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MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

OCT 15 2018

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

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

In accordance with section 2 of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-142; D.C. Official Code § 1-523.01), and pursuant to section 2(b)(3) of the Real Property Tax Appeals Commission Establishment Act of 2010, effective April 8, 2011 (D.C. Law 18-363; D.C. Official Code § 47-825.01a), I am pleased to nominate the following person:

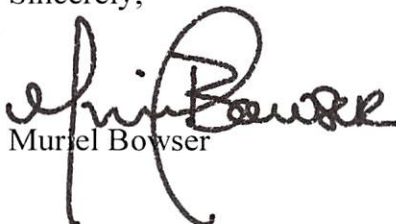
Mr. Richard Wilson
1412 Primrose Road NW
Washington, DC 20012
(Ward 4)


for appointment as a part-time commissioner of the Real Property Tax Appeals Commission, replacing Eric Jenkins, to fill the balance of an unexpired term ending April 30, 2019, and for a new term to end April 30, 2023.

Enclosed you will find biographical information detailing the experience of Mr. Wilson, together with a proposed resolution to assist the Council during the confirmation process.

I would appreciate the Council's earliest consideration of this nomination for confirmation. Please do not hesitate to contact me or Steven Walker, Director, Mayor's Office of Talent and Appointments, should the Council require additional information.

Sincerely,


Muriel Bowser


Chairman Phil Mendelson
at the request of the Mayor

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Chairman Phil Mendelson, at the request of the Mayor, introduced the following resolution,
which was referred to the Committee on _____.

To confirm the appointment of Mr. Richard Wilson to the Real Property Tax Appeals
Commission.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
resolution may be cited as the "Real Property Tax Appeals Commission Richard Wilson
Confirmation Resolution of 2018".

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

Mr. Richard Wilson
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Washington, DC 20012
(Ward 4)

as a part-time commissioner of the Real Property Tax Appeals Commission, pursuant to section
2(b)(3) of the Real Property Tax Appeals Commission Establishment Act, established by D.C.
Official Code § 47-825.01a, replacing Eric Jenkins, to fill the balance of an unexpired term
ending April 30, 2019, and for a new term to end April 30, 2023.

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

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

RICHARD M. WILSON

QUALIFICATIONS

Lifelong real estate professional: valuation, sales, management.
Experienced litigator and legal affairs administrator.
Knowledgeable and seasoned manager.
Trainer, facilitator, educator and symposia panelist.
Tactful strategist and policymaker.
Licensed Attorney, District of Columbia Bar By Examination, 1982
Licensed Attorney, State Bar of Texas Bar By Examination, 1980.

EDUCATION

Advanced Financial Accounting	John Hopkins University, Graduate School, 1998
Master of Laws, Taxation	New York University, 1984
Juris Doctor, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Texas Southern University, 1980
Master of Arts, Economics	Brooklyn College, 1976
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science	Brooklyn College, 1974

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Supervisory Attorney, Tax and Finance Section, Office of the Attorney General, D.C. - 10 Years.
- Lead Bond Issuer Counsel, District of Columbia public finance program - 28 Years.
- Tax Litigation Counsel, District of Columbia real property *ad valorem* tax – 28 Years.
- Trainer, Facilitator, Legal Services Act Program, Office of the Attorney General – Part Time.
- Board of Directors Treasurer, Washington Bar Association – 4 Years
- Board of Directors Treasurer, National Children’s Center, \$32 million non-profit agency serving developmentally disabled children – 6 Years.
- Legal Affairs Managing Attorney, Department of Finance and Revenue, D.C. - 5 Years.
- Chief Administrative Officer, Sigma Delta Tau Legal Fraternity, Inc. – 11 Years.
- Certified Civil Mediator, Superior Court Multi-Door Dispute Resolution – 7 Years.
- Regional Council Member, National Capital Area United Way – 4 Years.
- Appellate Litigator United States Department of Justice, Tax Division – 3 Years.
- Chief Administrative Officer, Jamaican Nationals Association, Inc. – 3 Years.
- Insurance Adjuster, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, – 3 Years.
- Moderator, Medicine and the Law Symposium: Shielding Against Liability:
Panelist, Risk Management, Malpractice Insurance and Tort Reform – 3 Years.
- Panelist, National Association of Bond Lawyers 2004 Bond Attorneys Workshop
Panelist, National Association of Bond Layers: Establishment Clause Impact on Educational and Cultural Facilities – 1 Year.
- Panelist, Council of Development Finance Agencies: Financing Religiously Affiliated Entities
- Seminar Trainer, Facilitator Pertaining to the District of Columbia Public Finance Program.
- Educator *Property Transactions*, University the District of Columbia – 4 Years.

