




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Jeffery L. Winmill		
Board/Commission Name: Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission		Position Title: Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input 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: * 1/1/2021 to 12/31/2023 <input type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position	
Residential Neighborhood: Madison Valley // District 3	Zip Code: 98112	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>Jeff Winmill brings a granular understanding of elections policy, insight into state and local elections administration, and over fifteen years' experience working on political campaigns. He is passionate about ensuring Seattle's elections are open to all—and particularly to communities of color and other historically underrepresented groups. Jeff previously served as the Director of Voter Protection for the Washington State Democratic Party in 2018—and as a voter protection attorney in Colorado in 2016—he has managed voter protection efforts in forty-one jurisdictions. Through this work, Jeff has worked directly with state and county election officials on pressing election law issues, including automatic voter registration, vote-by-mail, signature verification standards, ballot curing, ballot harvesting, voter roll management, pre-paid postage, drop-box placement, ballot design, and voting rights restoration. He has served on multiple campaigns at the local, state, and national level.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: M. Lorena González Seattle City Council President	
Date Signed (appointed): 06.09.2021		

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

JEFFERY L. WINMILL

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ATTORNEY AND SENIOR POLICY ADVISOR

Seattle, WA

Attorney and Senior Policy Advisor (Contract)

January 2020 – Present

- Regulatory Counsel, California Cities
Advise California cities on municipal law issues and compliance with state environmental, tax, and land-use laws
- Senior Policy Advisor, Gael Tarleton for Secretary of State
Advise candidate on election law, legislation, and policy matters
- Asylum Counsel, Telleria, Telleria & Levy, LLP
Represent asylum applicants in hearings before U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- Contract Attorney, Smith & Hennessey, PLLC
Provide legal research and analysis in \$100 million contract dispute in Washington State

WINMILL FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

Seattle, WA

Candidate

June 2019 – January 2020

- Led a team of five and raised over sixty thousand dollars in political campaign for Washington's Secretary of State

K&L GATES LLP

Seattle, WA

Electronic Discovery Attorney

December 2018 – June 2019

- Conducted complex discovery and risk analysis under a variety of statutes, including the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and state campaign finance laws

WASHINGTON DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Seattle, WA

Director of Voter Protection/Legal Counsel

August 2018 – December 2018

- Chief attorney for Washington Democratic Party during 2018 mid-term elections
- Managed outside counsel, advised local and congressional candidates on election law, and oversaw two legislative recounts before county election officials

ONEENERGY RENEWABLES, LLC

Seattle, WA

Contract Attorney

June 2018 – August 2018

- Conducted due diligence assessment of 83 solar lease and easement agreements
- Authored company's *pro forma* option, lease, and purchase contracts
- Advised company on legal and commercial risks in contract negotiations

VAN NESS FELDMAN LLP

Washington, DC

Associate Attorney

November 2008 – February 2018

- Provided legal and strategic advice to public and private sector clients concerning regulatory compliance, energy transactions, project due diligence, and administrative rulemakings
- Lead associate attorney in: Thirteen-state dispute concerning \$4.1 billion in regional transmission grid project costs; due diligence review of \$1.2 billion and \$343 million loan guarantees for California transmission projects; renegotiation of power purchase agreement regarding \$25 million in pension and other post-employment benefit costs; and numerous proceedings before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission governing wind, solar and transmission development

PERKINS COIE LLP

Boise, ID

Summer Associate

June 2007 – August 2007

- Authored numerous legal memoranda for litigation and transactional practice groups

CHAMBERS OF U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE JAMES ROBERTSON

Washington, DC

Legal Extern

June 2006 – December 2006

- Authored drafts of numerous judicial opinions, jury instructions, and bench memoranda

OFFICE OF SENATE MINORITY LEADER HARRY REID

Washington, DC

Staff Assistant

March 2005 – September 2005

- Provided administrative support to over 100 individuals in Senate Minority Leader's office
- Conveyed Minority Leader's policy positions to hundreds of constituents

