



## City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Douglass A. Raff</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Museum Development Authority</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Member</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment <b>OR</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		<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 MDA Governing Council		<b>Term of Position: *</b> <i>7/12/2021</i> <b>to</b> <i>7/11/2024</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>First Hill / Council District #3</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98104</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></div>
<b>Background:</b> <p>Douglas Raff is a retired Attorney, formerly with Riddell Williams P.S. His focus was on business planning, mergers and acquisitions, closely held and family businesses, and corporate law. Mr. Raff received his A.B. from Harvard University, cum laude in 1961 and his J.D. from Harvard Law School, cum Laude in 1964. He is admitted to practice in Washington and is a member of the American Bar Association, King County Bar Association, and Washington State Bar. He was named a Washington Super Lawyer, and one of "The Best Lawyers in America" by <i>Best Lawyers</i>.</p> <p>Mr. Raff has long been a civic leader in the Seattle community. He was Chairman of the Board of Directors of Harbor Properties, Inc. In 1993, he was appointed to the National Board of Trust for Public Land. He was Chair of the Seattle 2000 Commission, has served as director of Redhook Ale Brewery, Sasquatch Publishing Company, Pacific Search Press, and other local corporations, and was formerly a trustee for the Bullitt Foundation, the Pacific Science Center, the Coalition for Open Government, the Seattle Architectural Foundation, the Corporate Council for the Arts, the Pilchuck Glass Studio, the Seattle Parks Foundation, and the Washington World Affairs Fellows.</p> <p>The reappointment represents Mr. Raff's eighth term.</p>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> <small>DocuSigned by:</small>  <small>1AC85C5FB87C4D8...</small>		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <div style="background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 2px;"><b>Robert Strong</b></div> Chair, MDA Governing Council
<b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> 2/11/2022		

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

## **DOUGLASS A. RAFF**

### **EMPLOYMENT**

- Riddell Williams P.S., attorneys

### **PRIMARY AREAS OF PRACTICE**

- Business planning
- Corporate law

### **CORPORATE BOARDS & RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Chair of the Board of Harbor Properties, 2001-present
- Chairman of the Board, Sasquatch Publishing Company, Inc., 1980-1995
- Director, Redhook Ale Brewery, Incorporated, 1987-1993
- Managing Partner, Riddell Williams P.S., 1989-1994 and 1996-1997
- Board of Advisors, Uwajimaya Corporation, 1994-2000

### **CIVIC EXPERIENCE & ASSOCIATIONS**

- Chair, Museum Development Authority
- Director, The Trust for Public Land, 1992-present; chair of Washington Advisory Council, 2000- 2004.
- Officer and Director, Seattle Parks & Recreation Foundation, 1999-2005
- Chairman, Seattle 2000 Commission, 1972-1973
- Director, Officer and Counsel, Corporate Council for the Arts, 1973-1979
- Trustee, Pacific Science Center, 1977-1980
- Trustee, Northwest Fund for the Environment, 1972-1980
- Trustee, Washington Environmental Council, 1968-1974
- Steering Committee, Coalition for Open Government, 1972
- Trustee, Pacific Search Publications, 1972-1984
- Trustee, Seattle Architectural Foundation, 1985-1990
- Officer and Director, the Pilchuck Glass School, 1987-1999
- Trustee, The Bullitt Foundation, 1990-2003
- Officer and Director, The Discovery Institute, 1991-1994

### **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

A.B., cum laude, 1961, Harvard College (National Merit Scholar)  
J.D., cum laude, 1964, Harvard Law School  
Admitted to bar, 1964, Washington

# Museum Development Authority

JANUARY 2022

9 Members: Pursuant to RCW 35.21.730 and Seattle Municipal Code 3.110, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms:

- 0 City Council-appointed
- 3 Mayor-appointed
- 6 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify):
  - 3 – Seattle Art Museum (SAM)
  - 3 – MDA Governing Council

## Roster:

Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
1.	Member	Rosita Romero	8/1/19	7/31/22	5	Mayor
2.	Member	Robert D. Kaplan	8/1/22	7/31/25	1	SAM
3.	Treasurer	Dorothy Holland Mann	8/1/22	7/31/25	10	MDA Governing Council
4.	Member	Henry W. McGee Jr.	10/1/21	9/30/24	6	Mayor
5.	Chair	Robert Strong	7/12/21	7/11/24	6	SAM
6.	Member	Douglass A. Raff	7/12/21	7/11/24	8	MDA Governing Council
7.	Member	Robert Flowers	7/12/20	7/13/23	5	Mayor
8.	Vice Chair	Douglas Norberg	7/12/20	7/13/23	10	SAM
9.	Member	Stephanie Ellis-Smith	7/12/21	7/11/24	2	MDA Governing Council