



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> Sarah Hillman		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> Seattle Human Rights Commission		<b>Position Title:</b> Member
<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 type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Fill in appointing authority	<b>Date Appointed:</b> <del>10/1/2018</del> 10/3/2018 ECP	<b>Term of Position: *</b> <del>7/23/2017 - 1/23/17</del> to 7/22/2019 1/28/19 ECP  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> Queen Anne	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98109	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b> Sarah Hillman is currently employed at the Washington State Attorney General's Office in the Social and Health Services Division as Assistant Attorney General. Her specialty is in child welfare case, having managed a caseload of over 100 abused and neglected children. She also brings experience in the communications field, as she has worked for NPR, CBS News, ABC News, and at the White House as a Press Office Intern.		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> Jenny A. Durkan Mayor of Seattle

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

# Sarah (Delaney) Hillman

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Washington State Attorney General's Office, Social and Health Services Division** **Seattle, WA**  
*Assistant Attorney General* **April 2018–present, September 2005–November 2015**

- Managed caseload of over 100 abused and neglected children in the child welfare system in King County within a fast-paced, intense, and high-stakes atmosphere with many competing priorities
- Strategized with and advised social workers regarding how to best communicate their positions and obtain optimal outcomes for hundreds of children, including during emergent situations
- Advocated for social workers' positions in written pleadings, court hearings, negotiations, and mediations
- Wrote and edited hundreds of pleadings and proposed orders for King County Superior Court, as well as multiple documents for the State Supreme Court and Division I Court of Appeals
- Argued in court on behalf of the health, safety, and welfare of children, often handling more than 20 cases a day
- Negotiated with opposing counsel to resolve disputes amicably and satisfy diverse interests
- Researched cases and statutes addressing child welfare law
- Analyzed discovery and interviewed witnesses
- Prevailed in hundreds of hearings and 11 trials with many witnesses to establish children as dependent on the State
- Received 2014 Excellence Award for extraordinary achievement, professional conduct, and public service

**Court Improvement Training Academy and Alliance for Child Welfare Excellence** **Seattle, WA**  
*Curriculum Developer / Training Facilitator* **February 2017–June 2018**

- Developed, delivered, facilitated, and managed training on child welfare law and testifying in court for new social workers
- Prepared Assistant Attorneys General to deliver the training
- Recruited judicial officers and defense attorneys to participate in mock hearings
- Reviewed, critiqued, and edited documents for social workers' six-week training program

**Jenny Durkan Mayoral Campaign** **Seattle, WA**  
*Communications Volunteer* **June 2017–November 2017**

- Wrote briefing memos to prepare Ms. Durkan for debates, events, and meetings
- Drafted Ms. Durkan's answers in questionnaires from various organizations
- Developed talking points for other volunteers
- Compiled commitments Ms. Durkan made for her administration in articles, debates, forums, and questionnaires
- Composed daily news clips regarding topics of interest to the campaign

**PATH** **Seattle, WA**  
*Executive and Internal Communications Intern* **June 2016–February 2017**

- Wrote articles about the global health nonprofit's work and various issues in global health
- Drafted talking points, core messages, and briefing documents for the CEO
- Edited internal communications series on staff members' stories of purpose, passion, and connection to PATH

**National Public Radio** **Washington, DC**  
*Legal Affairs Intern for Nina Totenberg* **August 2003–December 2003**

- Wrote memos on 2003 United States Supreme Court cases, researched subject matter, attended arguments, and analyzed opinions of the Court to help prepare news segments heard by millions of listeners
- Examined the private papers of former Supreme Court justices at the Library of Congress for a series on the 50th anniversary of the *Brown v. Board of Education* decision

**Cone Communications** **Boston, MA**  
*Account Executive for Cause Branding Team* **September 2000–November 2001**

- Designed and implemented philanthropic programs for Fortune 500 companies
- Developed strategic communications, marketing, public relations, and media relations plans
- Researched needs in the fields of K-12 education, early childhood learning, and affordable housing
- Partnered and conducted negotiations between large corporations and nonprofit organizations

**CBS News****Radio Chief Desk Assistant and Television Broadcast Associate****New York, NY  
July 1999–June 2000**

- Formulated story pitches and news advisories for hourly radio and nightly television broadcasts
- Investigated breaking news and confirmed facts under extreme time pressure in fast-paced environment
- Coordinated coverage with over 200 affiliate stations
- Supervised, managed, and trained several desk assistants

