




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Chalia Stallings-Ala'ilima		
Board/Commission Name: Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission		Position Title: Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment	City Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Term of Position: * 1/1/2022 to 12/31/2024 <input type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position	
Residential Neighborhood: Rainier Valley	Zip Code: 98118	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: Chalia Stallings-Ala'ilima has worked as an Assistant Attorney General in the Attorney General's office since 2008, and has served in the Civil Rights Division since 2016. She is a past president of the Loren Miller Bar Association and a board member of the University of Washington School of Law Foundation. She holds a BA from the University of Washington, and is a graduate of the University of Washington School of Law.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): 4/20/2022	Appointing Signatory: Bruce A. Harrell Mayor of Seattle	

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

Chalia Stallings-Ala'ilima

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Seattle Municipal Court, Seattle, *Judge/Magistrate Pro Tempore* 2019-present
Adjudicate alleged violations of the Seattle Municipal Code.

Washington State Attorney General's Office (AGO), Seattle 2008-present

Wing Luke Civil Rights Division, *Assistant Attorney General* 2016-present

Investigate and litigate civil rights violations (e.g. *Washington v. Matheson Flight Extenders*, *Karnoski v. Trump*), including leading the State's first Healthy Starts Act action through trial (*Washington v. Colmar*) and managing multi-state matters (e.g. *New York v. U.S. Dep't of Justice*). Review investigative file and make criminal charging recommendation for in-custody death involving police officers, represent the Washington State Human Rights Commission (e.g. *WSHRC v. Haney Truck Line*), write amicus curiae briefs (e.g. *Galvez v. Cissna*), analyze legislation, coordinate statewide advice and develop model policies for the 2019 Keep Washington Working Act, and supervise COVID-19 Eviction Moratorium enforcement matters. Recruit for the office at University of Washington (UW) diversity fair. Earn Performance Plus awards every year.

- Diversity Advisory Committee, *Co-Chair*, 2013-2018 2010-present
- People of Color Affinity Group 2015-present
- Sexual Harassment Response Team 2017-present
- Law Clerk Program Division Lead 2010-2014, 2018
- Leadership Team 2016

Social & Health Services Division, *Assistant Attorney General* 2008-2016

Litigate civil child welfare actions of state intervention over parental constitutional rights. Participate in alternative dispute resolution to improve family reunification success and racial disproportionality rates.

- King County Superior Court Family Treatment Court 2011-2016
- Indian Child Welfare Acts Division Lead 2013-2016
- UW Master of Social Work, Child Welfare Training & Advancement Program, *Instructor* 2013-2015
- King County Early Learning Table of Ten 2014-2015
- King County Parents for Parents 2011-2014

PRO BONO LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Washington State Bar Association (WSBA) 2010-present

Provide legal research and discourse on issues impacting the administration of justice, including accessibility and equity for the public. Mentor new lawyers and law students and participate at governance meetings.

- Office of Civil Legal Aid Oversight Committee, *Vice Chair*, 2020-present 2018-present
- Civil Rights Law Section, *Executive Committee*, WSBA Equity & Disparity Workgroup 2019-present
- World Peace Through Law Section, *Executive Committee* 2014-2018
- Committee For Diversity, *Communications/Outreach Co-Chair*, WSBA membership study 2010-2013

Loren Miller Bar Association, *President*, 2016-2017, ***Secretary***, 2013-2016 2010-present

Support the state's affiliate to the National Bar Association in addressing diversity in the legal profession, access to justice, and disproportionality in the law through mentorship, education, amicus curiae briefs, policy support, judicial evaluation, and community service. Chaired annual fundraising dinner.

- King County Bar Association Neighborhood Legal Clinic 2015-2018
- King County Inquest Reform Coalition 2017-2018
- Washington Supreme Court GR 37 Work Group 2017-2018

National Lawyers Guild, *Legal Observer* 2020-present

Observe the exercise of First Amendment rights. Attend trainings and Seattle chapter meetings.