OTHER EXPERIENCE

WHITE HOUSE

Hanoi, Vietnam; Antalya, Turkey

Senior Advance Associate

September 2015 - May 2016

- Advanced President Obama and U.S. Delegation at the 2015 G20 Summit in Turkey and the 2016 state visit to Vietnam
- Negotiated President Obama's schedule and press access issues with counterparts from the Turkish and Vietnamese Ministries of Foreign Affairs and chief executive offices
- Oversaw all logistics for President Obama's bilateral meetings with Vietnamese, Turkish and Saudi heads of state, and multilateral meeting with French, Italian, German, and British heads of state

OBAMA FOR AMERICA

Nationwide

Special Projects, National Advance Staff

September 2012 – November 2012

- Oversaw Obama for America's satellite media and "spin alley" operations at 2012 Presidential Debates in Denver, Colorado, Hempstead, New York, and Boca Raton, Florida; participated in daily negotiations with GOP counterparts and Commission on Presidential Debates staff
- Advanced President Obama at the 2012 Democratic National Convention

OBAMA FOR AMERICA

Nationwide

Senior Press Advance

March 2007 – November 2008

- Oversaw all media logistics and managed campaign press advance staff at fifteen campaign events featuring Senator Obama and/or Senator Biden
- Served as liaison to several primetime networks for interviews featuring Senator Obama, including "60 Minutes," "Good Morning America," and "Dateline"

KERRY EDWARDS 2004

Nationwide

Press Lead

April 2004 – November 2004

- Planned and executed media logistics at over twenty-five campaign events featuring Senator John Kerry and/or Senator John Edwards

JOHN KERRY FOR PRESIDENT

Davenport, IA

Field Organizer

October 2003 – March 2004

- Led Senator John Kerry's field operation in two counties during the 2004 Iowa Caucus
- Exceeded vote goals and personally conveyed Senator Kerry's message to over two thousand Caucus-goers

EDUCATION

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL,
Juris Doctorate
Member, Environmental Law Society

Washington, DC
2008

IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY,
Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy; minor in History; minor in Russian
Study Abroad Program in Estonia and Latvia

Pocatello, ID
2002

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS:

- Washington State Bar
- CIPP/US, International Association of Privacy Professionals

PUBLICATIONS

- *How U.S. Cities Seek to Use 100 Percent Renewable Energy*, Nat. Res. & Enviro., Vol. 32, No.3, Am. Bar Ass'n (2018)
- *Wind Energy Law*, Energy Law and Transactions (co-author) (D. Muchow and W. Mogel, eds.) (2017)
- *Utility Ownership of Distributed Energy Resources—Opportunities and Challenges*, San Diego Journal of Climate & Energy Law (July 2015)
- *Connecticut Microgrid Reforms May Signal Changes in Other States*, Renewable, Alternative, and Distributed Energy Resources Comm. Newsletter, Am. Bar Ass'n (Feb. 2014)
- *Planning for District Energy, CHP and Microgrids: A checklist for campus administrators* (co-author), District Energy, pp. 36 (Jan. 2014)
- *Summary of Developments in the NYISO Markets* (co-author), Annual Report of the Section of Public Utility, Communications and Transportation Law, Am. Bar Ass'n (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014)

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	1/1/21	12/31/23	1	Mayor
6	M	6	2	Member	Richard Shordt	1/1/19	12/31/21	1	City Council
6	F	3	3	Member	Judith Tobin	1/1/19	12/31/21	1	Mayor
6	F	3	4	Member	Susan Taylor	1/1/19	12/31/21	1	Commission
5	M	6	5	Member	Hardeep Singh Rekhi	1/1/20	12/31/22	2	City Council
6	M	3	6	Member	Zach Pekelis Jones	1/1/20	12/31/22	1	Mayor
6	M	3	7	Member	Jeffery L. Winmill	1/1/21	12/31/23	1	City Council

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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

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.