



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Fekadu A. Shibeshi</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Human Rights Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>Member</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Date Appointed: <i>9/12/2017</i>	Term of Position: * <i>7/23/2017</i> to <i>7/22/2019</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>City Council District 2</i>	Zip Code: <i>98118</i>	Contact Phone No.:
Background: Fekadu Shibeshi currently works as an attorney with Perkins Coie LLP, focusing on high-profile corporate legal matters. Fekadu received a Masters of Laws from the University of Washington School of Law and a Bachelor of Laws from Haramay University College of Law. He is fluent in Amharic and English and is highly skilled and experienced with design and implementation of projects and organizing conferences.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: <i>Councilmember Lisa Herbold</i> <i>Seattle City Council</i>	

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FEKADU A. SHIBESHI

BAR ADMISSION

Admitted to practice law in Washington State.

EDUCATION

University of Washington School of Law, Masters of Laws (LL.M) 2013
Graduated with a Masters on a Merit-Based Scholarship

Haramaya University College of Law, Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) 2006 - 2011
Graduated with Honours

- Awarded the President's Gold Medal for maintaining a GPA higher than 3.85
- Awarded Gold Medal for Best Orator & Best Appellate Brief at the Ethiopian National Moot Court Competition in 2009
- Represented the University in Copenhagen Negotiation Competition 2010, which resulted in a published book: "*Copenhagen Competition 2010 on Access to Medicine, Draft Protocol on International Trade in Pharmaceuticals*", pg. 298-319 (Djof Publishing, Copenhagen, Oct. 2010)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Perkins Coie LLP 11/2015 - Present
Review Attorney

- Perform document review in high-profile corporate and commercial legal matters; attend attorney meetings with legal team to discuss new and on-going projects.

Law Office of Paul J. Walchenbach, Seattle, WA 09/2013 -10/2015
Paralegal

- Drafted pleadings, motions and interrogatories in domestic relation cases.
- Analyzed medical and wage lose records, prepared demand letters and conduct legal researches in personal injury matters.
- Interviewed clients, obtained affidavits and independently handled variety of immigration law cases including, asylum applications and family based petitions.

Ethiopian Community in Seattle Legal Clinic, Seattle, WA 01/2014 -11/2015
Volunteer

- Volunteering in a variety of activities for the community and providing assistance for low income individuals and families

Haramaya University Advocacy Skills Centre, Haramaya, Ethiopia 04/2012 - 09/2015
Director

- Designed and implemented projects, organized conferences, provided trainings, and prepared weekly reports for the continuance of the Centre's success

Haramaya University College of Law, Haramaya, Ethiopia 09/2011 – 09/2012
Madawalabu University School of Law, Bale-Robe, Ethiopia
Assistant Lecturer, Administrative Staff

- Taught variety of courses including Conflict of Laws, Professional Responsibility, and Advocacy Skills at one of the country's most prestigious law schools
- Coached student Moot Court teams that are nationally respected and internationally recognized

LANGUAGES & INTERESTS

- Amharic/Ethiopian (native)
- Interests include playing soccer, hiking, drawing and painting

Seattle Human Rights Commission

August 2017

16 Members: Pursuant to SMC 3.14.920, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 8 Mayor-appointed
- 1 Other Appointing Authority-appointed: Commission-appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
			1.	Member	William James Dow	7/23/17	7/22/19	2	City Council
			2.	Member	Marisa L. Herrera	7/23/17	7/22/19	2	Mayor
			3.	Member	Fekadu A. Shibeshi	7/23/15	7/22/17	1	City Council
			4.	Member	Faride Cuevas	7/23/17	7/22/19	1	Mayor
			5.	Member	Tammy J. Morales	7/23/17	7/22/19	2	City Council
			6.	Member	Shkelqim Kelmendi	1/23/16	1/22/18	1	Mayor
			7.	Member	Kiddist Emmanuel	1/23/16	1/22/18	1	City Council
			8.	Member	Vacant	1/23/16	1/22/18	1	Commission
			9.	Member	Amy Garyuam Huang	7/23/16	7/22/18	2	Mayor
			10.	Member	Marcel Baugh	7/23/16	7/22/18	1	City Council
			11.	Member	Sarah Bishop	7/23/16	7/22/18	2	Mayor
			12.	Member	Jeremy Wood	7/23/16	7/22/18	1	City Council
			13.	Member	Alice Serko	1/23/17	1/22/19	1	Mayor
			14.	Member	Danielle Marie Wallace	1/23/17	1/22/19	2	City Council
			15.	Member	Rachel Ryon	1/23/17	1/22/19	1	Mayor
			16.	Get Engaged	Nesley Bravo	9/1/17	8/31/18	1	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

					(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
	Men	Women	Transgender	Unknown	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor					1					3			
Council						2	1			3			
Comm							1						
Total													

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.*