



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Leslie Veloz		
Board/Commission Name: Central Waterfront Oversight Committee		Position Title: At-Large
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" 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: Fill in appointing authority	Term of Position: * 1/1/2026 to 12/31/2027 <input type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position	
Residential Neighborhood: SODO	Zip Code: 98104	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>Leslie Veloz is a Data Privacy and Cybersecurity Attorney at Hintze Law PLLC. Leslie offers clients pragmatic and results-driven legal counsel on U.S. and international AI, privacy, and cybersecurity issues as well as the establishment, integration, and management of effective privacy programs. She provides guidance to a diverse range of clients from innovative startups to Fortune 100 corporations. Her mission is to bridge the gap between the complexities of technology and the everyday lives of people, ensuring a brighter, more secure digital future for all. When she's not navigating the intricacies of data privacy and cybersecurity, you can find her dedicated to uplifting and supporting the local community. Leslie currently serves on the board of directors for the Latina/o Bar Association of Washington (LBAW) and the Eastside Legal Assistance Program (ELAP).</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  October 23 rd , 2025		Appointing Signatory: Bruce A. Harrell Mayor of Seattle

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

Leslie Veloz, Esq.

Data Privacy and Cybersecurity Attorney

Admitted in Washington State [REDACTED]

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Information Privacy Professional – United States (CIPP/US)

Certified Information Privacy Manager (CIPM)

Certified Information Privacy Technologist (CIPT)

EXPERIENCE

Hintze Law, Seattle, Washington

November 2021 – Present

Data Privacy and Cybersecurity Associate

Offer clients pragmatic and results-driven legal counsel on U.S. and international AI, privacy, and cybersecurity issues as well as the establishment, integration, and management of effective privacy programs. Provide guidance to a diverse range of clients from innovative startups to Fortune 100 corporations. Substantive areas of expertise include breach response, AI/ML risk assessment and mitigation, health privacy, privacy and security by design, vendor risk management, privacy assessments, internal privacy policies, joint controller and data processing agreements, external privacy notices, children privacy, U.S. state comprehensive and federal privacy laws, the GDPR, global incident response and data breach notification.

T-Mobile, Seattle, Washington

May 2021 – November 2021

Privacy Legal Intern

As the first-ever Privacy Legal Intern, conducted legal research and writing on various data protection and privacy laws, regulations, and industry standards. Collaborated with internal clients to assess products for privacy impacts and worked with attorneys and technologists to address complex privacy issues. Additionally, attended Legal Privacy meetings, provided summaries and analysis, and assisted the Privacy team with diverse legal privacy projects, including product reviews, analyzing new laws, drafting policies, and negotiating privacy terms in contracts.

LEADERSHIP & MEMBERSHIPS

- WSBA Legal Technology Task Force
 - Education and Ethics Workgroup Member, 2024 - Present
- Eastside Legal Assistance Program (ELAP)
 - Board of Directors, 2024 - Present
- Latina/o Bar Association of Washington (LBAW)
 - Vice President of Development, 2023 - Present
- International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP)
- Loren Miller Bar Association (LMBA)
- Hispanic National Bar Association (HNBA)