**ABC News****Good Morning America Intern****New York, NY  
June 1998–September 1998**

- Conducted background research for interviews and story features
- Facilitated production of news segments

**The White House****Press Office Intern****Washington, DC  
March 1997–June 1997**

- Drafted press releases on President Clinton's initiatives, schedule, and events
- Served as liaison between the Press Office and members of the media

**EDUCATION****University of Washington School of Law****Seattle, WA  
June 2005*****Juris Doctor***

- Finalist and awarded second place as best speaker in written and oral appellate advocacy competition
- Resolved several small claims cases as a mediator through the Mediation Clinic
- Member of Public Interest Law Association

**Dartmouth College****Bachelor of Arts, History, Summa Cum Laude****Hanover, NH  
June 1999**

- GPA: 3.91/4.00, Major GPA: 3.96/4.00
- Received two citations for outstanding writing and performance in the History Department
- Events editor of college yearbook
- Secretary of Class of 1999
- Secretary of Epsilon Kappa Theta sorority
- Studied abroad in Barcelona, Spain and London, England
- Phi Beta Kappa member

**CERTIFICATION****University of Washington School of Professional and Continuing Education****Seattle, WA  
June 2016*****Certificate in Editing***

- Sharpened writing and editing skills
- Edited articles, technical reports, blog posts, newsletters, and educational journals
- Developed proficiency in using *The Chicago Manual of Style* and *The Associated Press Stylebook*

**PASSIONS**

Hiking, biking, water sports, power vinyasa yoga, and international travel

**REFERENCES**

Available upon request

# Seattle Human Rights Commission September 2018

21 Members: Pursuant to *SMC 3.14.920*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 8 City Council-appointed
- 9 Mayor-appointed (includes 1 Get-engaged Mayor position)
- 4 Other Appointing Authority-appointed: Commission-appointed

## Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
1	M	4	1.	Member	Aaron G. Oravillo	7/23/17	7/22/19	1	City Council
			2.	Member	VACANT	7/23/17	7/22/19	2	Mayor
2	M	7	3.	Member	Tyrone Grandison	7/23/17	7/22/19	1	City Council
7	M	4	4.	Member	Derek Stephen Lum	7/23/17	7/22/19	1	Mayor
3	F	3	5.	Member	Tammy J. Morales	7/23/17	7/22/19	1	City Council
6	M	7	6.	Member	Shkelqim Kelmendi	1/23/18	1/22/20	1	Mayor
2	M	2	7.	Member	Adrian Glover	1/23/18	1/22/20	1	City Council
1	F	2	8.	Member	Kiddist Emmanuel	1/23/18	1/22/20	1	Commission
			9.	Member	Judith Howard	7/23/18	7/22/20	1	Mayor
2	F	6	10.	Member	Jackie Turner	7/23/18	7/22/20	1	City Council
9	F	7	11.	Member	Erika Chen	7/23/18	7/22/20	2	Mayor
6	F	3	12.	Member	Elizabeth W. Pachaud	7/23/18	7/22/20	1	City Council
			13.	Member	VACANT	1/23/17	1/22/19	1	Mayor
6	F	1	14.	Member	Danielle Marie Wallace	1/23/17	1/22/19	2	City Council
			15.	Member	Sarah Hillman	1/23/17	1/22/19	1	Mayor
	F		16.	Get Engaged	Annie Dimitras	9/1/18	8/31/19	1	Mayor
3	F	3	17.	Member	Valentina Montecinos	7/23/18	7/22/20	1	City Council
3	F	1	18.	Member	Pamela Schwartz	1/23/18	1/22/20	1	Mayor
			19.	Member	VACANT	7/23/18	7/22/20	1	Commission
6	M	3	20.	Member	Brian Egger	1/23/18	1/22/20	1	Commission
6	F	3	21.	Member	Jessica C. Bhuiyan	7/23/18	7/22/20	1	Commission

## SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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	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	2	3					1			1	1		1
Council	3	5			1	3	2			2			
Comm	1	2				1				2			
Total	6	10			1	4	3			5	1		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.*