Vincent C. Gray
Mayor

October 2, 2013

The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 504
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

In accordance with section 2 of the Uniform Interstate Enforcement Of Domestic Violence Protection Orders Act of 2002, effective April 11, 2003, (D.C. Law 14-296; D.C. Official Code § 16-1052), and section 2 of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979, D.C. Law 2-142; D. C. Official Code § 1-523.01, I am pleased to nominate the following individuals for appointment:

Lisa V. Martin
9805 Dallas Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20901

as a community representative of the Board, replacing Elizabeth L. Olds, to complete the remainder of an unexpired vacant term to end July 20, 2016, and

Laurie S. Kohn
3216 McKinley Street, NW
Washington, DC 20015
(Ward 4)

as a community representative of the Board, for a term to end July 20, 2016.

Additionally, I am pleased to nominate the following individual for reappointment to the Board:

Dianne M. Hampton
3358 Blaine Street, NE
Washington, DC 20019
(Ward 7)

as a community representative of the Board, for a term to end July 20, 2016.
Enclosed you will find all biographical information detailing the experience of the above-mentioned nominees, along with proposed resolutions to assist the Council during the confirmation process.

I would appreciate the Council's earliest consideration of these nominations for confirmation. Please do not hesitate to contact me or Darryl Gorman, Director of Boards and Commissions, should the Council require additional information.

Sincerely,

Vincent C. Gray
A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To confirm the appointment of Ms. Lisa V. Martin to the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board Lisa V. Martin Confirmation Resolution of 2013".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia confirms the appointment of:

Lisa V. Martin
9805 Dallas Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20901


Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, each to the nominee and to the Office of the Mayor.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.
Lisa V. Martin
3602 John McCormack Road NE, Washington, DC 20064

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Columbus School of Law, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.
Clinical Associate (January 2007 to Present), Co-Director, Families and the Law Clinic (2013 to Present)
Course: The Families and the Law Clinic
- Supervise and evaluate law students representing individuals who have experienced domestic violence in emergency civil protection order, divorce, custody, child support, and immigration matters, and engaging in community education and policy advocacy projects in semester-long clinical training program.
- Develop materials for, design, and teach classes on substantive and procedural topics related to the clinic’s practice, including domestic violence, poverty, litigation skills, and professional responsibility.
- Participate in local anti-poverty, anti-domestic violence, and legal services coalitions and task forces.
- Engage in scholarship focused on the intersection of violence against women, poverty, international human rights, and access to justice.

Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland
Lecturer, The American Law Program (April 2011)
Course: The American Legal Profession: Regulation, Professional Responsibility, and Discipline

George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C.
Adjunct Professor (January 2005–May 2006)
Course: International Rights of Women

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C.
Volunteer Supervising Attorney (March 2004)
Course: International Women’s Human Rights Clinic
- Supervised law students on a human rights fact-finding mission to Uganda to address ritual violence against young women in collaboration with local women’s rights advocates.

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C.
Law Fellow, Legal Research and Writing Program (2001-2002)
- Assisted with the teaching of the first year legal research and writing course; taught weekly seminar; reviewed and provided written feedback on student drafts of legal memoranda and briefs.

EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center, Juris Doctor, cum laude (2003)
- Dean’s Scholar
- International Women’s Human Rights Clinic Student Advocacy Award
- Citation for Excellence in International Law

The College of William and Mary, Bachelor of Arts in Government, magna cum laude (2000)
TEACHING INTERESTS

Clinical Teaching, Domestic Violence Law, Family Law, International Human Rights Law, Gender and the Law, Immigration Law, Civil Procedure, Ethics

PUBLICATIONS

Law Review Articles and Book Chapters


*Domestic Relations, in* THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PRACTICE MANUAL, (District of Columbia Bar Association 16th-22nd eds. 2007-2013) (with multiple co-authors).


Shorter Publications


Works in Progress


LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Women Empowered Against Violence (WEAVE), Washington, D.C.
Staff Attorney & Co-Manager, Teen Dating Violence Program (2006-2007)
- Managed program providing legal and social services to teens experiencing dating violence; represented teens and young adults in civil protection order, domestic relations, and immigration cases; coordinated community working group and spearheaded teen dating violence law reform effort.

