




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Dorothy Yee Leggett</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Public Safety Civil Service Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>Member</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment	City Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Appointing Authority: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Term of Position: * 1/1/2020 to 12/31/2022 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Meadowbrook</i>	Zip Code: <i>98125</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>Dorothy Yee Leggett has a wide variety of legal and policy experience at the federal, state and local levels, in areas including worker’s compensation law, family law, and non-profit governance. She serves as staff attorney for the Eastside Legal Assistance Program, and assists survivors of domestic violence, hosts legal clinics, and advises clients on issues including employment, housing, public benefits, immigration and family law. As Staff Counsel to the California State Compensation Insurance Fund she conducted investigations and legal research of state regulations and case law, and made over 500 appearances before the Worker’s Compensation Appeals Board. She served as a Policy Analyst in the United States Government Accountability Office on a numerous of issues, including best practice case studies and performance measurement standards. She has a J.D from Loyola Law School, and a Master of Public Policy degree from The College of William and Mary. She has volunteered for the Center for Children & Youth Justice, HIV & AIDS Legal Services Alliance, the Children’s Rights Project, Families of Color Seattle, and the King County Bar Association.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: <i>Councilmember Lisa Herbold</i> <i>Chair, Public Safety and Human Services Committee</i>
Date Signed (appointed): 9-14-2020		

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

Dorothy Yee Leggett, Esq.

Skill & Experience Highlights

- An attorney with extensive legal & policy experience in:
 - State & Federal Government* *Worker's Compensation Law*
 - Family Law* *Non-Profit Governance*
- Tackles case management with an analytical mindset to identify problems and potential solutions
- Nimble and thrives in dynamic and fast-paced environments
- Strong project ownership and commitment to team goals
- Detail-oriented and highly organized with strong written and oral communication skills

Selected Accomplishments

- Managed a collaborative Medical-Legal Partnership at multiple Federally Qualified Health Centers across King County.
- Negotiated settlements for hundreds of cases that saved California State Compensation Insurance Fund millions of dollars in potential worker's compensation injury rewards
- Wrote sections of seven published U.S. Government Accountability reports for members of Congress and Congressional Committee staff regarding federal infrastructure and security
- Made recommendations to Congress to streamline government operations, potentially saving taxpayers millions of dollars
- Co-led efforts for Families of Color Seattle to establish its 501(c)(3) nonprofit status and wrote its bylaws, conflict of interest policies, and compensation policies
- Part of the team that led the landmark litigation by California against U.S. tobacco companies to eliminate youth-targeted advertising

Professional Experience

Staff Attorney 2018-current
Eastside Legal Assistance Program Bellevue, WA

- Assisted survivors of domestic violence with drafting of court pleadings and legal representation during the Protection Order process and divorce and child custody cases.
- Managed a Medical-Legal Partnership (MLP) program and hosted legal clinics at several community health centers in the region.
- Advised MLP clients on a variety of civil legal aid issues including employment, housing, public benefits, immigration, and family law issues.

Solo Practitioner 2012-18
Law Office of Dorothy Yee Leggett Seattle, WA

- General part-time civil litigation and family law practice including pro-bono case management
- Legal research and document review; drafting of legal memorandum and pleadings on civil cases
- Represent clients in court hearings and prepared motions and petitions for contested divorce and child custody cases, nonparental custody, and individuals with special immigrant juvenile status

Staff Counsel 2007-11
California State Compensation Insurance Fund (SCIF) Glendale, CA

- Represented SCIF in administrative hearings, trials, and settlement conferences, and made over 500 appearances before the Worker's Compensation Appeals Board
- Provided legal consultation to Claims Department personnel and employer clients
- Reviewed medical and employment records and deposed injured workers, treating physicians, and medical examiners
- Conducted investigations and legal research of state regulations and case law
- Prepared trial briefs and Petitions for Reconsideration for cases appealed to the Board

Policy Analyst 2002-07
United States Government Accountability Office (GAO) Los Angeles, CA & Washington D.C.