EDUCATION

Seton Hall University School of Law, Newark, NJ

Juris Doctor

University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY

Bachelor of Arts

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Guest Lecturer – “Privacy & AI in Business,” **University of Washington Masters in Entrepreneurship Program** - November 18, 2024, Seattle, WA
- Guest Lecturer – “The Right to Privacy in the Digital Age,” **Temple University** – November 14, 2024, Online
- *CLE Presenter* – “Cybersecurity Tabletop Exercise: What are they, and why should your company do them?” **The Masters Conference** - September 18, 2024, Seattle, WA
- *CLE Presenter* – “Broad AI Ethical Considerations,” **NBI** - July 15, 2024, Online
- *Co-Presenter* – “Demystifying Data Protection Assessment Requirements In State Privacy Laws,” **Washington State Bar Association CLE** - April 10, 2024, Online
- *Panelist* – “CTRL+ALT+DELICATE: Navigating the Legal, Ethical, & Regulatory AI Landscape,” **HNBA VIA Corporate Counsel Conference** - March 21, 2024, Seattle, WA
- *Co-Presenter* – “Privacy 101,” **Seattle University School of Law** - March 5, 2024, Seattle, WA
- *CLE Presenter* – “Artificial Intelligence in the Law Practice,” **The Seminar Group** - December 12, 2023, Seattle, WA
- *Guest Lecturer* – “Navigating the Legal Landscape of AI in Business,” **University of Washington Masters in Entrepreneurship Program** - November 13, 2023, Seattle, WA
- *CLE Presenter* – “Understanding AI: Technical & Legal Perspectives,” **Latino Bar Association of Washington** - October 12, 2023, Seattle, WA
- *CLE Presenter* – “Privacy 101,” **Latino Bar Association of Washington** - September 29, 2023, Seattle, WA
- *CLE Presenter* – “Privacy Impact Assessment Training,” **T-Mobile** - May 4, 2023, Seattle, WA
- *Panelist* – “Industry Talk: Privacy Law,” **Northeast Black Law Students Association 54th Regional Convention** - February 25, 2022, Mashantucket, CT

PUBLICATIONS

- “[Florida's Comprehensive Privacy Law Enacted](#),” **Hintze Law Blog** - June 8, 2023
- “[Hintze Global Privacy & Security Updates](#),” **Hintze Law Blog** - March 30, 2023
- “[Utah's Social Media Regulation Act - Overview of Privacy & Business Impact](#),” **Hintze Law Blog** - March 27, 2023
- “[Hintze Law Global Privacy Updates](#),” **Hintze Law Blog** - October 25, 2022

Central Waterfront Oversight Committee

20 Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 125761 and Section 5 amended by Ordinance 126983, 14 members subject to City Council confirmation, all positions shall be 2-years except positions 15 through 20 which shall be permanent.

- 7 Mayor- appointed
- 7 City Council- appointed
- 6 Other Appointing Authority: Chief Executive Officer, Executive Director or designee

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
			1.	At-Large (Environmental)	Donny Stevenson	1/1/26	12/31/27	3	Mayor
			2.	At-Large (Labor)	Katie Garrow	1/1/26	12/31/27	3	Council
6	M	7	3.	At-Large	Gerry Johnson	1/1/26	12/31/27	3	Mayor
			4.	At-Large	Pamela Quadros	1/1/26	12/31/27	2	Council
			5.	At-Large	Eric R. Howard	1/1/26	12/31/27	3	Mayor
3	F	2	6.	At-Large	Michelle A. Rusk	1/1/26	12/31/27	3	Council
			7.	LID Residential Tenant	Leslie Veloz	1/1/26	12/31/27	1	Mayor
6	M	6	8.	LID Commercial Tenant	Jim Rowe	1/1/26	12/31/27	3	Council
			9.	LID Hotel Property Owner	Vacant	1/1/26	12/31/27		Mayor
6	F	7	10.	LID Condominium Owner	Emily Hooper George	1/1/26	12/31/27	3	Council
6	M	7	11.	LID Residential Apartment Property Owner	Edward M. Leigh	1/1/26	12/31/27	3	Mayor
			12.	LID Office Property Owner	Ryan Smith	1/1/26	12/31/27	1	Council
			13.	LID property on or within one block of Pike/Pine St. owner	Shawn Jackson	1/1/26	12/31/27	3	Mayor
			14.	LID Commercial/Retail Property Owner	Vacant	1/1/26	12/31/27		Council
6	F	3	15.	Pike Place Market PDA	Rachel Ligtenberg	9/1/25			Executive Director (or designee)
			16.	Seattle Aquarium Society	Peggy Sloan	1/1/26			Chief Executive Officer (or designee)
6	M	4	17.	Downtown Seattle Association/MID	Jon Scholes	12/31/19			Chief Executive Officer (or designee)

6	M	NA	18.	Seattle Historic Waterfront Association	Bob C. Donegan	12/31/19			Executive Director (or designee)
6	F	2	19.	Alliance for Pioneer Square	Lisa Dixon Howard	12/31/19			Executive Director (or designee)
	F		20.	Port of Seattle	Geri Poor	1/1/24			Executive Director (or designee)

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	3	0								3			
Council	1	2					1			2			
Other	3	3								5			
Total	7	5					1			10			

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.