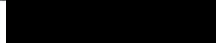
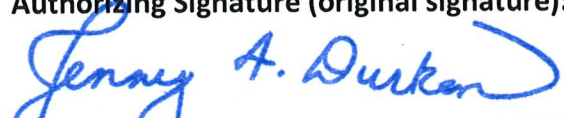




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Michelle A. Rusk</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Central Waterfront Oversight Committee</i>		Position Title: <i>Residential Tenant</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: 11/19/2019	Term of Position: * 12/31/2019 to 12/30/2022 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Pioneer Square</i>	98104	
Background: Michelle Rusk is an associate attorney at Foster Pepper PLLC in Seattle, Washington and a life-long Washington resident. In her land use and real estate practice, Michelle represents private and public clients on local and state regulatory processes related to development including permitting, due diligence and related litigation and dispute resolution. She also advises developers on acquisitions and dispositions of commercial and multi-family projects. Michelle is a member of the Downtown Seattle Association (DSA) Downtown Residents Council Steering Committee. She earned her J.D. from the University of Washington School of Law (with honors) in 2017 and her B.A. from Whitworth University (<i>magna cum laude</i>) in 2011. She previously worked as a student advocate for the UW Law Legislative Advocacy Clinic, a law clerk for the Seattle City Attorney's Office, and a staff assistant and intern coordinator in the U.S. House of Representatives.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: <i>Jenny A. Durkan</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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

MICHELLE A. RUSK

SEATTLE, WA 98104

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

FOSTER PEPPER | October 2017 – present | Seattle, WA

Associate Attorney: Represent property owners and developers with transactional real estate and land use permitting, including advising private and public clients on local and state regulatory processes relating to development, including permitting, due diligence, and related litigation and dispute resolution.

2L Summer Associate | June – August 2016

1L Diversity Fellow | June – August 2015

SEATTLE CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, CIVIL DIVISION-TORTS SECTION | March – June 2016 | Seattle, WA

Student law clerk: Assisted section attorneys with litigation matters including performing legal research, drafting motions including motions for summary judgment, and drafting associated declarations including interviewing City employees

VETERANS PROJECT, NORTHWEST JUSTICE PROJECT | January – May 2015 | Seattle, WA

Student law clerk: Assisted attorneys working on civil legal aid cases for veterans involving issues such as child support, disability compensation appeals, housing, and related veteran's benefits-related issues

NELSON MULLINS RILEY & SCARBOROUGH | August 2012 – April 2013 | Charleston, SC

Project Assistant: Assisted national coordinating attorney in litigation and settlement strategy, including coordinating with attorneys nationwide to complete over 150 cases, managing multiple in-house databases, and preparing documents as part of discovery

Receptionist: coordinated client calls and inquiries and managed office logistics for depositions & mediations

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Staff Assistant/Intern Coordinator at U.S. House of Representatives

January 2011 – July 2012 | Washington, D.C. | Implemented congressional internship program, coordinated constituent services, assisting with drafting constituent correspondence, and maintained U.S. Capitol room reservations.

Marketing Coordinator at Saratoga Economic Development Corporation

November 2013 – August 2014 | Saratoga Springs, NY | Responsible for writing all press releases, drafted articles for publications, managed all social media platforms, and consulted on general messaging and strategy as it related to County economic development.

Marketing Assistant at Saratoga County Chamber of Commerce

July 2013 – February 2014 | Saratoga Springs, NY | Promoted chamber membership of 3,000 businesses, events, and services, predominantly through social media, but including reviewing and drafting press releases and membership emails.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

- Secretary, King County Bar Association – Environmental Section and Land Use Section
- Chair, Downtown Seattle Association – Downtown Residents' Council Steering Committee
- Member, Commercial Real Estate Women – Leadership Series 2019-2020

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF LAW | Seattle, WA

Juris Doctor (with honors) | June 2017

Activities: Associate Editor-in-Chief, Washington International Law Journal, | 3L Representative, Student Bar Association

President, Women's Law Caucus | Treasurer, Latino Law Student Assoc. | Veterans Law Moot Court, Speaker Award

WHITWORTH UNIVERSITY | Spokane, WA

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, minor in Spanish, *magna cum laude* | May 2011

Honors and Activities: Provost's Honor Roll | Laureate Society Member, 3.75+ GPA | Mind & Heart Scholar | Political Science

Department Scholarship recipient | President, Political Action Club | Percussionist, Wind Symphony | Pi Sigma Alpha

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY | Arlington, VA | Paralegal Certificate, March 2013

INTERESTS & SKILLS

Basic written and verbal Spanish: Study abroad at University of Guanajuato in Guanajuato, Mexico, January 2009

Domestic and international travel | Reading for women-authored book club | Bowling league | Trying new Seattle restaurants

Central Waterfront Oversight Committee

19 Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 125761, 14 members subject to City Council confirmation, positions 4 through 10 initial 3-year terms and 2-years for all others; all subsequent positions shall be 2-years except positions 15 through 19 which shall be permanent.

- 7 Mayor- appointed
- 7 City Council- appointed
- 5 Other Appointing Authority: Chief Executive Officer, Executive Director or designee

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
			1.	At-Large (Environmental)	Donny Stevenson	12/31/19	12/30/21	1	Mayor
			2.	At-Large (Labor)	Katie Garrow	12/31/19	12/30/21	1	Council
6	M	7	3.	At-Large	Gerry Johnson	12/31/19	12/30/21	1	Mayor
1, 5	M	3	4.	At-Large	Ashraf Hasham	12/31/19	12/30/22	1	Council
9	F	2	5.	At-Large	Maiko K. Winkler-Chin	12/31/19	12/30/22	1	Mayor
			6.	At-Large	Eric R. Howard	12/31/19	12/30/22	1	Council
3	F	2	7.	LID Residential Tenant	Michelle A. Rusk	12/31/19	12/30/22	1	Mayor
6	M	6	8.	LID Commercial Tenant	Jim Rowe	12/31/19	12/30/22	1	Council
6	M	3	9.	LID Hotel Property Owner	Craig Schafer	12/31/19	12/30/22	1	Mayor
6	F	7	10.	LID Condominium Owner	Emily Hooper George	12/31/19	12/30/22	1	Council
6	M	7	11.	LID Residential Apartment Property Owner	Edward M. Leigh	12/31/19	12/30/21	1	Mayor
6	F	1	12.	LID Office Property Owner	Lindsey Pasternak Wolpa	12/31/19	12/30/21	1	Council
			13.	LID property on or within one block of Pike/Pine St. owner	Shawn Jackson	12/31/19	12/30/21	1	Mayor
6	M	7	14.	LID Commercial/Retail Property Owner	Brett Phillips	12/31/19	12/30/21	1	Council
6	F	3	15.	Pike Place Market PDA	Mary Bacarella	12/31/19			Executive Director (or designee)
6	M	3	16.	Seattle Aquarium Society	Robert W. Davidson	12/31/19			Chief Executive Officer (or designee)
6	M	4	17.	Downtown Seattle Association/MID	Jon Scholes	12/31/19			Chief Executive Officer (or designee)

6	M	NA	18.	Seattle Historic Pier Association	Bob C. Donegan	12/31/19		Executive Director (or designee)
6	F	2	19.	Alliance for Pioneer Square	Lisa Dixon Howard	12/31/19		Executive Director (or designee)

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	3	2					1			3			1
Council	3	2			1				1	4			
Other	3	2								5			
Total	9	8			1		1		1	12			1

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.