- Researched and conducted audit work for the independent, investigative arm of Congress on issues including contract procurement, transportation, federal court facilities, and Social Security
- Drafted reports by reviewing state and federal statutes and regulations, conducting interviews with government and private sector officials, and collaborating with economists and research methodologists
- Employed a variety of research methodologies including statistical analysis, best practices case studies, and performance measurement standards

Associate Governmental Program Analyst 1999-2000
California Department of Health Services, Medi-Cal Managed Care Division Sacramento, CA

- Analyzed state and federal statutes, legislation, and regulations related to Medi-Cal managed care
- Researched policy-related program, procedural, and operational issues
- Wrote policy letters and health plan correspondence, amendments to contract language, briefing papers, and response points for the Division chief

Staff Services Analyst 1998-99
California Department of Justice, Tobacco Litigation Section Sacramento, CA

- Worked alongside a team of attorneys to review defendant and plaintiff's documents during the discovery phase of the state's litigation case against the tobacco industry
- Analyzed evidentiary materials and prepared memoranda and case reports

Education

Juris Doctorate <i>Loyola Law School</i>	2006 Los Angeles, CA
Master of Public Policy <i>The College of William & Mary</i>	2002 Williamsburg, VA
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science (Public Service) & Biology <i>University of California, Davis</i>	1998 Davis, CA

Internships & Externships

Los Angeles City Attorney's Office—Housing Enforcement Unit	2006
California Department of Justice—Employment, Regulation & Administration	2004-05
Loyola Law School Center for Conflict Resolution	2004-05
White House Office for Women's Initiatives and Outreach	1997

Awards

"Rising Star," Southern California Super Lawyers	2009
Board of Advisors Award for Outstanding Graduate Student, The College of William & Mary	2002
Citation for Outstanding Performance in Political Science, University of California, Davis	1998

Memberships

King County Bar Association	2012-present
Washington State Bar Association	2012-present
California State Bar Association	2006-present
American Bar Association <i>Tort, Trial, and Insurance Practice Section (TIPS) Fellow</i> <i>TIPS Outreach to Young Lawyers Committee</i> <i>Minorities in the Profession Scholar, Young Lawyers Division</i>	2003-16
Los Angeles County Bar Association	2005-11

Professional Volunteer Activities

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| Vice President & Board Member, Families of Color Seattle | 2014-18 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Assist an emerging nonprofit with 501(c)(3) charity formation, nonprofit governance, grant applications, program development and fundraising. | |
| Attorney, King County Bar Association | 2012-18 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Represented clients involved in contested divorce, parenting plan, and nonparental custody cases through settlement in the Family Law Mentorship Program and the Kinship Care Solutions Program. | |
| Attorney, Center for Children & Youth Justice | 2012-18 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Represented former foster care youth seeking legal assistance in family law cases. | |
| Attorney, HIV & AIDS Legal Services Alliance | 2007-11 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Represented clients facing creditor / debtor issues. Counseled clients and negotiated payment plans and / or forbearance with creditors. | |
| Public Counsel, Children's Rights Project | 2007-11 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Served as guardian ad litem on behalf of a minor child on a tort case that settled for \$1.6 million. Attended mediation sessions and settlement conference. | |

Public Safety Civil Service Commission

3 Members: Pursuant to SMC 4.08.250, 1 member subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms:

- 1 City Council- appointed
- 1 Mayor- appointed
- 1 Other Appointing Authority: Employee Elected

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
1	F	5	1.	Commissioner	Dorothy Yee Leggett	1/1/20	12/31/22	1	City Council
6	M	1	2.	Commissioner	Joel Nark	1/1/18	12/31/20	7	Employee Elected
6	F	1	3.	Commissioner	Stacy Connole	1/1/19	12/31/21	3	Mayor

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		1								1			
Council		1			1								
Other	1									1			
Total	1	1								2			

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.*