



**ERIC GARCETTI**  
**MAYOR**

June 8, 2016

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

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have reappointed Ms. Kathryn Eidmann to the Commission for Community and Family Services for the term ending June 30, 2020. Ms. Eidmann's current term expires on June 30, 2016.

I certify that in my opinion Ms. Eidmann 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:** Kathryn Eidmann  
**Commission:** Commission for Community and Family Services  
**End of Term:** 6/30/2020

### Appointee Information

1. **Race/ethnicity:** Caucasian
2. **Gender:** Female
3. **Council district and neighborhood of residence:** 13 - East Los Angeles
4. **Are you a registered voter?** Yes
5. **Prior commission experience:** Commission for Community and Family Services
6. **Highest level of education completed:** J.D., Yale Law School
7. **Occupation/profession:** Staff Attorney, Impact Litigation Project
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	Appt Date	Term End
Collado, Gerlie	North Valley	12	Asian Pacific Islander	F	06-Jun-14	30-Jun-18
Eidmann, Kathryn	East LA	13	Caucasian	F	27-Jun-14	30-Jun-16
Beserra-Nunez, Irma	South Valley	5	Latina	F	27-Jan-14	30-Jun-18
Farar, Ilana	West LA	11	Caucasian	F	03-Feb-14	30-Jun-18
Hawthorne, Jacquelynn	South LA	8	African American	F	06-Jun-14	30-Jun-16
Hill, Peggy	Central	4	African American	F	30-Jul-10	30-Jun-16
Legesse, Nikki	West	11	African American	F	10-Mar-14	30-Jun-16
Leviste, Mariedel	South Valley	3	African American	F	06-Jun-14	30-Jun-18
Marcus, Deborah	West LA	11	Caucasian	F	05-Aug-14	30-Jun-18
Maxey, Tara	East LA	1	Caucasian	F	03-Feb-14	30-Jun-18
Rodriguez, William "Blinky"	North Valley	7	Latino	M	03-Feb-14	30-Jun-18
Torres, Benjamin	East	13	Latino	M	30-Jul-10	30-Jun-16
Yaroslavsky, Barbara	Central	5	Caucasian	F	30-Jul-10	30-Jun-18
Zamora, Raquel	East LA	14	Latina	F	06-Jun-14	30-Jun-16

# KATHRYN A. EIDMANN

## EDUCATION

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### YALE LAW SCHOOL, New Haven, CT

J.D., June 2009

Activities: *Yale Law Journal*, Senior Editor; *Yale Journal of Law and Feminism*, Articles Editor  
Morris Tyler Moot Court of Appeals Board Co-Chair and Semi-Finalist Coker  
Teaching Fellow in Constitutional Law and Legal Writing and Research Research  
Assistant to Professor Reva Siegel

### HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Cambridge, MA

A.B. in Social Studies, June 2006

Honors: *magna cum laude*; Phi Beta Kappa; John Harvard Scholarship (top 5% of students)  
Harvard Law School Honors Program for Undergraduates in Human Rights Study and Practice

## EXPERIENCE

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### PUBLIC COUNSEL, Los Angeles, CA

Jan. 2013-Present

*Staff Attorney, Opportunity Under Law*: Develop and litigate civil rights and economic justice class action cases on behalf of low-income communities and communities of color. Co-lead counsel in *Cruz v. State of California*, statewide education equity class action challenging the systematic deprivation of learning time in high-poverty urban schools in California.

### MUNGER, TOLLES & OLSON LLP, San Francisco and Los Angeles, CA

Oct. 2010- Jan. 2013

*Litigation Associate*: Experience in all aspects of complex civil litigation, including federal jury trial experience. Represented pro bono clients in immigration proceedings and challenged the U.S. Defense Department policy barring women from serving in combat-related positions with co-counsel ACLU.

### HON. THOMAS B. GRIFFITH, U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT 2009-2010 *Law Clerk*

### YALE IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICES CLINIC, New Haven, CT

2007-2009

*Student Director*: Represented clients before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, EOIR Immigration Court and asylum office. Supervised student work at all stages of the asylum process.

### JENNER & BLOCK LLP, Washington, DC

June-August 2008

*Summer Associate*: Conducted legal research and drafted memoranda, motions, and briefs at the trial, appellate, and U.S. Supreme Court levels.

### AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, New York, NY

June-August 2007

*Reproductive Freedom Project*: Conducted legal research and drafted memoranda, motions, and brief sections regarding state and federal anti-discrimination law and community reproductive justice advocacy strategies.

**WOMEN'S LEGAL AID CENTRE**, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Summers 2004-05

Developed and coordinated NGO campaign to address domestic violence in Tanzania. Conducted research and trainings with law enforcement, NGOs and domestic violence survivors. Revised draft legislation to criminalize domestic violence.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

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Commissioner, City of Los Angeles Commission on Community and Family Services (July 2014 to present)

Admitted to Practice in California (No. 268053), Central and Northern Districts of California, and Ninth Circuit.

Publications:

- *Acuna and the Abortion Right: Constraints on Informed Consent Litigation*, 20 COLUM. J. GENDER & L. 262 (2011).
- Comment, *Ledbetter in Congress: The Limits of a Narrow Legislative Override*, 117 YALE L.J. 971 (2008).



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June 8, 2016

Ms. Kathryn Eidmann

Dear Ms. Eidmann:

I am pleased to inform you that I hereby reappoint you to the Commission for Community and Family Services for the term ending June 30, 2020. 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 Gilbert Cedillo, the Chair of the Housing 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 Housing Committee. Sometime 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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Attachment I  
Ms. Kathryn Eidmann  
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### Nominee Check List

#### I. Within seven days:

Mail, fax or email the following forms to: Claudia Luna, Office of the Mayor, Office of Intergovernmental Relations, 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** (contact at (213) 473-7013.)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Councilmember Gilbert Cedillo, Chair of the Council Committee considering your nomination** (contact at (213) 473-7001.)

Staff in the Mayor's Office of Intergovernmental Relations will assist you with these arrangements.