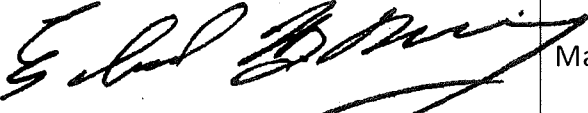




# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> Isaac Ruiz		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> Community Police Commission		<b>Position Title:</b> 5
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b>		<b>Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		<b>Term of Office:</b> <del>2</del> Years <sup>PK</sup> 1/1/16 - 1/1/19
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> Capitol Hill	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98101	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> 206.623.1900
<b>Legislated Authority:</b> Executive Order No: 02-2012		
<b>Background:</b> Resume attached		
<b>Date of Appointment:</b> 10/15/15	<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> Mayor Edward B. Murray

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Selected to the 2015 Washington Super Lawyers list.

Rated a "Superb" lawyer by Awo.com.

Member, Washington State Bar Association, King County Bar Association, American Association for Justice, Washington State Association for Justice (Eagle member), Virginia State Bar (non-active), and QLaw Association.

Chair, Insurance Section of the Washington State Association for Justice.

Author, *Washington's Insurance Fair Conduct Act: Cases and Analysis*, the definitive guide to Washington's groundbreaking insurance law (2014).

Compiled *Legislative History of Washington's Insurance Fair Conduct Act*, which makes available (for the first time ever) written transcripts of the House and Senate committee hearings that led to IFCA's passage (2014).

Co-Chair & Presenter, *Insurance Fair Conduct Act Update*, Washington State Association for Justice's 37th Annual Insurance Law Seminar, Seattle, Washington, and Spokane, Washington (2015).

Co-Presenter, *Duty or No Duty?*, concerning the duty to defend in liability insurance policies, American Bar Association's 2015 Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee CLE Seminar, Tucson, Arizona (2015).

Co-Presenter, "American Sniper": *What to Do When Good Faith Goes Bad*, Puget Sound Adjusters Association's 4th Annual Spring Symposium (2015).

Presenter, *A Claimant's View of IFCA*, Washington Defense Trial Lawyers' Annual Insurance Law Update, Seattle, Washington (2015).

Author, *Lost in Translation: The Needs of Spanish Language Policyholders*, Washington State Association for Justice's *Trial News* (2015).

Author, *On the Remedial Nature of the Insurance Fair Conduct Act*, published in the *Gonzaga Law Review* (2014).

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Author, *Seven Years After the Insurance Fair Conduct Act*, published on the first page of the *King County Bar Bulletin* (2014).

Author, *The Insurance Fair Conduct Act & Liability Insurance Policies*, Washington State Association for Justice's *Trial News* (2014).

Presenter, *IFCA and Bad Faith Insurance Claims*, Washington State Association for Justice's Legal Staff Section (2014).

Presenter, *IFCA Claims Without a Denial of Coverage*, Washington State Association for Justice's 35th Annual Insurance Law Seminar: Hot Topics in Insurance Law (2013).

Co-Presenter, *Insurance Fair Conduct Act: Point-Counterpoint*, Washington Defense Trial Lawyers' Annual Insurance Law Update (2013).

Author, *IFCA Claims Without a Denial of Coverage*, published in the Washington State Association for Justice's *Trial News* (2012).

Part of the team that persuaded the King County Superior Court to rule that the Health Technology Clinical Committee law is unconstitutional in *Sund v. Regence BlueShield* (2013).

Part of the team that successfully litigated a leading insurance case to the Supreme Court of Washington, *Bird v. Best Plumbing Group* (2012).

Previously worked in Perkins Coie LLP's product-liability department in Seattle. Also worked at Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP in Denver and Arnold & Porter LLP in Washington, D.C.

Served as pro bono counsel for asylum seekers through Volunteer Advocates for Immigrant Justice. Obtained asylum for an openly gay Somali refugee on the basis of religious and social-group persecution (2004).

Represented a young Salvadoran man who sought asylum in the U.S. in order to escape retribution from a gang (2007).

