




# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> Rory O'Sullivan		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> Districting Commission		<b>Position Title:</b> Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment	<b>City Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<b>Term of Position: *</b> City Council Confirmation to N/A  <input type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position	
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> Columbia City	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98118	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b> Rory O'Sullivan is an Administrative Law Judge with the Washington State Office of Administrative Hearings and an attorney who has worked to protect and advance civil right throughout his career. In addition, Rory has focused his advocacy and activism on ensuring that democratic and electoral systems are fair and effective. In 2003, he helped found the nonprofit organization Washington Public Campaigns, which is now known as Fix Democracy First, and in 2015, he was one of the authors of the initiative that created Seattle's innovative democracy voucher program. Rory earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Washington and a Juris Doctorate from Georgetown University School of Law.		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>   <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> June 2, 2021	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> M. Lorena González Council President   Position 9	

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

# Rory O'Sullivan

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## Work Experience

### **ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY | BLOOM LAW PLLC | MAY 2019 TO PRESENT**

- Lead investigation and litigation of employment law cases, including assistance with a Zoom jury trial
- Draft pleadings and public records requests, prepare discovery
- Automating the client intake and document preparation process

### **DIRECTOR, STUDENT LEGAL SERVICES | UW | MAY 2017 TO APRIL 2020**

- Managed a staff of twelve employees and provided legal advice and representation to UW students
- Implemented cloud-based case management system and online intake process

### **MANAGING ATTORNEY | KCBA HOUSING JUSTICE PROJECT | OCTOBER 2011 TO MAY 2017**

- Managed a staff of six employees and more than 100 volunteers while also guiding KCBA policy initiatives relating to housing and initiative reform
- Appeared in court on hundreds of eviction cases including appellate advocacy

### **STAFF ATTORNEY | NORTHWEST JUSTICE PROJECT | SEPTEMBER 2007 TO OCTOBER 2011**

- Helped develop Northwest Justice Project's foreclosure crisis response

### **CAMPAIGN MANAGER | STATE REPRESENTATIVE BROCK JACKLEY | APRIL 2002 TO NOVEMBER 2002**

- Fundraising, canvassing, scheduling, and volunteer coordination

### **LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT | CONGRESSMAN JIM MCDERMOTT | JULY 2001 TO APRIL 2002**

- Drafted legislation, prepared speeches, attended hearings and bill markups

## Education

### **JURIS DOCTOR | GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW | MAY 2006**

- Georgetown Moot Court Team: Jessup Semi-finalist, Leahy Semi-finalist
- Editor-in-Chief: Eyes on the ICC (International Criminal Court)

### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE AND BACHELOR OF ARTS | UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON | JUNE 2001**

- Bachelor of Science, magna cum laude, with honors: Economics
- Bachelor of Arts, magna cum laude: International Studies
- Deans List, phi beta kappa, merit scholarships

# Districting Commission

5 Members: Pursuant to the City Charter Amendment No. 19; 2 members subject to City Council confirmation; for a term ending upon the adoption of a new Council District plan:

- 2 City Council-appointed
- 2 Mayor-appointed
- 1 Commission-appointed

## Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
3	M	1	1.	Member	Eliseo Juarez	City Council Confirmation	N/A	1	City Council
6	M	2	2.	Member	Rory O'Sullivan	City Council Confirmation	N/A	1	City Council
			3.						Mayor
			4.						Mayor
			5.						Commission

## 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													
Council	2						1			1			
Other													
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>						<b>1</b>			<b>1</b>			

## 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.*