



## City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Nisha Nariya</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle Center Advisory Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Get Engaged Member</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		<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: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	<b>Date Appointed:</b> <i>8/15/2017</i>	<b>Term of Position: *</b> <i>9/1/2017</i> to <i>8/31/2018</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>District 7</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98109</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> <i>N/A</i>
<b>Background:</b> <i>Nisha is a tax, trusts, &amp; estates associate with Dorsey &amp; Whitney LLP, and a volunteer with Junior League &amp; Mary's Place. When she was in high school, her parents bought a hospitality business near the Center, which they still operate. She's interested in serving on the Commission because she knows firsthand how the Center can affect the surrounding businesses, and because it's an integral part of the culture of Seattle.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Edward B. Murray</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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

# NISHA NARIYA

## Education & Skills

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### **Georgetown University Law Center, Washington D.C. (2013-2016) | *Juris Doctor***

Activities: Executive Editor of the Georgetown Immigration Law Journal; South Asian Law Student Association; IL Diversity Fellowship, Dorsey & Whitney LLP (only one selected out of numerous applicants nationwide; paid internship and scholarship)

### **University of Washington, Seattle, WA (2007-2011) |**

*Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration-Finance, Cum Laude, with Honors;*

*Bachelor of Arts in Economics, Cum Laude*

Honors: Washington State Scholar, USA Fund Scholar, Annual Dean's List 2007-2011, Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society; University of Washington Honors Program (25% acceptance rate)

Activities: Honors Student Advisory Panel Student Representative, ASUW Senator, South Asian Student Association Secretary, Indian Student Association Representative, Desi Dhamaka Treasurer, Katharnak Khakra Dance Team Choreographer, Urban League of Seattle Volunteer, Washington Student Lobbyist

### **Humboldt-Universitat zu Berlin, Berlin, Germany (2008-2009) | *Honors Study Abroad***

Languages: Advanced Gujarati speaker; basic Hindi comprehension

## Professional Experience

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### **Dorsey & Whitney LLP, Seattle, WA | *Tax, Trusts, & Estates Associate (6/14-8/14; 6/15-8/15; 11/16-Present)***

- Assist clients through various stages of estate planning, advising them on their fiduciary duties and explaining various legal requirements for estate and trust administration including international estate and tax planning.
- Help clients with charitable gift planning, foreign bank account and financial asset reporting.
- Experience in drafting wills, trust documents, establishing LLCs, non-profits, and reviewing contracts.

### **Deloitte Consulting LLC, Seattle, WA | *Project Controller (6/10-8/10; 7/11-6/13)***

- Received three Deloitte Applause Awards for Outstanding Project Performance and a Deloitte Outstanding Performance Award PC Practice.
- Worked as a financial advisor for consulting projects. My responsibilities varied depending on the project; typically I worked with partners to develop a pricing strategy when placing bids to clients for work. After the client accepted the bid, I would forecast, track, and analyze staffing, hours worked, and profitability of the project.
- Experience in excel, billing and invoicing, negotiating exchange rates and billing terms, and training employees.

### **Federal Legislative and Administrative Clinic (FLAC), Georgetown University Law School, Washington, D.C. | *Student Advocate at the Leadership Conference (01/2015-05/2015)***

- The Leadership Conference is an umbrella group of American civil rights interest groups that engages in legislative advocacy, as a student advocate I worked on police accountability legislation. Specifically, I analyzed state legislation across America on body cameras, identified best practices and made recommendations to aid the Conference in crafting a position on the issue. Additionally, I aided the Conference in preparing for meetings with the U.S. Department of Justice and developing a federal legislative strategy.

## Associations & Community Involvement

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### **Junior League, Seattle, WA & Washington, DC (5/09-Present) | *Active Advisor***

- Have held a variety of different positions within the League, including Active Advisor. Currently I serve on the Advocacy Committee, which partnered with Mockingbird Society to lobby in Olympia. I have planned and hosted two training for members, one that discussed foster care and one that covered the public school system. The Junior League also requires members to complete multiple trainings and service shifts throughout the year. This year I have participated in service shifts at Mary's Place.

### **Brady Walkinshaw for Congress, Seattle, WA | (08/2016-09/2016)**

- After studying for the bar exam and before starting with Dorsey & Whitney, I interned with the Brady Walkinshaw campaign. My main role was to assist the policy director and strategic advisor for Brady Walkinshaw. I helped plan, prep, strategize, and organize events and fundraisers, and develop policy positions.

### **Washington State Delegate to the Democratic National Convention, Charlotte, NC (3/12-9/12)**

- Successfully campaigned (through letters, phone calls, and speeches over three rounds of elections) to represent Washington State's 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District at 2012 Democratic National Convention. Attended caucuses, volunteered, and engaged with the Indian community for Barack Obama's re-election.

# Seattle Center Advisory Commission

15 Members: Pursuant to *Ordinances 91885 and 108936, 3-year terms; 1 Member pursuant to Ordinance 120325, 1-year term. All members subject to City Council confirmation:*

- # City Council-appointed
- 16 Mayor-appointed
- # Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify):

## Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	F	3	1.	Member	Maria Barrientos	9/29/16	9/28/19	2	Mayor
2	F	3	2.	Member	Donna Moodie	9/29/16	9/28/19	4	Mayor
6	M	7	3.	Member	Brian Curry	9/29/16	9/28/19	2	Mayor
6	M	7	4.	Member	Mark Dederer	9/29/16	9/28/19	3	Mayor
			5.	Member	Vacant		9/28/19		Mayor
6	M	1	6.	Member	Pete Moran	5/14/15	9/28/17	1	Mayor
6	F	6	7.	Member	Sarah C. Rich	9/29/14	9/28/17	2	Mayor
1	F		8.	Member	Hollis Wong-Wear	9/29/14	9/28/17	2	Mayor
6	F	4	9.	Chair	Jan Levy	9/29/14	9/28/17	4	Mayor
6	F	7	10.	Member	Holly Golden	9/29/14	9/28/17	2	Mayor
6	M	7	11.	Member	Jon Scholes	9/29/15	9/29/18	2	Mayor
6	M	3	12.	Member	Todd Leber	9/29/15	9/29/18	2	Mayor
4	M	N/A	13.	Member	Erik Van Rossum	9/29/15	9/29/18	2	Mayor
6	M	N/A	14.	Member	Will Ludlam	9/29/15	9/29/18	2	Mayor
3	F	2	15.	Member	Gloria Connors	9/29/15	9/29/18	2	Mayor
1	F	7	16.	Get Engaged Member	Nisha Nariya	9/1/17	8/31/18	1	Mayor

## SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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	Men	Women	Transgender	Unknown	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other (Specification Optional)	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	7	8			2	1	1	1		10			
Council													
Other													
Total	7	8			2	1	1	1		10			

## Key:

- \*D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)
  - \*\*G List *gender*, M = Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, U= Unknown
  - RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A
- Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.*