



ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR

June 10, 2020

Honorable Members of the City Council
c/o City Clerk
City Hall, Room 395

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have reappointed Ms. Jeanne Fugate to the Board of Civil Service Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2025. Ms. Fugate's current term expires on June 30, 2020.

I certify that in my opinion Ms. Fugate is qualified for the work that will devolve upon her, and that I make the appointment solely in the interest of the City.

Sincerely,

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ERIC GARCETTI
Mayor

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Attachment

COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

Name: Jeanne Fugate
Commission: Board of Civil Service Commissioners
End of Term: 6/30/2025

Appointee Information

- 1. Race/ethnicity:** Caucasian
- 2. Gender:** Female
- 3. Council district and neighborhood of residence:** 13 - East
- 4. Are you a registered voter?** Yes
- 5. Prior commission experience:** Borad of Civil Service Commissioners
- 6. Highest level of education completed:** J.D., New York University School of Law
- 7. Occupation/profession:** Partner, King & Spalding LLP
- 8. Experience(s) that qualifies person for appointment:** See attached resume
- 9. Purpose of this appointment:** Reappointment
- 10. Current composition of the commission:**

Commissioner	APC	CD	Ethnicity	Gender	Term End
Fugate, Jeanne	East	13	Caucasian	F	30-Jun-20
McClelland, Nancy	West	5	Caucasian	F	30-Jun-21
Lipa, Guy	Central	5	Caucasian	M	30-Jun-24
Gould, Karla	Harbor	15	African-American	F	30-Jun-22
Perez, Raul	Central	5	Latino	M	30-Jun-23

JEANNE A. FUGATE

EXPERIENCE

KING & SPALDING LLP, Los Angeles, CA

Partner, May 2020 to present

Handle all phases of litigation, including appellate level, in state and federal courts in various fields, including employment, contract, real estate, and general business disputes. Advise clients regarding employment, compliance issues.

BOIES SCHILLER FLEXNER, LLP, Los Angeles, CA

(Formerly **CALDWELL LESLIE & PROCTOR, PC** through April 2017)

Partner, January 2010 to April 2020

Litigation Associate, March 2005–January 2010

- Obtained \$6.15 million verdict in trade secret lawsuit; handled all aspects of litigation from complaint to trial. Argued appeal on which verdict was completely affirmed.
- Represent former Countrywide President in multi-district litigation arising from mortgage-backed securities.
- Defended employment discrimination claims for outdoor advertising company; obtained pre-litigation settlements.
- Defended former employees against company seeking to enforce non-compete agreement. Obtained *writ of supersedeas* blocking enforcement of preliminary injunction, motivating settlement.
- Chair, Diversity Task Force, with responsibility for overseeing LA office recruitment and retention efforts.

CITY OF LOS ANGELES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, Los Angeles, CA

Commissioner, June 2014 to the present; *Vice President*, 2016–2017; *President*, 2018 to the present

CALIFORNIA CHANGE LAWYERS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Board Member, January 2015 to the present; *Chair of the Nominations Committee*, 2015; *Chair of the Personnel Committee*, 2016; *Chair of the Grants Committee*, January 2017 to the present; *Co-Vice President*, 2017–2019; *President Elect*, January 2020 to the present

LOS ANGELES CITY ATTORNEY TRIAL ADVOCACY PROJECT, Los Angeles, CA

Volunteer, January 2009–March 2009. Selected to serve as volunteer prosecutor; tried six misdemeanor cases to verdict.

THE HON. RAYMOND C. FISHER, U.S. CIRCUIT COURT, NINTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS, Pasadena, CA

Law Clerk, July 2003–August 2004

THE HON. ROBERT W. SWEET, U.S. DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, New York, NY

Law Clerk, March 2002–June 2003

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW EMPLOYMENT LAW CLINIC, New York, NY

Student Attorney, August 2000–May 2001

Represented Metropolitan Transit Authority employee in administrative and legal proceedings.

THE DURHAM HERALD-SUN, Durham, NC

Education Reporter, May 1997–June 1998

EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY

J.D., *magna cum laude*, May 2001

Honors:

Order of the Coif

Law Review, 1999–2001

Note: *Who's Failing Whom?: A Critical Look at Failure to Protect Laws*, 76 N.Y.U. L. Rev. 272 (2001)

Other: Teaching Assistant to Professor Derrick Bell, Constitutional Law, Fall 2000

Teaching Assistant to Dean John Sexton, Civil Procedure, Fall 1999

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL, Chapel Hill, NC

B.A. in English and Creative Writing, *summa cum laude*, May 1997

Honors:

Whitfield Prize for best research project in the English Department, 1997

Undergraduate Woman of the Year, 1996, *for leadership and accomplishments*

Activities: *The Daily Tar Heel* newspaper, Editor-in-chief (1996–97); editorial page editor (1996)

Women's Varsity Fencing Team, foil



June 10, 2020

Dear Ms. Fugate:

I am pleased to inform you that I hereby reappoint you to the Board of Civil Service Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2025. In order to complete the process as quickly as possible, there are several steps that must be taken, many of which require visiting City Hall. If you require parking during these procedures, please call Claudia Luna in my Office at (213) 978-0621 to make arrangements for you.

To begin the reappointment process, please review, sign and return the enclosed Remuneration Form, Undated Separation Forms, Background Check Release and Information Sheet **within one week** of receiving this letter. These documents are necessary to ensuring the most efficient, open and accountable City government possible.

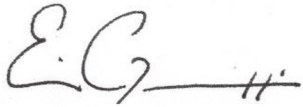
As part of the City Council confirmation process, you will need to meet with Mitch O'Farrell, your Councilmember, and Councilmember Paul Koretz, the Chair of the Personnel and Animal Welfare Committee, to answer any questions they may have. You will be hearing from a City Council committee clerk who will let you know when your reappointment will be considered by the Personnel and Animal Welfare Committee. Some time thereafter, you will be notified by the committee clerk when your reappointment will be presented to the full City Council for confirmation. Once you are confirmed, you will be required to take the oath of office in the City Clerk's Office in Room 395 of City Hall. Claudia Luna will assist you during the confirmation process if you have questions.

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If you move at any point during your term, have any changes in your telephone numbers, or in the future plan to resign (resignation must be put in writing), please contact my office immediately.

Congratulations and thank you for agreeing to serve the people of Los Angeles.

Sincerely,

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ERIC GARCETTI
Mayor

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Attachment I
Ms. Jeanne Fugate
June 10, 2020

Nominee Check List

I. Within seven days:

Mail or email the following forms to: Claudia Luna, Office of the Mayor, City Hall, 200 N. Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012 or email: Claudia.Luna@lacity.org.

_____ **Remuneration Form**

_____ **Undated Separation Forms**

_____ **Background Check Release**

_____ **Commissioner Information Sheet/Voluntary Statistics**

II. As soon as possible, the Mayor's Office will schedule a meeting with you and:

_____ **Your City Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell**

_____ **Councilmember Paul Koretz, Chair of the Council Committee
considering your nomination**

Staff in the Mayor's Office of Legislative and External Affairs will assist you with these arrangements.