



ERIC GARCETTI  
MAYOR

March 25, 2015

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

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have reappointed Ms. Kimberly Chemerinsky to the Central Area Planning Commission for the term ending June 30, 2020. Ms. Chemerinsky's current term expires on June 30, 2015.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Garcetti'.

ERIC GARCETTI  
Mayor

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Attachment



## COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

**Name:** Kimberly Chemerinsky  
**Commission:** Central Area Planning Commission  
**End of Term:** 6/30/2020

### Appointee Information

1. **Race/ethnicity:** Caucasian
2. **Gender:** Female
3. **Council district and neighborhood of residence:** 5 - Central
4. **Are you a registered voter?** Yes
5. **Prior commission experience:**
6. **Highest level of education completed:** J.D., Duke University School of Law
7. **Occupation/profession:** Litigation and Trial Practice Associate, Alston & Bird LLP
8. **Experience(s) that qualifies person for appointment:** See attached resume
9. **Purpose of this appointment:** Reappointment
10. **Current composition of the commission:**

| Name                  | APC     | CD | Ethnicity              | Gender | Appt date | Term end  |
|-----------------------|---------|----|------------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| Arellano, Christopher | East LA | 1  | Latino                 | M      | 18-Apr-14 | 30-Jun-18 |
| Choi, Donna           | East LA | 14 | Caucasian              | F      | 21-Jan-14 | 30-Jun-16 |
| Membreno, Tammy       | East LA | 14 | Latina                 | F      | 27-Mar-14 | 30-Jun-19 |
| Stein, Teri           | East LA | 14 | Caucasian              | F      | 27-Mar-14 | 30-Jun-15 |
| Villanueva, George    | East LA | 14 | Asian Pacific Islander | M      | 27-Mar-14 | 30-Jun-17 |

# Kimberly K. Chemerinsky

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- EDUCATION**     **DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**, Durham, NC  
Juris Doctor, May 2007
- Honors:     Duke Law Merit Scholarship  
              Mayo Clinic Merit Scholarship
- Activities:     *Duke Journal of Gender Law & Policy*, Special Projects Editor  
                  Duke Law Innocence Project
- THE COLORADO COLLEGE**, Colorado Springs, CO  
Bachelor of Arts in English Literature, May 2003
- Honors:     Dean's List  
              Alpha Lambda Delta Academic Fraternity
- Activities:     President of the Student Body  
                  Sophomore Class President  
                  Varsity Women's Tennis Team
- EXPERIENCE**     **ALSTON & BIRD LLP**, Los Angeles, CA     **2010–Present**  
**Litigation & Trial Practice Associate**
- Litigated cases involving a wide range of practice areas, including business torts, digital marketing and data privacy, employment claims, trade regulation, unfair competition, and securities litigation, in federal and state courts nationwide.
  - Provided strategic counseling to large and small companies, regarding mobile privacy, children's privacy, digital tracking and behavioral advertising, Telephone Consumer Protection Act, Video Privacy Protection Act, and collection of data through promotions, contests, and sweepstakes.
  - Served as in-house attorney on special assignment with an automotive technology company in Santa Monica, advising on national and state regulatory issues, overseeing all aspects of business operations, and attending daily meetings with CEO and executive team to discuss business and legal strategy.
- CENTER FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE & PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**     **2008–10**  
**Duke University School of Law**  
**Lecturing Fellow**
- Secured the exoneration and release of Shawn Massey, a wrongfully convicted man who spent 12 years in prison for crimes he did not commit.
  - Co-taught the Duke Law Wrongful Convictions Clinic course, served as a faculty liaison to the Duke Innocence Project, and investigated cases involving prisoners' claims of actual innocence.
- THE HONORABLE MARCIA MORALES HOWARD**     **2007–08**  
**United States District Court, Middle District of Florida**  
**Judicial Law Clerk**
- Analyzed legal issues and drafted opinions and bench memoranda resolving a diverse range of substantive and procedural motions for civil and criminal cases.
- ACTIVITIES**     Vice Chair of Membership, Bet Tzedek New Leadership Council  
                  Member, Federal Bar Association  
                  Member, Association of Business Trial Lawyers
- AWARDS**     Named a 2013, 2014, and 2015 "Southern California Rising Star" by *Super Lawyers* magazine.



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Ms. Kimberly Chemerinsky

Dear Ms. Chemerinsky:

I am pleased to inform you that I hereby reappoint you to the Central Area Planning Commission 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 Cary Gross 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.

Under separate cover you will be receiving a packet from the City Ethics Commission containing information about the City's conflict of interest laws and a copy of the State Form 700/Statement of Economic Interests. You are required to complete and return this form **within 21 days** of your nomination to the City Ethics Commission, 200 North Spring Street, City Hall, 24th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90012. Any inquiries regarding this form should be directed to Shannon Prior at the Ethics Commission at (213) 978-1960.

As part of the City Council confirmation process, you will need to meet with Paul Koretz, your Councilmember, and Councilmember Jose Huizar, the Chair of the Planning and Land Use Management Committee, to answer any questions they may have. You

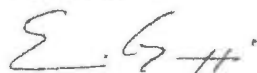
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will be hearing from a City Council committee clerk who will let you know when your reappointment will be considered by the Planning and Land Use Management Committee. Some time thereafter, you will be notified by the committee clerk when your reappointment 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. Cary Gross will assist you during the confirmation process if you have questions.

Commissioners must be residents of the City of Los Angeles. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Garcetti".

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Mayor

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Attachment I  
Ms. Kimberly Chemerinsky  
March 25, 2015

### Nominee Check List

#### I. Within seven days:

Mail, fax or email the following forms to: Cary Gross, Office of the Mayor, Office of External Affairs, City Hall, 200 N. Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012 or email: cary.gross@lacity.org.

- Remuneration Form**
- Undated Separation Forms**
- Background Check Release**
- Commissioner Information Sheet/Voluntary Statistics**

#### II. Within 21 days:

File the following forms with the City Ethics Commission. *If you are required to file, you will receive these forms in via email from that office.*

- Statement of Economic Interest ("Form 700")**  
*IMPORTANT: The City Council will not consider your nomination until your completed form is reviewed by the Ethics Commission.*
- CEC Form 60**

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

- Your City Councilmember Paul Koretz** (contact at (213) 473-7005).
- Councilmember Jose Huizar, Chair of the Council Committee considering your nomination** (contact at (213) 473-7014).

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