MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR FEB 2 8 4273

The Honorable Phil Mendelson Chairman Council of the District of Columbia John A. Wilson Building 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, 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 203 of the Green Finance Authority Establishment Act of 2018, effective August 22, 2018 (D.C. Law 22-155; D.C. Official Code § 8–173.23), I am pleased to nominate the following person:

Mr. Edward Hubbard 7841 Orchid Street NW Washington, DC 20012 (Ward 4)

for appointment as a financial, project development, or legal expertise in clean energy, clean infrastructure, clean transportation, stormwater management, or green infrastructure member of the Green Finance Authority Board, for a term to end April 1, 2022.

Enclosed, you will find biographical information detailing the experience for Mr. Hubbard, together with proposed resolutions 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

OFFICE OF THE

hairman Phil Mendelson at the request of the Mayor

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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. Edward Hubbard as a member of the Green Finance Authority Board.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Green Finance Authority Board Edward Hubbard Confirmation Resolution of 2019".

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

Mr. Edward Hubbard 7841 Orchid Street NW Washington, DC 20012 (Ward 4)

- as a financial, project development, or legal expertise in clean energy, clean infrastructure, clean
- transportation, stormwater management, or green infrastructure member of the Green Finance
- Authority Board, in accordance with section 203 of the Green Finance Authority Establishment
- Act of 2018, effective August 22, 2018 (D.C. Law 22-155; D.C. Official Code § 8-173.23), and
- pursuant to section 2 of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-142;
 - D.C. Official Code § 1-523.01), for a term to end April 1, 2022.
 - 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.

Edward S. Hubbard, Jr., Esq.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Renewable Fuels Association (RFA), Washington, DC

General Counsel/Legislative Counsel

July 2008 - Present

- > Counsel and advise RFA president, Board of Directors, membership and staff on all legal and corporate governance matters, including international trade disputes, state and federal litigation, trade association governance and anti-trust compliance.
- > Counsel and advise U.S. ethanol industry in the areas of energy, tax, international trade, commerce, and agriculture policy.
- Research, monitor, counsel and advise association on legislative and regulatory activity, craft and negotiate legislative policy and initiatives, and lobby and advocate tax, trade, rail, energy and agriculture policy in House and Senate and with the Administration.
- Establish, manage and coordinate international trade promotion efforts and activity, including federal partnerships with Departments of Agriculture, Commerce and Energy, and with industry associations.
- > Advise association on legislative strategy, negotiate and shepherd legislation, and coordinate and implement bill passage efforts and coalition activity.
- > Craft, edit and deliver position statements and public testimony before public agencies and industry stakeholders.
- Manage and oversee RFA's Political Action Committee, oversee FEC compliance, and coordinate industry fundraising and contribution activity.

Key Accomplishments

- o Promoted to General Counsel in September 2012.
- O Developed and led a highly successful international trade promotion effort culminating in several multi-million dollar gold key trade missions and a 3-time selection by the Commerce Department as a partner under its International Buyer Program, helping industry increase exports from 250 million gallons in 2008 to 1.2 billion gallons in 2016.
- O Successfully secured extensions of key industry tax incentives in 2011 and 2014, and developed targeted industry tax reform strategy for 2017.
- o Created and developed RFA's Political Action Committee, growing it to more than \$100,000 per year operation, and hosting an annual PAC Auction since 2012.

Office of Representative Albert R. Wynn (D-MD), Washington, DC

Legislative Director/Counsel

March 2007 - June 2008

- > Counseled, educated and advised Member regarding comprehensive legislative activities and agenda, with primary responsibility over Energy and Commerce, Health Care, Appropriations, Small Business, Financial Services, Labor, Budget, Tax and Grants.
- > Oversaw, educated and advised Member on Energy and Commerce Committee activities, hearings and mark-ups, focusing on Energy, Air Quality, Environment, Hazardous Materials, Health Care, Telecommunications, and Consumer Protection/Trade.
- > Crafted and edited Member statements, speeches, positions, correspondence, press releases and interagency communication.
- Managed 10+ legislative, press, communications and administrative support staff.
- > Organized and managed Annual Procurement Fair and Business Expo, Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) Annual Legislative Conference Issue Forums and Annual Student Leadership Conference;
- > Managed Member's Regional Whip duties, State Delegation Leadership duties and Chair activities for CBC Small Business Task Force, Hydrogen Caucus and Wireless Caucus.

Willoughby & Associates, Culver City, CA

<u>Associate</u> 2001 - 2007

- > Litigated business, real estate, labor, employment, general tort and civil rights disputes before state and federal courts.
- > Litigated licensing and other state administrative disputes; researched and prepared pleadings and legal memoranda.
- Managed, monitored and oversaw law and motion practice, discovery and trial preparation.
- > Counseled small to mid-size business and real estate clients concerning employment relations, commercial transactions, corporate finance, corporate formation and administrative compliance;
- > Researched, drafted and negotiated a wide range of contracts and agreements including partnership and operating agreements, licensing agreements, corporate formation documents and settlement agreements.

