



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Dana S Barnett</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Domestic Workers Standards Board</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Member</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b>		<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>Fill in appointing authority</i>	<b>Date Appointed:</b> <i>2/7/2019</i>	<b>Term of Position: *</b> <i>3/1/19</i> to <i>2/28/22</i>  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Leschi</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98144</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b> <i>Dana Barnett is the Diversity &amp; Inclusion Specialist at the Washington State Bar Association, and liaison to the WSBA Diversity Committee and the Race Equity and Justice Initiative (REJI). She entered into the legal field in the early 2000's, through a staff position at the Mediation Center of Dutchess County in Poughkeepsie, New York, and taught mediation courses at Hofstra Law School and Temple University. She has administered probono legal aid programs with Philadelphia VIP and for the King County Bar Association. In addition, Dana has spent the last two decades as a community organizer and a social- and racial-justice facilitator working with a large variety of non-profit, government, schools, businesses, and community organizations. She has a BA in Philosophy and a MA in Humanistic / Multicultural Education from State University of New York at New Paltz. Dana is currently a fellow with the Just Lead WA Leadership Academy.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <i>T. Mosqueda</i>	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Teresa Mosqueda</i> <i>Seattle City Councilmember Pos.8</i>	

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

## DANA S. BARNETT

### Core Skills

Facilitation    Outreach and Networking    Organizational Development    Campaign Planning  
Mediation and Conflict Resolution    Racial Justice and Anti-Oppression Training

### (Relevant) Work Experience

May 2016- Present Washington State Bar Association

#### **Diversity and Inclusion Program Specialist**

- Responsible for all aspects of development and delivery of diversity CLE and other educational programming.
- Primary staff liaison to the WSBA Diversity Committee and to the Minority Bar Associations.
- Lead WSBA diversity program work with regional law schools and undergraduate programs.
- Lead the process for identification of members' educational needs.
- Serve as primary staff for planning and delivering non-accredited trainings/ orientations for diversity.
- Outreach and networking with stakeholders throughout Washington State, through a range of channels including: events, coalitions, and written communications.
- Conduct program evaluations and annual reports.

January 2013-June 2015 King County Bar Association

#### **Volunteer Legal Services Program Coordinator**

- Responsible for managing over 200 volunteer attorneys
- Recruitment, training and retention of volunteers in priority legal areas
- Case management and support for low income residents in need of legal aid
- Facilitate relationships between clients and attorneys
- Outreach to partner organizations and community members
- Coordinate community education classes and clinics

2010- 2012 Neighborhood Mediation Project, Philadelphia PA

#### **Project Director/ Trainer**

- Developed program for building the capacity of community and grassroots social justice organizations in Philadelphia to address internal conflicts, while building a network of support between groups.
- Conducted grassroots fundraising, grant writing, and all aspects of development.
- Outreached to diverse groups and individuals in Philadelphia.
- Developed and Facilitated Basic Mediation Training for Philadelphia-based organizers
- Facilitated training, and ongoing support for various groups in Philadelphia in a variety of areas including: Mediation and Conflict Resolution, Strategic & Campaign development, Restorative/Transformative Justice, and Anti-Oppression.

1/2008 – 6/2010 Philadelphia VIP (Volunteers for the Indigent Program) Philadelphia, PA

#### **Volunteer Coordinator / Paralegal**

- Served as liaison to law firms in Philadelphia and volunteer attorneys. Provided outreach and recruitment of attorney, law firms, and organizations to assist in programing for low-income clients in Philadelphia.

- Coordinated pro bono programming and referral to respond to the needs of firms and clients
- Planned, marketed, and coordinated substantive law training sessions for volunteer attorneys, paralegals, and law students. Worked with the Continuing Legal Education Board.
- Provided intake, case management, and referral for income eligible clients in need of free legal representation. Supported clients throughout the process of working with a volunteer attorney.
- Served as a bridge between attorneys and clients. Responded to attorney volunteers' questions and advised attorneys on how to work with VIP clients.

9/04 – 6/06 Dutchess County Mediation Center Poughkeepsie, NY

### **Volunteer Coordinator / Special Projects Manager**

- Responsible for all aspects of volunteer mediator outreach, training, professional development, quality assurance, and continued education
- Communicated with volunteers regularly, including overseeing bi-monthly newsletter
- Developed and provided mediation services and conflict resolution training and services for schools, businesses, and community organizations, including working with area schools to develop Peer Mediation programs
- Served as Mediation Center liaison on the Criminal Justice Council Youth Violent Crime Prevention Committee
- Coordinated two annual Youth Mediation Summits bringing together youth groups from urban and rural schools for youth and adult led workshops relating to peacekeeping, anti-racism, and civic engagement.
- Developed partnerships and networks with diverse stakeholders.

### **(Selected) Volunteer Organizing Experience**

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- **Social Justice Fund NW Criminal Justice Giving Project**, Seattle WA Spring/Summer 2014  
Project member, grantor, and fundraiser
- **Racial Disproportionality in Discipline Committee**, Seattle WA. Fall 2012 – Winter 2013.  
Member of subcommittee of the City of Seattle's Race and Social Justice Initiative, working to integrate Restorative Justice and racial equity in Seattle public schools.
- **Decarcerate PA**. Founding member, Outreach Committee of statewide campaign to halt prison expansion in Pennsylvania while advocating policies for decarceration and community reinvestment. Built coalition of prisoner advocacy and service organizations throughout the state of PA, and broad network of over 85 allied organizations, and planned numerous events, rallies, and campaign strategy sessions. March 2011 - August 2012
- **Teacher Action Group (TAG)**, Restorative Justice Committee Organizer. Collaborated with students, teachers, and parents throughout the region to conduct training in non-punitive / restorative methods and skills for over 500 area teachers, and organized campaigns for equity in public schools. Philadelphia, PA 2010-2012
- **Coalition to Save the Libraries**, Organizer/Coordinating Committee of successful campaign to build a citywide coalition to stop the closing of 11 libraries in low-income neighborhoods, Philadelphia PA, 2009-2010

### **Education**

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2004 – 2007 SUNY New Paltz, New Paltz, NY  
Masters in Humanistic/ Multicultural Education  
1996-2001 SUNY New Paltz, New Paltz, NY  
B.A., Philosophy, minors in Theology and Black Studies

### **Fellowships**

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JustLead Washington Leadership Academy 2018 Fellow

# Domestic Workers Standards Board

9 Members: Pursuant to *CB 119286*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, positions 1,3,5 and 7 2-year terms and positions 2,4,6,8 and 9 to 3-year terms; all subsequent terms shall be three years.

- 4 City Council-appointed
- 4 Mayor-appointed
- 1 Board appointed

## Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
			1.					1	Mayor
			2.					1	Mayor
			3.					1	Mayor
			4.					1	Mayor
2	F	2	5.	Member	Andra Kranzler	3/1/19	2/28/21	1	City Council
6	T	NA	6.	Member	Elijah Anderson	3/1/19	2/28/22	1	City Council
6	F	NA	7.	Member	Emily Dills	3/1/19	2/28/21	1	City Council
6	F	3	8.	Member	Dana Barnett	3/1/19	2/28/22	1	City Council
			9.					1	Board
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## SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

	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													
Council		3	1			1				3			
Other													
Total		3	1			1				3			

## 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.*