




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Kevin C. Eggers</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities</i>		Position Title: <i>Member</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Specify appointing authority</i>		Term of Office: <i>05/01/16 - 04/30/18</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>East Neighborhood District</i>	Zip Code: <i>98122</i>	Contact Phone No.:
Legislated Authority: <i>SMC 3.14.920, SMC 3.14.921, SMC 3.51.010, Ordinance 118392, , Ordinance 120325, Ordinance 123219, Ordinance 123734</i>		
Background: <p>Growing up with epilepsy, I confronted the burdens and obstacles often encountered by those with a disability. Not only am I familiar with the physical constraints faced by the disabled population, but I can also attest to the emotional burden a person endures while living with a disability. As I grew older, my epilepsy subsided to some extent, which offered me the privilege to attend college at Seattle University. I took advantage of my new-found physical health, and devoted much of my time to public service.</p> <p>During my college years, I served as a member of the Epilepsy Foundation Youth Council. In addition, I travelled as a public speaker for the Epilepsy Advocate Program which sought to destigmatize epilepsy through patient advocacy. These programs provided the confidence and skills I needed to succeed in college and beyond. I was elected Student Body President of Seattle University and was awarded the national Harry Truman Scholarship for my indebted work in public service.</p> <p>Since graduating from college, I joined the Get Engaged Program and served a one-year term on the Commission for People with Disabilities. That experience was powerful and eye-opening, but when my term was served, I felt there was still more I could offer the commission. That is why I now seek to officially join the commission once again. I hope to continue my advocacy for the disabled population, and the city of Seattle.</p>		
Date of Appointment: <i>Confirmation</i>	Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: <i>Councilmember Lisa Herbold</i> <i>Seattle City Council</i>

Kevin C. Eggers

Education

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF LAW | Seattle Washington

Juris Doctorate, expected 2017

Selected Honors and Activities:

- Student Appointee | Colloquia and Scholarly Development Committee
- Vice President | American Constitution Society
- 2L Representative | University of Washington Student Bar Association
- Jessup International Moot Court Team Member
- Gates Scholarship Finalist

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY | Seattle, Washington

Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy, June 2011, *cum laude*, 3.53 GPA

Selected Honors and Activities:

- Student Body President
- Ignatian Honor Society (10 rising seniors selected by the Seattle University President for leadership capacity)
- Member, Board of Trustees/Board of Regents

Honors & Awards

HARRY S TRUMAN SCHOLAR | 2010 Cohort

- National award to recognize outstanding future leaders in public service

SLADE GORTON INTERNATIONAL POLICY CENTER | Global Leader | October 2015- May 2016

- A nine-month leadership development program designed to enhance students' ability to make a positive global impact in their respective fields of study.
- I meet with Senator Gordon every few months to benefit from his personal mentorship and career guidance. In addition, I participate in leadership roundtables featuring public servants that have provided significant contributions to Washington State and the nation.
- At the conclusion of the program I will also lead a policy team to propose and execute a policy event that is aimed at bringing together leaders of Washington State to discuss solutions to legal access issues for indigent and moderate means individuals.

QUOTED BY SEATTLE TIMES in the following articles:

- "College students grew up in era of 'evil'" – May 2, 2011
- "Seattle University's new library creates casual, social place to study" – October 19, 2010
- "State educators skeptical of report on learning" January 30, 2011

COVER OF EPILEPSY ADVOCATE MAGAZINE accompanied by featured article | November, 2010

- Magazine devoted to disseminating information for those living with epilepsy or for those who act as caregivers.

Experience

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON TRIBAL CLINIC | Intern and Council | July – October, 2015

- Provided public criminal defense for the Tulalip Tribes and indigent child welfare cases for the Muckleshoot Tribe.
- Admitted to the Tulalip Tribe Bar

- As legal counsel for my clients, I filed motions *in limine*, proposed jury instructions, special motions, and reply briefs for cases before the Tulalip Court. In addition, I represented a number of clients before the court in arraignments, pre-trial hearings, and trial readiness hearings.

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY | Event Coordinator | January 2012 – June 2014

- Coordinate and execute events for student clubs, college departments, and off campus clients. Act as the lead contact for several conferences being hosted on campus and independently organize housing, catering, technical support, and classroom needs for each conference client during their stay at Seattle University.
- *Seattle University Mentor of the Year Recipient* | 2013 -2014

SPACE POLICY INSTITUTE, GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY | Visiting Scholar | June 2011- August 2011

- Conduct research for the institute in order to better inform space policy experts on topics regarding law and economics as they pertain to space. Consolidated data and research material for resident scholars.