Pre Law	Law Clerk Legal Assistant Insurance Adjuster Real Estate Agent	Fulbright and Jaworski, Houston, Texas City Attorney's Office, Houston, Texas Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., New York C.S. Wilson Realty Company, New York
Awards	<p><i>Exemplary Service Award</i>, Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia, 2013, 2011.</p> <p><i>Distinguished Service Monetary Award</i>, Office of the Corporation Counsel, 1998.</p> <p><i>The Richard M. Wilson Recognition Resolution of 1989</i>, Council of District of Columbia Resolution 8-362, for work performed on the District of Columbia Enterprise Zone Development Commission.</p> <p><i>District of Columbia Sustained Superior Performance Monetary Award</i>, 1988.</p> <p><i>Service Awards</i>, various community and professional organizations.</p>	
Member	District of Columbia Bar; State Bar of Texas.	
Member	Board of Directors, Treasurer, Washington Bar Association.	
Member	Washington Bar Association.	
Member	Chief Justice, Sigma Delta Tau Legal Fraternity, Inc. (2000 - 201).	
Member	Regional Council, National Capitol Area United Way (2001-present).	
Member	President, Jamaican Nationals Association, Inc. (2000 - 2003).	
Member	Treasurer, Board of Directors, National Children's Center, Inc. (1995-2001).	

PERSONAL BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS STATEMENT

Prior to graduating *summa cum laude* from law school, I developed a commitment toward community building and business development. I marketed real estate in the family business; investigated and settled personal liability and property damage insurance claims; managed a community dance arts company; then pursued legal training at the Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Texas Southern University.

Following law school, I tenured as a United States Department of Justice, Tax Division, attorney. I embellished that engagement with special assignments in the Civil Rights Division, Voters Rights Section, where I traveled to Alabama to monitor the sensitive George Wallace gubernatorial contest. Together with my service on the governance boards of such organizations as the National Children's Center, the Jamaican Nationals Association, the H. Carl Moultrie Scholarship Fund, the Sigma Delta Tau Legal Fraternity, Inc., the United Way, and the Washington Bar Association, where I helped manage the respective organization's legal, financial, and human resources.

Experienced with a public service career focused on community empowerment, economic development, and government responsiveness, I am uniquely positioned to employ institutional knowledge with corresponding expertise in tax and public finance to further the investigative and determinative mission of the District of Columbia Real Property Tax Appeals Commission.



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Richard M. Wilson



Richard M. Wilson, Esq., is the current Supervising Attorney in the Tax and Finance Section in the Commercial Division at the Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Wilson supervises professional and administrative staff that advise the District's general obligation, tax secured and revenue bond and note financing programs - to fund the District government's capital projects and stimulate economic development- and defend the District's tax laws, including the trial of real property, franchise, sales, and other District taxes, and the court related real property tax sale foreclosures.

Prior to his current position, Mr. Wilson served as the General Counsel and Special Assistant for Legislation for the District of Columbia Department of Finance and Revenue, and as a Tax Litigation Attorney at the United States Department of Justice. While working as a trial attorney at the Department of Justice, Mr. Wilson volunteered for special assignments in the Voting Section within the Civil Rights Division . He has also served on the Board of Directors of the National Children's Center, the Jamaican Nationals Association, the H. Carl Moultrie Scholarship Fund, the Sigma Delta Tau Legal Fraternity, Inc., the United Way and other community and national organizations. Mr. Wilson has fashioned unique opportunities to extend himself beyond the confines of purely financial pursuits, and shared his experience to positively impact our community.

A Ward 4 resident, Mr. Wilson obtained a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Arts from Brooklyn College and a Juris Doctor from Texas Southern University Thurgood College of Law.



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Executive Office of Mayor Muriel Bowser



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

To: Lauren C. Vaughn, Steve Walker
From: Betsy Cavendish
Date: September 11, 2018
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of Mayor's Order appointing and reappointing Richard Wilson to the Real Property Tax Appeals Commission

This is to Certify that this office has reviewed the above-referenced Mayor's Order and found it to be legally unobjectionable. If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to call me at 202-724-7681.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Elizabeth A. Cavendish'. The signature is written in a cursive style.

Elizabeth Cavendish