Arent Fox PLLC, Washington, D.C.
Litigation Associate (2003-2005)
Summer Associate (2002)
- Represented parties in criminal defense and complex civil litigation; researched and drafted briefs, motions, discovery filings, memoranda, and correspondence; interviewed witnesses and clients.
- Devoted over 500 hours to pro bono representations, including: policy research on teen dating violence; sex discrimination-based constitutional tort litigation; intake at the Legal Aid Society; and coaching mock trial team through the D.C. Street Law program.

Weil Gotshal & Manges, Washington, D.C.
Summer Associate (2001)

SELECT PRESENTATIONS, TRAININGS, & LEGISLATIVE TESTIMONY

Academic Presentations and Legislative Testimony


Facing and Embracing Risk, Association of American Law Schools Conference on Clinical Legal Education (San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 2013).


Remedies for Immigrant Survivors of Domestic Violence & Human Trafficking, Women’s Law Caucus Roundtable (Columbus School of Law, Catholic University, October 2011).

Teaching Social Justice Lawyering: Systematically Including Community Legal Education in Clinical Legal Education, University of Baltimore Law Review Symposium on Clinical Legal Education (Baltimore, Maryland, September 2011).


Teaching Social Justice Lawyering Through Community Education: Expanding the Vision of Clinical Legal Education, UCLA/University of London’s Seventh International Clinical Conference, (Lake Arrowhead, California, November 2010).


Love Thy Neighbor: Teaching Students to Grapple with Morality in Legal Practice, Association of American Law Schools Conference on Clinical Legal Education (Cleveland, Ohio, May 2009).


Legal Status and Its Consequences, Conference on Multi-Cultural Perspectives on Aging, Abuse, and Culturally Sensitive Intervention (Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law, June 2008).


Transitioning from Private Practice to Public Service, Georgetown University Law Center (Washington, D.C., September 2007, September 2006).


Transitioning from Private Practice to Public Service, Georgetown University Law Center (Washington, D.C., September 2006).

Bar Association and Pro Bono Training Program Presentations


Faculty Chair and Presenter: Child Custody Training, D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program (Washington, D.C. April 2013).

The Basics of Litigating Civil Protection Order Cases, Skadden Arps/Legal Aid Society Domestic Violence Pro Bono Training Program (Washington, D.C., September 2012).


Faculty Chair: Child Custody Training, D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program (Washington, D.C. April 2010).


Faculty Chair: Child Custody Training, D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program (Washington, D.C., April 2009).


COMMUNITY SERVICE

Appointed Member, District of Columbia Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board (2009-present).

Appointed Member, D.C. Superior Court Domestic Relations Rules Advisory Committee (2011).
Elected Steering Committee Member, District of Columbia Bar Family Law Section (2009-2012)
Co-Chair, D.C. Bar Family Law Section Steering Committee (2010-2011).

Co-Chair, District of Columbia Bar International Section, Subcommittee on Immigration and Human Rights (2004-2005).

Executive Committee Member, Association of American Law Schools Section on Poverty (2008-2010).


Volunteer, D.C. Superior Court Family Court Self-Help Center (2007 to present).


**ADMISSION TO PRACTICE**


**LANGUAGES**

Proficient in oral and written Spanish.
The Office of the Attorney General

Legal Counsel Division

MEMORANDUM

TO:  Lolita S. Alston
     Director
     Office of Legislative Support

FROM:  Janet M. Robins
        Deputy Attorney General
        Legal Counsel Division

DATE:  July 15, 2013

SUBJECT:  Certification of Legal Sufficiency of Resolution, the “Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board Lisa V. Martin Confirmation Resolution of 2013” (AE-13-535)

This is to Certify that this Office has reviewed the above-referenced legislation and has found it to be legally sufficient. If you have any questions regarding this certification, please do not hesitate to contact me at 724-5524.

Janet M. Robins

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