Public Service

SEATTLE COMMISSION FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES | Commissioner | September 2013 - January 2015
(Reconfirmation Pending)

- Represent and advocate for those living with disabilities within the city of Seattle.

YMCA | “Get Engaged” Program Member | August 2013 – August 2014

- Member of a team of young adults that serve to engage other young adults in politics and policy advocacy

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATION BOARD | Member | November 2011- Present

- Assist reviewing applications to nominate Seattle University students applying for the Truman Scholarship every winter.

BRET PHILLIPS CAMPAIGN | Volunteer | July 2012- August 2012

- Canvas door to door for Brett Philips, a candidate for the 36th District Representative of Washington State

NATIONAL EPILEPSY FOUNDATION YOUTH COUNCIL | Member | March 2010- December 2011

- Act as an ambassador on the Youth Council to the National Epilepsy Foundation for children and young adults living with epilepsy

GOVERNOR GREGOIRE RE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN | Intern | Winter Quarter 2007-2008

- Assist Governor Gregoire’s campaign manager of finance. Perform financial research for the campaign. Speak with potential donors in order to solicit campaign funds.

UCB EPILEPSY ADVOCATES | Advocate | December 2005 – December 2012

- Advocate, representative, and advisor for the epilepsy patient community. Speak to crowds of up to 500 people in order to help dispel the myths as well as the stigmas that are associated with epilepsy.
- *Featured on Cover of “Epilepsy Advocate” magazine accompanied by featured article*

SEATTLE COMMISSION FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
JULY 2016

16 members: Per SMC 3.14.920 Confirmed by City Council, all subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 7 Mayor-appointed
- 1 Commission-Appointed
- 1 Mayor-appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
2	M	1.	Member	Jonathan Porter	05/01/15	04/30/17	3rd	Mayor
6	F	2.	Member	Patricia Copeland	05/01/15	04/30/17	3rd	Mayor
		3.	Member	Vacant	05/01/15	04/30/17		Mayor
		4.	Member	Vacant	05/01/16	04/30/18		Mayor
		5.	Member	Vacant	05/01/16	04/30/18		Mayor
6	M	6.	Member	Steve Lewis	05/01/14	04/30/16	1 st	Mayor
2	F	7.	Member	Christiana Obey	05/01/15	04/30/17	1 st	Mayor
		8.	Member	Aaron Bunnell	05/01/16	04/30/18	1 st	City Council
		9.	Member	Jessica Williams-Hall	05/01/16	04/30/18	1 st	City Council
6	M	10.	Member	Michael L. Barta	05/01/15	04/30/17	3 rd	City Council
		11.	Member	Vacant	05/01/15	04/30/17		City Council
		12.	Member	Kevin C. Eggers	05/01/16	04/30/18	1 st	City Council
6	M	13.	Member	Robert F. Canamar	05/01/15	04/30/17	2 nd	City Council
		14.	Member	Conrad A. Reynoldson	05/01/16	04/30/18	1 st	City Council
6	F	15.	Member	Diane Laurine	05/01/15	04/30/17	1 st	Commission
1	F	16.	Member	Shandra Benito	09/08/15	09/31/16	1 term	Mayor

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	2	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Council	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comm	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
GE	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4	4	4	3	1	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0

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*



City of Seattle

Edward B. Murray, Mayor

Seattle Office for Civil Rights

Patricia Lally, Director

Recommendation for Commission Appointment

Date: July 12, 2016

Board/Commission: Seattle Commission for People with disAbilities.

Candidate: Kevin C. Eggers

Position: City Council appointment, Position 12 ending on 4/30/18.

Vetting: The Seattle Commission for People with disAbilities. conducted interviews to fill existing vacancies.

Recommendation: The Seattle Office for Civil Rights recommends the appointment of Kevin Eggers to the Seattle Commission for People with disAbilities.. Kevin served one year on the commission through the Get Engaged Program. Kevin was of great service to the commission during his time on the commission. Kevin grew up with epilepsy and confronted many burdens and obstacles often encounter by those with disabilities. This has lead Kevin to work for improved outcomes and experiences for the disabled in Seattle. Kevin has traveled as a public speaker for the Epilepsy Advocate Program. He is currently attending law school at Seattle University. SOCR believes Kevin has what it takes to succeed on the commission.

For questions regarding this recommendation please contact SOCR Commission Administrator, Marta Idowu at 206-684-4540 or at Marta.Idowu@seattle.gov.

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