



## City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

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| <b>Appointee Name:</b><br><i>Jonathan Schirmer</i>  |                                  |  |
| <b>Board/Commission Name:</b><br><i>Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission</i>   |                                  | <b>Position Title:</b><br><i>Member</i>  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b>   |                                  | <b>City Council Confirmation required?</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> No                                     |
| <b>Appointing Authority:</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Council<br><input type="checkbox"/> Mayor<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission</i>  |                                  | <b>Term of Position: *</b><br>1/1/2023<br>to<br>12/31/2025<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i> |
| <b>Residential Neighborhood:</b><br><i>Magnolia/District 7</i>  | <b>Zip Code:</b><br><i>98199</i> | <b>Contact Phone No.:</b>  |
| <b>Background:</b><br><br>Jonathan Schirmer is a construction lawyer with Lane Powell PC in Seattle. He is a <i>magna cum laude</i> graduate of Seattle University, and also holds a degree in Political Science from Montana State University. In his free time, he enjoys snowboarding at Crystal mountain and playing soccer in local rec leagues. |                                  |  |
| <b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b><br><br><i>Sara Nelson</i><br><b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> 6/10/24   |                                  | <b>Appointing Signatory:</b><br><i>Sara Nelson</i><br><i>City Council President</i>  |

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

# Jonathan Schirmer

## EXPERIENCE

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### Lane Powell PC

Seattle, WA

*Associate Attorney*

October 2021 – Present

- Represent public entities, private owners, design professionals, general contractors, and subcontractors in litigation of contract disputes, lien and bond claims, design claims, delay claims, and complex construction matters in state and federal court.
- Advise public entities, contractors, and tribes on various bidding and procurement laws, bid protest, and construction related issues and potential claims.
- Negotiate and draft construction contracts for various public, private, and tribal entities.

### Ahlers Cressman & Sleight PLLC

Seattle, WA

*Associate Attorney*

August 2018 – July 2019; August 2020 – September 2021

- Represented developers, general contractors, and subcontractors in litigation of contract disputes, lien and bond claims, and complex construction disputes in state and federal court.
- Represented clients in bid protests at the state and federal level, including multiple successful GAO Protests of contracts exceeding \$100M and multiple successful Washington State protests of municipal contracts.
- Prepared and developed case strategy and schedule; drafted substantive motions; prepared mediation and arbitration materials; and collaboratively managed discovery for voluminous productions including productions of 1M+ documents.
- Advised clients on compliance with state and federal employment regulations and investigations, corporate compliance issues, and contract issues.

### Hoffman & Blasco LLC

Juneau, AK

*Associate Attorney*

July 2019 – August 2020

- Served as civil litigation defense counsel for various corporations and insured parties in personal injury defense, employment law, medical malpractice, and business and commercial disputes.
- Represented various municipalities in litigation and advised on municipal issues including environmental permitting, contract drafting, employment law, tribal law, and constitutional issues.
- Drafted dispositive motions and briefs; handled case management and discovery; managed communications with insurers and engaged in settlement negotiations to bring matters to successful resolution.

## EDUCATION

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### Seattle University School of Law

Seattle, WA

*J.D. Magna Cum Laude*

GPA/Rank: 3.78/Top 5%

Honors: Presidential Law Scholar; Dean's List; CALI Award in Legal Writing II

Activities: James E. Bond Appellate Moot Court Competition; Regional Qualifier for Alternative Dispute Resolution Competition; Research and Technical Editor, Seattle University Law Review

### Montana State University

Bozeman, MT

*B.A., Political Science*

# Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission

7 Members: Pursuant to Seattle Municipal Code 3.70.020, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms:

- 3 Mayor- appointed
- 3 City Council- appointed
- 1 Other Appointing Authority: Commission

## Roster:

| *D | **G | RD | Position No. | Position Title | Name                       | Term Begin Date | Term End Date | Term # | Appointed By |
|----|-----|----|--------------|----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------|--------------|
| 6  | F   | 7  | 1            | Member         | Kristin Hawes              | 1/1/24          | 12/31/26      | 1      | Mayor        |
| 6  | M   | 6  | 2            | Member         | Richard Shordt             | 1/1/22          | 12/31/24      | 2      | City Council |
| 7  | F   | 2  | 3            | Member         | Chalia Stallings-Ala'ilima | 1/1/22          | 12/31/24      | 1      | Mayor        |
| 6  | F   | 3  | 4            | Member         | Susan Taylor               | 1/1/22          | 12/31/24      | 1      | Commission   |
| 6  | M   | 7  | 5            | Member         | Jonathan Schirmer          | 1/1/23          | 12/31/25      | 1      | City Council |
| 6  | M   | 3  | 6            | Member         | Zach Pekelis Jones         | 1/1/23          | 12/31/25      | 1      | Mayor        |
| 2  | M   | 3  | 7            | Member         | Bobby Forch                | 1/1/24          | 12/31/26      | 1      | City Council |

## 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   | 1    | 2      |             |          |       |                         |                  |                                |       | 2                       | 1                |                |             |
| Council | 3    |        |             |          |       | 1                       |                  |                                |       | 2                       |                  |                |             |
| Other   |      | 1      |             |          |       |                         |                  |                                |       | 1                       |                  |                |             |
| Total   | 4    | 3      |             |          |       | 1                       |                  |                                |       | 5                       | 1                |                |             |

## 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.*