



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Smriti Chandrashekar		
Board/Commission Name: Community Technology Advisory Board		Position Title: Get Engaged Member
<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 type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Date Appointed: 7/27/2018 8/2/2018 ECP	Term of Position: * 9/1/2018 to 8/31/2018 8/31/2019 ECP <input type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position
Residential Neighborhood: Belltown	Zip Code: 98101	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: Smriti is a research associate for Hintze Law in Seattle. Smriti expresses a great deal of interest in technology and how it transcends boundaries and areas in the world. Smriti also has interests in international public affairs which is evident in the four technology/political-related publications. While studying law at Harvard Law, Smriti gained perspectives in law and policy, economics, ethics, and money governance and globalization. Smriti is excited to bring both perspectives and open many doors in communities to the Community Technology Advisory Board.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: Jenny A. Durkan Mayor of Seattle

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

SMRITI CHANDRASHEKAR

EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, LL.M., May 2015

Activities: Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy, Senior Editor; MIT Heritage Arts of South Asia, Performer; South Asian Law Students Association, Member; Harvard India Student Group, Member.

Thesis: *The Illusion of Monetary Sovereignty: A Third World Conundrum.*

Coursework: Tax Law and Policy; Law and Economics; Ethics, Economics and Law; International Finance; Inside Government: Making Public Policy; Money Governance and Globalization.

UNIVERSITY LAW COLLEGE, BANGALORE UNIVERSITY, B.A., LL.B., (May 2012)

Honors: Class rank: 1/90; Distinction (2011-2012)

Activities: Cultural Secretary (2010 – 2012)

EXPERIENCE

HINTZE LAW PLLC, Seattle.

October 2017-Present

Conducting privacy research and analysis and data protection impact assessments. Representation of technology companies. Advise on a wide range of privacy and data security issues.

INDIAN COUNCIL FOR RESEARCH ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS, New Delhi.

June 2016-April 2017

Research Associate

Researched on telecom policy and Internet regulation including issues like the economic impact of Internet shutdowns, value of open Internet in India and competition in India's mobile handset market. Studied competition issues and regulatory framework of India's telecom industry. Participated in the Economic Policy Forum's *Think Week* in Beijing. Directed and led stakeholder consultations and discussions on local manufacture, innovation and openness. Authored opinion columns in leading dailies and presented research findings at academic conferences. Submitted a study to the Ministry of Finance on the future of bilateral investment treaties in India.

WORLD BANK GROUP, Public Sector Governance-Governance Global Practice, Washington D.C.

September 2015-March 2016

Consultant-Europe and Central Asia

Provided implementation support to justice reform projects. Assisted in preparation of *Justice at a Glance 2015*, analyzing the advancement and innovation in justice sector. Interpreted and analyzed data to identify gaps, evaluate systems and highlight best practices for e-justice initiatives. Researched and analyzed policy framework for technical assistance projects.

HARVARD LAW AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY, Cambridge, MA.

2014 – 2015

Research Assistant (Trade Innovation Initiative)

- Advised a socially conscious startup—Rumi Spice—on customs duties, tariff barriers and international trade regulations in importing saffron from Afghanistan to the United States of America.
- Worked on developing a seed regulation model for Rwanda and East African Region, based on the United States Agency for International Development's model law.

LAKSHMI KUMARAN & SRIDHARAN ATTORNEYS, Bangalore, India

2012 – 2014

Senior Associate-Indirect Tax Litigation

- Worked on issues challenging tax levy on goods and services, classification under the Harmonized System, cenvat credit eligibility, rate of tax and fulfillment of conditions to obtain state subsidies and tax exemptions.
- Oral submissions before judicial forums on issues relating to taxation of intermediate and by-product goods.
- Prepared issue briefs with judicial precedents and interpretations.
- Participated in workshops and seminars on the latest changes in tax laws and rules.

AZB AND PARTNERS, Bangalore, India

January 2012

Intern

Advised on the establishment of branch/liaison offices by foreign entities in India and the impact of the latest foreign exchange regulations on such transactions.

J. SAGAR ASSOCIATES, Mumbai, India

July 2011

Intern

Researched on alternate investment funds and the relevance of the competition law on mergers and acquisitions in the Fast Moving Consumer Goods industry.

