



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Sejal Parikh</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Labor Standards Advisory Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Commissioner</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Specify appointing authority</i>		<b>Term of Office:</b> <i>Term start date 05/1/16 Term end date 4/30/18</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Capitol Hill</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98102</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> <i>[REDACTED]</i>
<b>Legislated Authority:</b> <i>Ordinance Number: 124643</i>		
<b>Background:</b> <i>Sejal Parikh is Executive Director of Working Washington. Previously, Sejal had served as Working Washington's fast food campaign director since the first Seattle fast food strikes. In that role, she was responsible for coordinating strategic mobilization, policy, and communications efforts which culminated in the historic vote to pass the nation's first citywide \$15 minimum wage law. She was also closely involved with Working Washington's landmark effort to organize workers and raise standards at Sea-Tac Airport. Prior to that, Sejal led corporate accountability campaigns which helped close a state tax loophole benefitting JP Morgan Chase, and pressured Amazon to drop out of ALEC and improve working conditions at its warehouses.</i>  <i>Before joining Working Washington, Sejal developed policy that expanded health care access for homecare workers in Montana, and provided volunteer legislative support for a national cancer advocacy group.</i>  <i>Sejal has a J.D. and an M.S in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Michigan, and, although she has lived in Seattle for several years, still cheers for her Wolverines.</i>		
<b>Date of Appointment:</b> <i>04/12/16</i>	<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Lisa Herbold</i> <i>Councilmember</i>

Sejal Parikh

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Working Washington, Seattle, Washington**

February 2015-Present

*Executive Director*

- Manage staff of 17 organizers, communicators, researchers, data and finance specialists
- Lead campaign for secure scheduling in Seattle – coordinating field efforts, lobbying, research and communications strategies as well as coalition planning
- Staff board on strategic planning, fundraising and overall vision

**SEIU Local 775, Seattle, Washington**

September 2012-

*Strategic Campaigns Coordinator*

February 2015

- Fast Food /Fight for \$15 Campaign Director, Working Washington
  - Led teams of organizers, researchers, communications staff in fast food workers' strikes and actions around \$15 minimum wage demand
  - Coordinated field & communications table for labor, community and faith groups in fight for \$15 campaign in Seattle

*Research & Policy Analyst*

May 2010-September 2012

- Led Amazon campaign resulting in Amazon dropping out of the American Legislative Exchange Council and installing air conditioners in its warehouses
- Led team of organizers and researchers on big banks campaign resulting in Chase Bank ending its EBT fees
- Researched and advanced policies impacting health care workers, including health care for health care workers and wage increases, during 2010-2011 legislative session in Montana

**International Cancer Advocacy Network, Phoenix, Arizona (working remotely)**

December 2009-April 2010

*Assistant Director of Legislation & Lobbying (unpaid)*

- Tracked and researched health care legislation, media output and policy papers for issues related to individuals diagnosed with cancer
- Drafted policy and advocacy summaries on health care legislation and analyzed economic impact of the Affordable Care Act on individuals diagnosed with cancer

**Jenner & Block LLP, Chicago, Illinois**

September 2005-July 2008

*Associate Attorney*

- Represented various corporate clients in litigation matters surrounding securities fraud, government investigations, contractual disputes and product liability
- Drafted motions, direct and cross examination outlines and pleadings for litigation disputes
- Conducted expert witness interviews, took and defended depositions and represented clients during mediation and settlement conferences

## EDUCATION

**University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan**

Juris Doctor

December 2004

- Michigan Journal of Race & Law (Executive Editor, Associate Editor)
- Research Assistant for Associate Dean of Clinical Affairs

B.S. in Mechanical Engineering

December 2001

## Labor Standards Advisory Commission

15 members: Per *Ord. 124643*, all subject to City Council confirmation, two-year terms (one & two year terms for initial terms, 2-years thereafter):

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 7 Mayor-appointed
- 1 Labor Standards Advisory Commission

**Roster:**

*D	**G	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
7	F	1.	Commissioner	Nicole Vallesterro Keenan	5/1/16	4/30/17	1	Mayor
2	F	2.	Commissioner	Ollie A. Garrett	5/1/16	4/30/18	1	Mayor
6	F	3.	Commissioner	Morgan Hickel	5/1/16	4/30/17	1	Mayor
6	F	4.	Commissioner	Nicole Grant	5/1/16	4/30/18	1	Mayor
1	M	5.	Commissioner	I-Miun Liu	5/1/16	4/30/17	1	Mayor
5	M	6.	Commissioner	Joe Mizrahi	5/1/16	4/30/18	1	Mayor
		7.			5/1/16	4/30/17	1	Mayor
1	F	8.	Commissioner	Sejal Parikh	5/1/16	4/30/18	1	Council
3	M	9.	Commissioner	Israel Martinez	5/1/16	4/30/17	1	Council
6	M	10.	Commissioner	Andrew Beane	5/1/16	4/30/18	1	Council
6	F	11.	Commissioner	Kellis Borek	5/1/16	4/30/17	1	Council
6	F	12.	Commissioner	Mona Smith	5/1/16	4/30/18	1	Council
6	F	13.	Commissioner	Rebecca Smith	5/1/16	4/30/17	1	Council
6	F	14.	Commissioner	Jody Hall	5/1/16	4/30/18	1	Council
		15.						Commission

**Diversity Chart:**

			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)		
	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian-American	Black/African American	Hispanic/Latino	American Indian/Alaska Native	***Other	Caucasian/Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	2	4	1	4	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0
Council	2	5	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0
Other			1										
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Key:**

- \*D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)
- \*\*G List *gender*, M or F
- \*\*\*Other Includes diversity in any of the following: *race, gender and/or ability*