




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Jeremy Wood</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Community Police Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>Commissioner</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 type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Date Appointed: <i>mm/dd/yy.</i>	Term of Position: * <i>1/1/2020</i> to <i>12/31/2022</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Queen Anne (District 7)</i>	Zip Code: <i>98119</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: As a former Seattle Assistant City Attorney, former chair of the Seattle Human Rights Commission, and most of all the cousin of a formerly-incarcerated person, I bring a passion and experience that I am confident would serve the Commission's crucial work. City Council appointed me to the Seattle Human Rights Commission and the members of that body later elected me its chair. In that role, I led the successful effort to end Seattle's longtime practice of conscripting prison labor to clean homeless encampments. Outside my day-job as a labor and employment attorney, I served as pro bono counsel for the caucus of state legislators of color in New York, prevailing in litigation to open police disciplinary records to public disclosure against challenge from New York police unions.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date: 5/31/2022		Appointing Signatory: <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.

JEREMY WOOD

EDUCATION

University of Washington School of Law; J.D. with Honors; 2016; GPA: 3.75 (Top 20%)

Select Honors: Dean's Medal (awarded to two graduating students for overall excellence) | Order of the Barristers CALI Award (highest grade), American Indian Law (Spring, 2015) | 1L, 2L, and 3L Pro Bono Honors Award

Activities: Washington International Law Journal, *Articles Editor* | Moot Court Honor Board, *Mock Trial Chair*

Quantic School of Business and Technology; M.B.A; 2021

University of British Columbia; B.A. in History and Classical Studies; 2010

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS and EXTERNSHIPS

Hon. Ronald Cox, Washington State Court of Appeals, Seattle, WA: 2016-2018 – *Law Clerk*

Hon. John Coughenour, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington, Seattle, WA: 2015 - *Extern*

CURRENT JUDICIAL SERVICE

Federal Way Municipal Court, Federal Way, WA: 2021-Present – *Judge Pro Tempore*

Tukwila Municipal Court, Tukwila, WA: 2021-Present – *Judge Pro Tempore*

Northwest Intertribal Court System, Washington State: 2021-Present – *Trial/Appellate Judge Pro Tempore*

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Little Mendelson PC, Seattle, WA: 06/2018-11/2020; 07/2021-Present

Associate Attorney:

- Represents private and public employers, tribal nations, intergovernmental working groups, and legislative caucuses in complex litigation, with extensive client contact
- Advises clients on COVID-19 issues concerning health and safety, wage and hour, and equal employment. Designated as a firmwide subject matter expert on vaccine mandates.
- Drafts and argues motions in limine, motions to compel, summary judgment motions, and appellate briefs.
- Prepares and presents witnesses to testify at trial, depositions, and other hearings.

City of Seattle Attorney's Office, Seattle, WA: 11/2020-07/2021

Assistant City Attorney:

- Served as first chair in complex constitutional litigation matters against private and government opponents, drafting necessary motions, handling discovery, taking and defending depositions, and arguing court hearings.
- Advised elected officials and senior agency staff in drafting legislation and complying with applicable law.

United States Attorney's Office, Western District of Washington, Seattle, WA: 03/2016-06/2016

Legal Extern:

- Drafted appellate brief, motions in limine, bench briefs, jury instructions, and voir dire questions; assisted in preparing state and federal law enforcement and cooperating informants to testify.
- Drafted memoranda for Civil Rights Division, including on application of Americans with Disabilities Act to tribal businesses.
- Drafted memoranda for tribal liaisons and revised office Indian Country Manual.

Dean Brenda Williams, UW School of Law, Seattle, WA: 2015-2016

Hazelton Fellow (Research Assistant): Researched and analyzed habeas corpus cases for article on tribal treatment of habeas issues under the Indian Civil Rights Act.

Kanji & Katzen PLLC, Seattle, WA: 05/2015-09/2015

Summer Associate: Drafted memoranda on various environmental issues facing tribal governments.

Tulalip Tribal Court Public Defense Clinic, Seattle, WA: 09/2014-05/2015

Student Public Defender:

- Represented criminal defendants, including in fishing disputes, obtaining many dismissals and pre-trial releases.

Office of the Solicitor, Department of the Interior, Washington, DC: 05/2014-08/2014

Law Clerk: Drafted Solicitor's opinions on tribal riverbed ownership and treaty interpretation, and numerous memoranda.

SELECT COMMUNITY SERVICE

Seattle Human Rights Commission, Chair: 2016-2018

Chair: Advised the Mayor and City Council on civil rights and economic justice. Drafted and commented on pending legislation. Resolved hearings and appeals against public and private entities for civil rights violations.