ALMT LEGAL, Bangalore, India

January 2011

Intern

Researched on the legal requirements for an open public offer and creeping acquisition under the Takeover Code issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India.

MR. MOHAN PARASARAN, ADDITIONAL SOLICITOR GENERAL OF INDIA, New Delhi, India

July 2010

Intern

Researched on the evolution of judicial precedent on the aspect of freedom of trade and inter-state trade under the Indian Constitution. Studied the source and the residence principles of taxation under the United Nations and OECD Model treaties, for the landmark case of *Vodafone International Holdings*.

KARNATAKA LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY, Bangalore, India

June 2010

Intern

Assisted in the mediation proceedings and provided implementation support for Karnataka State legal aid programs in various villages and districts. Studied prison conditions and compliance with rules and human rights standards, in Karnataka.

JANAAGRAHA, Bangalore, India

January 2009

Intern

Researched on the impact of criminal laws on public safety. Studied the impact of caste on electoral system and voting patterns in urban India. Assisted in preparing the voter list management program through conducting research on voter lists to develop data driven information on the nature and scale of errors within such lists.

PUBLICATIONS

- *Sharing as a positive sum game: The new digital economics*
Blog for T20 Germany, April 3, 2017;
- *Reliance Jio's entry achieved what years of policymaking could not- telecom consolidation without diluting competition*
Financial Express, March 4, 2017;
- *Digital India: Internet Opportunities abound, even as despair over privacy, security soar*
Financial Express, January 9, 2017;
- *Demonetisation: Paper currency can flourish even without government backing*
Financial Express, December 6, 2016;

CONFERENCES

- Coauthored and presented a paper on *Making the Indian Pharmaceuticals Competitive: The Dilemma for Regulation* during the 2nd National Conference on "Economics of Competition Law" organized by the Competition Commission of India. Available at: <https://goo.gl/clwHG2>
- Participated in the Law, Justice and Development Week, 2014 (organized by the World Bank Group)
- 2nd Winter Course on International Trade Law, Indian Society of International Law, 2011.

MEMBERSHIP

- Bar Council of India
- International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP)

VOLUNTEERING

- Young Professionals International Network, World Affairs Council (Seattle)-Board Member (July 2017 to Present)
- South Asian Bar Association of Washington-President Elect (December 2017- Present)
- Worked on the [Spring 2017 FullConTech Playbook](#) & the FullConTech Conference on Immigrant Workforce- Washington Technology Industry Association (WTIA)
- Host- Impact Hub Seattle
- Member- Washington Supreme Court Access to Justice Board Technology Committee
- Teaching Assistant- Technology Law and Public Policy Clinic, University of Washington School of Law.

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), Kannada (native), Hindi (fluent), Telugu (fluent), Tamil (fluent)

OTHERS

Professional Carnatic classical music vocalist

Community Technology Advisory Board

10 Members: Pursuant to *Ordinance 124736*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, two-year terms:

- 4 At Large City Council-appointed
- 3 At Large Mayor Appointed
- 3 Special Mayor Appointed, representatives of
 - Education
 - Public Access to Telecommunications
 - Get Engaged young adult position

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
2	M	7	1.	Member at Large	Steven Maheshwary	1/1/17	12/31/18	1	City Council
6	F	4	2.	Member at Large	Heather Lewis	1/1/18	12/31/19	2	Mayor
6	M	4	3.	Member at Large	Mark Deloura	1/1/18	12/31/19	2	Mayor
1	F	2	4.	Member at Large	Karia Wong	1/1/17	12/31/18	2	City Council
6	M	7	5.	Education Member	John Krull	1/1/17	12/31/18	1	Mayor
1	F	7	6.	Get Engaged Member	Smriti Chandrashekar	9/1/18	8/31/19	1	Mayor
6	F	4	7.	Member at Large	Charlotte Lunday	1/1/18	12/31/19	1	City Council
	M	7	8.	Member at Large	Eliab Sisay	1/1/18	12/31/19	2	Mayor
6	M	6	9.	Member at Large	Torgie Madison	1/1/17	12/31/18	1	City Council
3	M	2	10.	Public Access Member	Jose Vasquez	1/1/17	12/31/18	2	Mayor

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	4	2			1	1	1			3								
Council	2	2			1	1				2								
Other																		
Total	6	4			2	2	1			5								

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.*