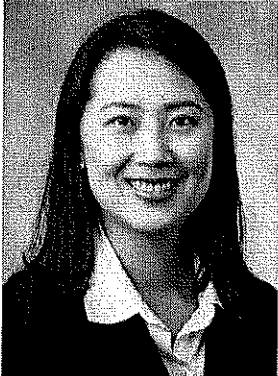




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Jessica Yu</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Immigrant and Refugee Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>Member</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	<i>1/25/17</i>	Term of Position: * <i>1/25/2017</i> to <i>1/25/2019</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>District 6</i>	Zip Code: <i>98112</i>	Contact Phone No.:
<p>Jessica, a graduate of the University of Washington School of Law (LL.M., Taxation) and Seattle University School of Law (J.D., <i>cum laude</i>), is currently an immigration and corporate law attorney with Lane Powell. She helps foreign nationals obtain investor visas and helps domestic companies hire foreign employees. She also advises domestic and international companies throughout the entire lifespan of a business — from entity formation, through operation and management and ultimate disposition of the business.</p> <p>Jessica has broad exposure to refugee issues as an immigration attorney in family and corporate immigration, and through her volunteer work at Refugee Women's Alliance. Dealing with many immigrant business owners, she has an in-depth understanding of their struggles with language barriers and access to justice. Jessica is fluent in Korean.</p>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: <i>Lorena González</i> <i>Position 9 City Wide Councilwoman</i>	



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Areas of Practice

Jessica Yu focuses her practice on immigration and corporate law. Jessica helps foreign nationals obtain investor visas, including EB-5 visas, and helps domestic companies hire foreign employees. She also advises domestic and international companies throughout the entire lifespan of a business — from entity formation, through operation and management, and ultimate disposition of the business. Additionally, Jessica has been appointed to serve as Legal Advisor to the Consulate General for the Republic of Korea.

Professional Experience

Stokes Lawrence, P.S., Senior Associate (2014-2015)
Wong Fleming, P.C., Associate (2010-2014)
The Simon Vigal Law Group, PLLC, Tax Associate (2009-2010)
Peng & Weber, PLLC, Legal Intern (2008-2009)
The Internal Revenue Service, Chief Counsel's Office, Legal Extern (2008)
The Federal Trade Commission, Legal Extern (2007)
Office of the Attorney General for the State of Washington, Education Division, Law Clerk (2007)
Dorsey & Whitney, LLP, Pro Bono Intern (2006-2007)
Bae, Kim & Lee, Summer Intern (2006)

Admitted to Practice

Washington
Oregon
U.S. Tax Court
U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Washington

Academics

University of Washington School of Law (LL.M., Taxation, 2009)
Seattle University School of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 2008)
CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Taxation of Charitable Organization
Cheney/Metzger Legal Writing Scholarship, Finalist (2006)
Korean American Law Student Association, Founder
University of Michigan (B.A., Economics and Psychology, with honors, 2004)

Practice Group and Specialty Team Memberships

Business
Diversity Committee
Immigration
International Business

Publications

Columnist for *Seattle Korean Weekly* newspaper's legal section from 2010-2015 on immigration and business.

"EB-5 Investment: Investors Must Show Sources of Funds," Stokes Law Brief (August 3, 2015)

"EB-5 Investment: Regional Centers Provide Alternative Investment Opportunity," Stokes Law Brief (July 27, 2015)

"EB-5 Investment: A Win-Win for Developers and Investors," Stokes Law Brief (July 21, 2015)

Speaking Engagements

"Growth of EB-5 and Its Role in Future Development," Commercial Real Estate Women Network Convention and Marketplace, Moderator (October 1, 2015)

"Challenges Faced by Regional Centers and Investors," Commercial Real Estate Women Seattle, Panelist (December 2014)

"U.S. Law on Nonprofit Organizations," Korean Civic Group Seminar (September 3, 2013)

"Domestication and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments in Korea," Washington State Bar Association International Practice Section CLE (May 29, 2013)

"KORUS Free Trade Agreement — U.S. Law Firms Entering the Korean Market," Washington State Bar Association International Practice Section CLE (June 21, 2012)

Awards and Honors

Named as a "Washington Rising Star," *Super Lawyers*[®] magazine, Immigration: Business (2015, 2016)

Appointed as Legal Advisor to the Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Seattle (2015-2016, 2016-2017)

Professional and Community Activities

Korean American Bar Association of Washington
President (2015-2016)

Board Member (2006-Present)

Board Member, Korean American Chamber of Commerce of Washington State

Member, American Immigration Lawyers Association

Member, Washington State Bar Association

Volunteer, Korean Community Counseling Center, Pro Bono Legal Clinic (2005-Present)

Volunteer, Refugee Women's Alliance (2011-2014)

Volunteer, University of Washington Federal Tax Clinic (2009-2011)

Languages

Korean

Immigrant and Refugee Commission

15 Members: Pursuant to *Ordinances 12822 and 120345 and SMC 3.14.545*, [all] members subject to City Council confirmation, [14 [have 2-year terms, (1) Get Engage Member has 1 year term:

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

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
			1.	Member	Tsegaba Woldehaimanot	2/11/13	1/31/17	2	Mayor
			2.	Member	Isatou Jallow	8/3/15	8/3/17	1	Council
			3.	Member	Michele E. Ramirez	4/30/16	4/30/18	1	Mayor
			4.	Member	John Mark Galang	1/25/17	1/25/19	1	Council
			5.	Member	Jeniffer Calleja	1/31/13	2/1/17	2	Mayor
			6.	Member	Kianoush Naficy	4/30/16	4/30/18	2	Council
			7.	Member	VACANT	TBD	TBD	1	Mayor
			8.	Get- Engaged	Alexey Kuznetsov	9/1/16	9/1/17	1	Council
			9.	Member	Farhiya Mohamed	4/21/14	1/31/2018	2	Mayor
			10.	Member	Jessica Yu	1/25/17	1/25/19	1	Council
			11.	Member	Luis Ortega	6/8/15	4/14/17	1	Mayor
			12.	Member	Dori C. Cahn	2/23/15	2/23/17	2	Council
			13.	Member	Marilena Morales	6/8/15	4/14/17	1	Mayor
			14.	Member	Kiwai Lai	8/2/16	8/2/18	1	Council
			15.	Member	Riddhi Mukhopadhyay	4/30/16	4/30/18	2	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

	(1)		(2)		(3)		(4)		(5)		(6)		(7)		(8)		(9)	
	Men	Women	Transgender	Unknown	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other (Specification Optional)	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial					
Mayor	1	6			1	2	4		1									
Council	3	4			3	1						1						
Other										1								
Total	4	10			4	3	4		1	1		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.