Senator Henry M. Jackson Foundation, Leadership Fellow: 2017-2018

WSBA Indian Law Section, Newsletter Chief Editor: 2018-Present

Washington State Bar Association: Judicial Recommendation Committee, Member: 2021-Present

Northwest Immigrant Rights Project, Pro Bono Asylum Attorney: 2017-Present

Rural Alaska Tax Assistance Program, (Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta), Tax Preparer: 2015

AmeriCorps Fellow: Metro TeenAIDS (Washington, D.C.), Case Manager: 2010-2011

City of Ramle Department of Education (Ramle, Israel), English Teacher: 2009

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

Jeremy Wood, *Endangered Species, Endangered Treaties: Protecting Tribal Economic Development, Treaty Rights, and Consultation under Secretarial Order 3206*, 4 AMER. INDIANL.J. 131 (2015).

Jeremy Wood, *Tribal Exclusion Authority: Its Roots in Inherent Sovereignty and Recommendations for Federal Assistance*, 6 AMER. INDIANL.J. 197 (2018).

Jeremy Wood, *Eluding the Proper Scope of Federal Jurisdiction: United States v. Johnny Smith and the Assimilative Crimes Act*, WSBA: INDIAN LAW NEWSLETTER 3 (2018).

Jeremy Wood and Elizabeth Lalik, *Refusing to Serve the Alt-Right: Recommendations for DC Area Businesses Hoping to Exclude Hate Group Members from Entry*, LITTLER MENDELSON ASAP (2018).

Jeremy Wood and Elizabeth Lalik, *Can Employers Refuse to Hire Applicants Based on Alt-right Views*, HR DIVE (2018).

Jeremy Wood and Steve Biddle, *New Mexico Supreme Court Holds Tribal Casino Immune from Workers' Compensation Claims*, CLAIMS JOURNAL (2020)

Jeremy Wood and Steve Biddle, *Preemption's Silver Lining: The NLRA Offers California Tribes a Shield Against State Labor Protections*, TRIBAL GAMING & HOSPITALITY (2020)

Jeremy Wood and Tom Holt, *Washington Issues Stay Home – Stay Healthy Order, Strictly Limiting Business Operations Effective March 25, 2020*, LITTLER MENDELSON ASAP (2020)

PRESENTATIONS

- *#WeGotThisWA Series: Employer Vaccine Mandates* (Presented to Seattle Metro Chamber of Commerce 2021)
- *Washington State Bar Association Practice Primer: Mechanics of Termination*; Seattle, WA (2019).
- *Washington State Bar Association Practice Primer: Awful or Lawful*; Seattle, WA (2019).
- *Washington State Bar Association Practice Primer: Problem Resolution in Termination*; Seattle, WA (2019).
- *Washington Department of Enterprise Services: Preventing Discrimination and Harassment*; Olympia, WA (2019)
- *COVID 101: Issues Facing Employers* (Presented to International Foodservice Distributors' Association 2020)

BAR ADMISSIONS

Washington State (Eligible for Admission to Oregon | US District Courts, Western and Eastern Districts of Washington | Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals | Tulalip Tribes

LANGUAGES AND INTERESTS

Conversant in French and Hebrew. Literate in Arabic. I enjoy boxing, podcasting (*New Books in Native American, Food, and Legal Studies*), and cooking.

Community Police Commission

21 Members: Pursuant to 125315, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 7 Mayor-appointed
- 7 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify):

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
	F		1.	Member	Asha Mohamed	1/1/20	12/31/22	2	Mayor
			2.	Member	Patricia L. Hunter	1/1/21	12/31/23	1	City Council
			3.	Public Defense	Vacant	1/1/18	12/31/20	1	CPC
2	F		4.	Member	Suzette Dickerson	1/1/21	12/31/23	2	Mayor
			5.	Member	Douglas E. Wagoner	1/1/21	12/31/23	2	City Council
			6.	Civil Liberties	Prachi Vipinchandra Dave	1/1/21	12/31/23	2	CPC
	F		7.	Member	Vacant	1/1/21	12/31/23	2	Mayor
			8.	Member	Vacant	1/1/19	12/31/21	1	City Council
4	M		9.	Member	Austin Field	1/1/20	12/31/22	1	CPC
2	F		10.	Member	Harriett Walden	1/1/19	12/31/21	3	Mayor
			11.	Member	Katherine Seibel	1/1/22	12/31/24	1	City Council
7	M		12.	Member	Joseph Seia	1/1/19	12/31/21	2	CPC
9	F		13.	Member	Vacant	1/1/22	12/31/24		Mayor
			14.	Member	Le'Jayah Washington	1/1/22	12/31/24	1	City Council
2	M		15.	SPOG	Mark Mullens	1/1/20	12/31/22	1	CPC
			16.	Member	Vacant	1/1/20	12/31/22		Mayor
3	NB	3	17.	Member	Alina Santillan	1/1/17	12/31/19	1	City Council
			18.	SPMA	Scott Bachler	1/1/20	12/31/22		CPC
			19.	Member	Jeremy Wood	1/1/20	12/31/22	1	Mayor
			20.	Member	Tascha R. Johnson	1/1/20	12/31/22	1	City Council
2	F		21.	Member	Erica Newman	1/1/20	12/31/22		CPC

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		5				2		2					2
Council	1	1	1			2	1						1
Other	4	2			1	2			1	1	1		
Total	5	9	1		1	6	1	2	1	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.