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CIVIC INVOLVEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

Present to lawyers, students, and community members on various topics, including civil rights law and diversity in the legal profession. Judge for mock trial, moot court, and ethics competitions.

University of Washington School of Law Foundation, Board Member 2018-present
Manage funds donated to support the school's programming and initiatives.

Judicial Institute, Board Member, 2019-present, Fellow, 2019 2015, 2019-present
Preparation for judicial candidacy through mentorship and training clinic for experienced attorneys whose entry to the bench will increase diverse representation on the bench.

AWAAG - WFSE Local 5297, Inclusion, Diversity, & Equity Advancement Officer 2020-present
Lead and advise newly formed union of assistant attorneys general as Executive Board's first IDEA officer.

King County Bar Association, Trustee 2021-present
Manage 5,600 member ass'n; Diversity and Nominations & Leadership Development Committees liaison.

Seattle Police Department Officer-Involved Shooting Force Review Board, Citizen Observer 2017-2019
Visit incident sites, review investigation file, and actively participate on the review board.

JustLead Washington Leadership Academy, Fellow 2017
Cohort-based study of poverty, systemic racism, bias, and oppression.

EDUCATION

University of Washington (UW) School of Law, Juris Doctor 2008
Leadership in Minority, Asian/Pacific American, and Native American Law Student Associations 2005-2008
UW Transportation Services, *Citation Hearing Officer* 2006-2008
UW Graduate and Professional Student Senate 2006-2008
Tribal Court Criminal Public Defense Clinic 2007-2008
Washington State Supreme Court, *Extern for Justice Bobbe B. Bridge* 2007

University of Washington, Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy 2005
Polynesian Student Alliance, *Vice President*, 2004 2001-2008
Associated Students of the UW Student Senate 2003-2005
Refugee Women's Alliance Center, *Tutor* 2003-2005

HONORS

AGO Senior Counsel 2020
Legal Foundation of Washington Goldmark Award, *Team Award* 2018
Loren Miller Bar Association Excellence in the Legal Profession Award, *Team Award* 2017
WSBA Achieving Professional Excellence (APEX) in Diversity Award 2016
AGO William T. Tanner Award 2015
AGO Excellence Award 2014
UW Costco Diversity Scholarship 2001-2005

PUBLICATIONS

Wash. State Office of the Atty. Gen. Bob Ferguson, *Keep Washington Working Model Guidance* (2020).

Chalia Stallings-Ala'ilima, Julio Thompson, *Affirmative Civil Rights Enforcement Chapter*, in *State Attorneys General Powers & Responsibilities*, edited by Emily Myers, Nat'l Ass'n of Attys. Gen. (4th ed. 2019).

Chalia Stallings-Ala'ilima, *Protecting Veterans' Access to Housing*, in *Emerging Issues for Attorneys General Offices*, Nat'l Attys. Gen. Training & Research Inst., 3 NAGTRI Journal 3, at 25-27 (2018).

Wash. State Office of the Atty. Gen. Bob Ferguson, *Guidance Concerning Immigration Enforcement* (2017).

Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission

7 Members: Pursuant to Seattle Municipal Code 3.70.020, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms:

- 3 Mayor- appointed
- 3 City Council- appointed
- 1 Other Appointing Authority: Commission

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	F	7	1	Member	Kristin Hawes	1/1/21	12/31/23	1	Mayor
6	M	6	2	Member	Richard Shordt	1/1/22	12/31/24	1	City Council
7	F	2	3	Member	Chalia Stallings-Ali'ilima	1/1/22	12/31/24	1	Mayor
6	F	3	4	Member	Susan Taylor	1/1/19	12/31/21	1	Commission
5	M	6	5	Member	Hardeep Singh Rekhi	1/1/20	12/31/22	2	City Council
6	M	3	6	Member	Zach Pekelis Jones	1/1/20	12/31/22	1	Mayor
6	M	3	7	Member	Jeffery Winmill	1/1/21	12/31/23	1	City Council

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	2								2	1							
Council	3								1	2								
Other		1								1								
Total	4	3							1	5	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.