*Access to Justice Fellow, August 2020-May 2021*

- Researched New York jurisdictional issues regarding tenant access to city courts
- Helped manage attorney-client meetings and interpreted for the attorneys when needed.
- Assisted supervising attorneys with research related to Family Law, Immigration Law and Housing Law issues.
- Drafted short memos and presented findings on research for supervising attorneys on Housing, Immigration and Family law issues.
- Assisted supervising attorneys with preparation and translation of know your rights. materials related to housing and immigration law.
- Performed client intakes.

### **Systemic Lawyering Corp, Harvard University / Remote**

*Member, June 2020*

- Researched on systemic problems of voter suppression.
- Attended a series of lectures and seminars related to systemic issues in our legal system.
- Volunteered with Nonprofit VOTE to obtain States' voter registration information and changed due to COVID-19.
- Developed a website with COVID-19 & election information for swing states.

### **Council on American Islamic Relations / Orlando, FL**

*Legal Intern, May 2019-July 2019*

- Drafted and filed motions to federal and immigration court, such as motions for continuance, interrogatories, and discovery requests.
- Drafted documents, including advocacy letters for clients and potential clients.
- Performed client intakes and interviews.
- Prepared materials for an interfaith conference with the objective of combating anti-Semitism, islamophobia, and other forms of religiously motivated hate crimes.

### **Lincoln Soldati for Congress / Portsmouth, NH**

*Policy Assistant, March 2018-August 2018*

- Researched policy to help inform the candidate, refine positions, and craft the campaign's message.
- Researched issues confronting the population of New Hampshire's first district, among them healthcare costs and access to affordable housing.
- Managed the candidate's schedule.
- Prepared the candidate for debates.
- Interviewed interns and volunteers.
- Managed and coordinated teams of interns and volunteers.
- Coordinated the logistics of events, such as timing, invitations and arrangements.

### **House Budget Committee Democratic Staff / Washington, D.C.**

*Intern, August 2016-December 2016*

- Tracked legislation.
- Prepared materials for hearings.
- Wrote summaries and memos on committee hearings for the benefit of the ranking member, Rep. Van Hollen.
- Staffed hearings.
- Answered constituent phone calls.

### **LICENCES**

#### **Washington DC Bar Association**

Admitted January 2022

#### **Washington State Bar Association**

Admitted August 2022.

# Levy to Move Seattle Oversight Committee

16 Members: Pursuant to *Ordinance 124796*, 10 members subject to City Council confirmation, 4-year terms:

- 5 City Council-appointed
- 5 Mayor-appointed
- 6 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): 4 modal advisory board representatives appointed by respective modal advisory boards; City Council Transportation Committee Chair; City Budget Director

## Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	F	3	1.	Member	Rachel Ben-Shmuel	1/1/20	12/31/23	2	Mayor
9	O	2	2.	Member	Clara Cantor	1/1/23	12/31/26	1	Mayor
1	F	2	3.	Member	Jessica Nguyen	1/1/22	12/31/25	1	Mayor
6	M	4	4.	Member	Samuel Ferrara	1/1/23	12/31/26	2	Mayor
6	F	7	5.	Member	Lisa Bogardus	1/1/20	12/31/23	2	Mayor
6	M	6	6.	Member	Dennis Gathard	1/1/20	12/31/23	1	Council
9	M	7	7.	Member	Alexander Bejaran Estevez	1/1/23	12/31/26	1	Council
6	F	4	8.	Member	Inga Manskopf	1/1/20	12/31/23	2	Council
6	M	6	9.	Member	Tyler Blackwell	1/1/23	12/31/26	1	Council
6	M	3	10.	Member	Kevin Werner	1/1/22	12/31/25	1	Council
6	M	2	11.	Bike Advisory Board Member	Quinn Kelly	9/1/2022	8/31/2024	1	SBAB
6	F	5	12.	Pedestrian Advisory Board Member	Maria Sumner	4/1/23	3/31/25	2	SPAB
			13.	Freight Advisory Board Member	Geri Poor	n/a	n/a	n/a	SFAB
6	M	3	14.	Transit Advisory Board Member	Chris Miller	8/3/2022	8/2/2024	1	STAB
			15.	Councilmember	Alex Pedersen	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
			16.	Budget Director	Julie Dingley	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

## SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

	(1)		(2)		(3)		(4)		(5)		(6)		(7)		(8)		(9)	
	Male	Female	Transgender	NB/ O/ U	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial					
Mayor	1	3		1	1					3			1					
Council	4	1								4			1					
Other	2	1								3								
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>					<b>10</b>			<b>2</b>					

## Key:

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

\*\*G List gender, M= Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, NB= Non-Binary O= Other U= Unknown

RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

*Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.*