




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Jonathan Schirmer</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>Member</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		City Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>		Term of Position: * 1/1/2026 to 12/31/2028 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Magnolia/ District 7</i>	Zip Code: <i>98199</i>	Contact Phone No.:
Background: <i>Jonathan Schirmer is a construction lawyer with Lane Powell PC in Seattle. He is a magna cum laude 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.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): <i>12/4/25</i>		Appointing Signatory: <i>Sara Nelson</i> <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

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

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	2	Mayor
			2	Member		1/1/25	12/31/27		City Council
6	M	5	3	Member	Kai Smith	1/1/25	12/31/27	1	Mayor
2	F	3	4	Member	Vivian Vassall	1/1/25	12/31/27	1	Commission
6	M	7	5	Member	Jonathan Schirmer	1/1/26	12/31/28	1	City Council
6	M	3	6	Member	Zach Pekelis	1/1/23	12/31/25	2	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	2	1								3	1		
Council	2					1				1			
Other		1				1							
Total	4	2				2				4	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.