
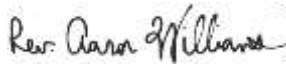




# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Prachi Vipinchandra Dave</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Community Police Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Commissioner</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Community Police Commission</i>		<b>Term of Position: *</b> 1/1/2021 <b>to</b> 12/31/2023  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Queen Anne</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98109</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> <i>N/A</i>
<b>Background:</b> Prachi Dave is currently the Policy and Advocacy Director at the Public Defender Association (PDA). At PDA, Prachi manages the legal work in the Racial Disparity Project and PDA’s policy work. Prachi is also deeply involved in PDA’s coalition-based criminal legal work. Prior to joining PDA, Prachi was a Staff Attorney at the American Civil Liberties Union of Washington (ACLU-WA) where she managed the Second Chances Project, a project focused on reentry in criminal legal reform. In that role she worked to reduce the barriers posed by prior criminal history through a combination of litigation and policy advocacy.  Additionally, she was very involved in the advocacy work bringing attention to the problems related to legal financial obligations in Washington’s criminal legal system. In that capacity, Prachi was involved in the legislative advocacy that resulted in reform of the system of legal financial obligations.  Prior to joining the ACLU-WA, Prachi spent her first seven years as lawyer practicing as a public defender in Colorado, representing both juvenile and adult clients in hundreds of misdemeanor and felony cases. Prachi arrived many years ago to this country as an immigrant; she was born and raised in Nairobi, Kenya where her family still lives.		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Reverend Harriet Walden and Reverend Aaron Williams, Co-chairs, Community Police Commission</i>

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

# Prachi Vipinchandra Dave

## Education

**The University of Iowa, College of Law, J.D.**, May 2008

International Law Society Newsletter, *Editor*

Transnational Law and Contemporary Problems, *Student Writer*

**Bryn Mawr College in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, B.A.**, May 2004

Major in Psychology; Minor and concentration in Neural & Behavioral Sciences

## Professional and Clinical Experience

**Public Defender Association**, Seattle, WA, December 2018-present

*Policy and Advocacy Director*

Currently manage the policy and advocacy work at the Public Defender Association, including legislative work at all levels of government and impact litigation. The role involves providing legal support to the Civil Survival Project and Community Justice Project, assisting in the representation of individuals impacted by the criminal legal system, and representing the Public Defender Association on issues pertaining to criminal legal reform.

**American Civil Liberties Union of Washington**, Seattle, WA, September 2015-December 2018

*Staff Attorney, Second Chances Project*

Managed the Second Chances Project, which was responsible for all reentry-related and criminal justice debt reform work at the American Civil Liberties Union of Washington. Strategically engaged in integrated advocacy alongside other staff members in order to achieve reform goals. Utilized advocacy tools such as litigation in both trial and appellate courts, amicus briefs, and rule-making, and mobilized and engaged in legislative efforts. Supervised interns and crafted public education materials on the impacts of criminal history on employment and housing.

**Office of the Colorado State Public Defender**, Colorado Springs and Brighton, CO,

August 2008-September 2015

*Senior State Public Defender*

Represented adults charged with felonies, ranging from the lowest to highest-level felony classifications from the time of their first appearance to the ultimate resolution, through either a plea disposition or a trial by jury. Engaged in complex constitutional litigation including, but not limited to, witness identification issues, suppression of searches, seizures, and statements, discovery sanctions, pretrial evidentiary issues, expert testimony, and additional areas depending on the requirements of the particular case. Litigated and tried more than 50 felony trials, including homicides, sexual assaults, aggravated robberies, and child abuse cases. Supervised less experienced attorneys and interns.

*Deputy State Public Defender, Immigration Liaison*

Served as the designated Immigration Liaison in both Colorado Springs and Brighton offices. As part of the position, provided advice to the attorneys in two of the largest offices in the Colorado State Public Defender system regarding the immigration consequences of charges faced by clients and of plea dispositions offered by the prosecution. Worked with individual attorneys to design pleas aimed at avoiding negative immigration consequences. In conjunction with bar associations, organized CLEs to educate the broader legal population about the impact of criminal history on immigration status.

# Prachi Vipinchandra Dave

**Professor Schwartz, Clinical Professor, University of Iowa, College of Law, Iowa City, IA, June 2006-May 2008**

*Research Assistant*

Maintained a caseload of several individual immigration cases, including several successful asylum petitions. Represented clients at hearings in immigration court and at interviews at USCIS offices. Position required substantive research, brief and memo writing, and client contact.

**American Civil Liberties Union of Northern California, San Francisco, CA**

*Legal Intern*

Researched and wrote memoranda on various constitutional issues with the goal of assessing the viability of litigation or other action to address and resolve unconstitutional actions in violation of the First, Fourth, and Fourteenth Amendments in the context of protests, schools, and immigration raids.

**Bar Admissions** Licensed to practice in Washington and Colorado.

**Languages** Fluent in Gujarati. Proficient in Hindi and Swahili.

**Continuing Legal Education**

**Presenter:** *Legal Financial Obligations after Blazina and Best Practices for Defense Practitioners*, Star Project, October 16, 2015.

**Presenter:** *Collateral Consequences of Criminal Convictions*, Office of Public Defense, November 13, 2015.

**Presenter:** *Legal Financial Obligations: State and National Litigation*, Washington Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

**Presenter:** *Modern Debtors Prison: Legal Financial Obligations*, King County Bar Association 2015 Bench-Bar Conference KCBA, November 11, 2015.

**Presenter:** *Legal Financial Obligations in Washington State*, Seattle University School of Law Poverty Law Conference, February 20, 2016.

**Presenter:** *Improving Access to Housing for People with Criminal Records*, Washington State Conference on Ending Homelessness, May 11, 2016.

**Presenter:** *Background Checks and Evaluating Criminal History Information*, Washington Association of Housing Authorities, January 11, 2017.

**Presenter:** *Challenging the Many Faces of Debtors Prisons*, American Civil Liberties Union National Conference, April 28, 2017.

**Presenter:** *Vacating Criminal Convictions*, Davis Wright Tremaine, December 11, 2017.

**Presenter:** *Racial Justice Work in Appellate Defense*, Office of Public Defense, June 29, 2018.

**Presenter:** *Litigating Racial Bias – Ethical Considerations*, Washington Defender Association, December 14, 2018.

**Presenter:** *Legal and Community Based Approaches to Reducing Barriers to Reentry*, ATJ Conference, June 15, 2018.

**Publications** *Background Checks: Limits on – and Shortcomings in – Use of Consumer Report Information*, February 2018, Washington Criminal Defense Magazine.

**Service** Co-chair, Seattle Community Police Commission.  
Criminal Rights & Restoration of Rights Co-Chair, Washington Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys.