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP, Los Angeles, CA/Washington, DC

<u> Associate – Los Angeles Office</u>

1998 – 2001

- > Researched, monitored and advised high level, corporate clients regarding federal and "blue sky" securities law and regulatory compliance issues; researched, prepared and analyzed legal memoranda and opinions regarding corporate finance transactions, roll-ups, mergers and initial public offerings;
- > Researched, monitored and advised high level, corporate clients regarding federal and "blue sky" securities law and regulatory compliance issues; researched, prepared and analyzed legal memoranda and opinions regarding corporate finance transactions, roll-ups, mergers and initial public offerings;
- > Researched, reviewed and edited a wide range of corporate and real estate agreements, including LLC, LLP and partnership agreements and lease agreements;
- > managed and conducted corporate due diligence in mergers, acquisitions and other finance transactions, coordinated and managed documents for corporate finance deals and closings.
- > Primary Industry Areas: Real Estate Investment Trusts and Oil and Gas Acquisitions.

Law Clerk - Washington D.C. Office

Fall 1997 - Spring 1998

- > Researched, reviewed and edited legal opinions and articles;
- > Researched and drafted legal and advisory memoranda regarding federal banking and securities issues.

Reno & Cavanaugh, Washington, DC

Law Clerk

June 1997 - December 1997

- > Researched, interpreted, tracked and monitored legislation and agency regulations for large, metropolitan housing authorities and other housing and urban development interests;
- > researched and drafted advisory memoranda, and assisted counsel/clients with regulatory compliance.
- > coordinated and assisted counsel with Congressional committee presentations and meetings with senior committee staff;

Office of United States Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-CA), Washington, DC

Legislative Correspondent

April 1993 - July 1995

- > Researched and monitored legislation; drafted constituent, inter-office and inter-agency correspondence;
- > Researched and drafted advisory memoranda regarding legislative initiatives and policies;
- > Coordinated and managed liaison duties between administrative agencies, public and private organizations and constituents.
- > Issue Areas: Budget, Banking, Finance, Housing, Economic Development, Tax, Trade and Technology.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (cont.)

Mayor's Blue Ribbon Committee on Water Rates, Los Angeles, CA

Special Assistant to the Chairman

1991 - 1992

- > Coordinated committee meetings, public conferences and special events;
- > assisted in the construction, research and drafting of committee reports;
- > researched and drafted committee correspondence;
- > managed scheduling duties for the Chairman

BAR ADMISSION

State of California

United States District Court for the Central District of California

EDUCATION

Howard University School of Law, Washington, DC

Juris Doctorate

Achievements/Activities

- -Howard University Law Journal; Senior Articles Editor, 1998
- -Black Law Students Association; President, 1998
- -American Jurisprudence Awards in Civil Procedure and Criminal Procedure

University of California at Los Angeles, Westwood, CA

Bachelor's Degree in Political Science

Specialization in Business Administration

CIVIC AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Washington Government Relations Group

Century Club

Los Angeles County Bar Association

UCLA Alumni Association

Howard University School of Law Alumni Association

Sigma Delta Tau Legal Fraternity



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Edward Hubbard



Edward Hubbard is General Counsel to the Renewable Fuels Association (RFA), a role he has filled since July 2011.

In addition to general counsel duties, he leads RFA's efforts in advancing its tax and international trade public policy agenda. As part of his lobbying and government relations outreach, he works to promote a policy framework that encourages greater production and use of ethanol.

Prior to joining RFA, Edward served as Legislative Director and Counsel in the office of U.S. Representative Albert Wynn. He advised former Congressman Wynn, who was a member of the Energy and Commerce Committee, on legislative activities and helped manage the office and its staff. He also oversaw the Congressman's regional whip duties, Maryland Delegation leadership responsibilities, and Chair activities for the CBC Small Business Task Force, Hydrogen Caucus, and Wireless Caucus.

Before his service on Capitol Hill, Mr. Hubbard worked in Culver City, California, as an associate at the law offices of Willoughby & Associates. While there, he litigated business, real estate, labor, employment, general tort, and civil rights disputes before state and federal courts. Previously, he worked as an associate in the Los Angeles office of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP, where he advised corporate clients on securities and regulatory compliance issues.

Mr. Hubbard's first job in Washington was working as a legislative correspondent in the office of U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein. Before this, he served as Special Assistant to the Chairman for the Mayor's Blue Ribbon Committee on Water Rates in Los Angeles.

A Ward 4 resident, Mr. Hubbard earned a Juris Doctor from Howard University in Washington, D.C. and holds a Bachelor of Arts in political science from the University of California at Los Angeles. He is a member of the California State Bar.

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



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

To:

Alana Intrieri, Steve Walker

From:

Betsy Cavendish

Date:

February 12, 2019

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Subject:

Legal sufficiency review of Resolutions nominating Brandi Colander, Hannah

Hawkins and Edward Hubbard as voting members to the Green Finance Authority

Board

This is to Certify that this office has reviewed the above-referenced legislation 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.

Elizabeth Cavendish