



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Veronica La Mont</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle Women's Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Get Engaged Member</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b>	<b>City Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 9/1/2023 to 8/31/2024  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Central District</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98144</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b> <i>Veronica La Mont is a rising 2L at the University of Washington School of Law (UW). She graduated from The Evergreen State College in 2020 with a Bachelor of Arts in Law, Public Policy, and Government. She aims to contribute her knowledge of the legislative process from her work at the Washington State Legislature, her lived experience as a Woman, and her passion for addressing issues that Women face through policy reform to add to the Seattle Women's Commission.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> 8/14/2023	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>	

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

# VERONICA LA MONT

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## EDUCATION

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UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF LAW | Seattle, WA

Expected June 2025

Juris Doctor Candidate | GPA: 3.40

- First Generation Law Student Association: Secretary; Women's Law Caucus; Public Interest Student Association; Law and Business Association.

THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE | Olympia, WA

March 2020

Bachelor of Arts, Emphasis in Law, Government, and Public Policy

- Peer counselor for Gateways, created and taught college-level lesson plans for youth involved with the juvenile justice system at the Chehalis Detention Center. Facilitated the creation of coursework that encouraged youth's leadership and connected with youth via 1:1 sessions regarding life goals.
- Authored final thesis—*Rehabilitation in Washington's Juvenile Justice System: How Implementation of Research and Evidence-based Programs can Facilitate Successful Re-entry into Society*.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, EAST BAY | Hayward, CA

August 2019

ABA-Certified Paralegal | GPA: 3.80

## EXPERIENCE

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WASHINGTON STATE LEGISLATURE | Olympia, WA

2022 Legislative Session

*Office of Program Research (OPR) Session Committee Assistant*

- Organized, hosted, and moderated Community and Economic Development's (CED) virtual meetings for public and executive sessions.
- Documented and produced public records requests, uploaded testimony, CED votes on bills and proposed amendments, and work session presentations to the Washington State Legislature's website.
- Edited, proofread, compiled, and published bill report packets.

WASHINGTON STATE LEGISLATURE | Olympia, WA

2020 Legislative Session

*Legislative Intern*

- Expanded legal writing skills by analyzing bills, writing briefs, and creating memos for Representative Gerry Pollet.
- Communicated with lobbyists and constituents through emails and in-person meetings.
- Wrote talking points for committee hearings and floor actions for Representative John Lovick.
- Recognitions: Exemplary Intern by Democratic Party Caucus; Acknowledged by Representative Gerry Pollet for performing an essential role in the passing of HB 2327: "End Pass the Harasser."

ALAMEDA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE | Oakland, CA

*Paralegal*

June – August 2019

- Assessed 911 calls, surveillance footage, jail interviews, and police body camera footage.
- Utilized the CRIMS systems to complete discovery tasks for the Deputy District Attorneys. Discovery included bates stamping documents, copying CDs, DVDs, and USBs.
- Processed and handled files from inspectors, scanned discovery receipts from the defense, and communicated discovery needs with attorneys for upcoming cases.

RUTH STROUP INSURANCE AGENCY | Oakland, CA

*Customer Service Representative*

June 2015 – June 2016

- Managed customer appreciation tasks, coordinated promotional events, communicated effectively with clients regarding their policies, and quoted policies to potential clients.

## INTERESTS

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Martial arts, black belt in Tae Kwon Do; crime novels; bicycling; youth mentor; and cooking.

# Seattle Women's Commission

## July 2023

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 -plus one Get Engaged.
- 4 Other Appointing Authority-appointed: Commission-appointed

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
2			1.	Member	Marcia Wright-Soika	7/02/21	7/01/23	1	Mayor
			2.	Member	Abriel Johnny	7/02/22	7/01/24	2	Mayor
			3.	Member	VACANT	7/02/22	7/01/24	1	Mayor
			4.	Member	VACANT	7/02/20	7/01/22		Mayor
			5.	Member	VACANT	7/02/21	7/01/23		Mayor
			6.	Member	VACANT	7/02/21	7/01/23		Mayor
6			7.	Member	Rebecca Bryant	7/02/22	7/01/24	2	Mayor
3		4	8.	Member	Krystal Guerrero	7/02/22	7/01/24	1	Commission
			9.	Member	VACANT	7/02/21	7/01/23		Mayor
9			10.	Member	Kyla Evans	7/02/22	7/01/24	1	City Council
			11.	Member	VACANT	7/02/21	7/01/23		City Council
			12.	Member	VACANT	7/02/21	7/01/23		City Council
1			13.	Member	Vinati Mamidala	7/01/22	7/02/24	1	City Council
1	F		14.	Member	Sarah Liu	7/02/22	7/01/24	1	City Council
			15.	Member	VACANT	7/02/21	7/01/23		City Council
6			16.	Member	Jema Turk	7/02/21	7/01/23	1	City Council
6			17.	Member	Rachel Morowitz	7/02/22	7/01/24	1	Commission
			18.	Member	VACANT	7/02/20	7/01/22		City Council
1	F		19.	Member	Whitney Nakamura	7/02/22	7/01/24	2	Commission
			20.	Member	VACANT	7/02/21	7/01/23		Commission
6	F	3	21.	Get Engaged	Veronica La Mont	9/01/23	8/31/24	1	Mayor

### SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; font-size: small;"> <span>(1)</span> <span>(2)</span> <span>(3)</span> <span>(4)</span> <span>(5)</span> <span>(6)</span> <span>(7)</span> <span>(8)</span> <span>(9)</span> </div>													
	Men	Women	Transgender	Unknown	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial	
<b>Mayor</b>	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	
<b>Council</b>	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
<b>Comm</b>	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	0	3	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	

**Key:**

- \*D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)
  - \*\*G List *gender*, M = Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, U= Unknown
  - RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A
- Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.*