



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Hardeep Singh Rekhi</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>Member</i>
<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>Specify appointing authority</i>		Term of Office: <i>1/1/16 12/31/18</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Downtown</i>	Zip Code: <i>98101</i>	Contact Phone No.:
Legislated Authority: <i>SMC 3.70.020</i>		
Background: <i>Resume attached</i>		
Date of Appointment: <i>12/2/15</i>	Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: <i>Mayor Edward B. Murray</i>

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Hardeep Singh Rekhi

Recent Work Experience

Rekhi & Wolk, P.S. January 2012 to Present Seattle, WA
(formerly Rekhi Law Firm, PLLC)
Owner

• Focus on employment and civil rights matters • Immigration law • Class action and complex litigation • Represents individuals and businesses Responsible for all aspects of operations • Responsible for all aspects client representation

Bar Admissions & Awards

• Admitted to the Washington State Bar December 2003 No. 34579 • Admitted to Eastern District of Washington
• Admitted to Western District of Washington • Admitted to Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals
• Super Lawyer 2012-2015 • Recipient of Washington State Association of Justice Carl Maxey Award-2012

Board and Committee Activities

Former Oneamerica Board Member (2006 to 2014) Secretary of the Board for Oneamerica, a non-profit organization. Oneamerica advances the fundamental principles of democracy and justice at the local, state and national levels by building power within immigrant communities. Duties have included presenting and participating in multiple local and national panels regarding various issues affecting immigrant communities.

Board Member of Washington Employment Lawyers Association (2011 to Present) Current Board member for Washington Employment Lawyer Association ("WELA"). WELA is a lawyers association providing services for lawyers who represent employees.

Board Member of the South Asian Bar Association (2014-present) As a Board Member, my primary achievement was to begin a free legal clinic in the Renton/Kent Area serving the local population.

Co-Chair of Washington State Association for Justice Diversity (Current) In the past I have sat on this committee as an active member promoting diversity with WSAJ and in the bar in general.

Member of the Washington State Association for Justice Rules Committee (2013 to present) The Committee is tasked with reviewing and proposing legislation and the civil rules.

Former Chair of The Joint Asian Judicial Evaluation Committee (2013) Currently serve as committee member. This committee provides judicial evaluations for current judges as well as candidates for judicial positions.

Former Chair for the Washington State Association of Justice Civil Rights Section (2011) As chair I was the editor in Chief of Washington State Association of Justice Civil Rights Deskbook 2011 First Edition

Presenter at multiple CLEs on various topics, including Washington Civil Procedure and Employment Law issues. In addition to presenting at CLEs I have written a number of articles related to discrimination and hate crimes.

Author of Race Chapter for WSAJ Employment Law Deskbook. I have authored or co-authored the chapter on race Discrimination in the WSAJ Employment Law Deskbook.

Hearing Officer (2014 to present) Serve as a hearing officer for the WSBA disciplinary Committee. I adjudicate lawyer ethics complaints brought by the WSBA.

Founding Board Member Khasla Gurmat Center (2014). The Khalsa Gurmat Center is non-profit center that focuses on providing resources to Sikhs and the community at large. Currently the center offers Punjabi language classes, Sikh history classes, a free legal clinic, a free health fair, Gatka classes, math classes, computer programming classes, music classes, English as a second language classes.

SEATTLE ETHICS AND ELECTIONS COMMISSION

Seven members: Per SMC 3.70.020, all subject to City Council confirmation, three-year terms

- 3 Appointed by City Council
- 3 Appointed by Mayor
- 1 Appointed by Commission

D*	G	Position No.	Name	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Term #	Position	Appointed By
1	F	1	McKay, Alexandra	1-1-16	12-31-17	1	Member	Mayor
7	F	2	Angeles, Charlene	1-1-16	12-31-18	2	Member	City Council
8	M	3	Rekhi, Hardeep	1-1-16	12-31-18	1	Member	Mayor
6	M	4	Cohan, Richard	1-22-13	12-31-15	2	Member	Commission
6	F	5	Norton, Eileen	9-8-14	12-31-16	1	Member	City Council
6	M	6	Donckers, Brendan	9-8-14	12-31-16	1	Member	Mayor
6	M	7	Carter, Bruce	1-1-15	12-31-17	2	Member	City Council

*Diversity

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)			
	Men	Women	Vacant	Asian-American	African-American	Hispanic Latin@	American Indian / Alaska Native	Other**	Caucasian	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	2	1		1					1		1	
Council	1	2							2	1		
Commission	1								1			
Total	4	3		1					4	1	1	

**Other includes diversity in any of the following: race, gender and/or ability