Served as a judicial law clerk for Judge Carlos F. Lucero of the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit in Denver (2000 to 2002).

Author of *Swidler & Berlin v. United States: Ye Shall Know the Truth If the Truth Shall Set Ye Free*, published in the *Notre Dame Law Review* (1999).

#### Education

Graduated *magna cum laude* from Notre Dame Law School (2000). Graded onto the *Notre Dame Law Review*. Research assistant on an antitrust treatise authored by

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Prof. Joseph Bauer. Received Arthur Abel award for best student article (1999). Also served on the *Journal of College & University Law*. Dean's Award in Business Associations (2000).

Graduated from the University of Texas at Austin in 1996. Double-majored in Government and Economics. Interned at Public Citizen. Completed coursework in two and a half years.

#### Personal Information

Dad to an 19-month-old daughter.

Author of *My Letter to the Trustees of the La Feria Schools on the Handling of Jeydon Loredo's Yearbook Photo* (2013), published by the *Huffington Post*. The letter involved a high school principal's decision to ban a transgender teen from appearing in a yearbook.

Vice President, QLaw Foundation board. Previously served as Secretary.

Son of Mexican immigrants. Speak Spanish.

Born and raised in La Feria, Texas. Grandma and grandpa on mom's side lived in a colonia.

Worked in farm fields alongside family after school and on weekends. Summer job was selling watermelons on the side of the highway and in flea markets. Learned to drive a tractor before driving a car.

First college graduate in family.

Significant portion of practice devoted to representing non-English speaking clients.

Took month away from legal practice in 2008 to work on Hillary Clinton for President campaign in Las Vegas, Nevada. Returned in 2012 to work on Barack Obama's reelection campaign.

Actively support political candidates who stand up for public education and access to justice.

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## Community Police Commission

15 members: Per *Ordinances 124145, 124058, 124021, and SMC 3.14.982*, all subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms:

- 0 City Council-appointed
- 15 Mayor-appointed
- 0 Other Appointing Authority-appointed

**Roster:**

*D	**G	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
3	F	1.	Member	Claudia D'Allegrì	3/18/13	12/31/16	1	Mayor
6	F	2.	Member	Lisa Daugaard	3/18/13	12/31/16	1	Mayor
2	M	3.	Member	Josias Flynn	1/1/16	1/1/19	1	Mayor
4	M	4.	Member	Jay W. Hollingsworth	3/18/13	12/31/16	1	Mayor
3	M	5.	Member	Isaac Ruiz	1/1/16	1/1/19	1	Mayor
1	-	6.	Seattle Police Management Association (SPMA) Member	Vacant	-	-	-	Mayor
6	F	7.	Member	Kay Godefroy	2/10/15	2/10/18	1	Mayor
6	F	8.	Member	Melinda A. Giovengo	3/28/14	12/31/16	1	Mayor
2	M	9.	Member	Marcel Purnell	3/18/13	12/31/16	1	Mayor
1	F	10.	Member	Taylor Hoang	1/1/16	1/1/19	1	Mayor
2	M	11.	Seattle Police Officers Guild (SPOG) Member	Kevin Stuckey	3/18/13	12/31/16	1	Mayor
2	F	12.	Member	Harriett Walden	3/18/13	12/31/16	1	Mayor
2	M	13.	Member	Aaron Williams	3/25/13	12/31/16	1	Mayor
3	M	14.	Member	Enrique Gonzalez	3/28/14	12/31/16	1	Mayor
6	M	15.	Member	David Keenan	3/28/14	12/31/16	1	Mayor

**Diversity Chart:**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)				
	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian-American	Black/African American	Hispanic/Latino	American Indian/Alaska Native	***Other	Caucasian/Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	8	6	1	10	1	5	3	1		4			
Council													
Other													
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>4</b>			

**Key:**

- \*D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)
- \*\*G List *gender*, M or F
- \*\*\*Other Includes diversity in any of the following: *race, gender and/or ability*