



ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR

August 4, 2014

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

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have reappointed Ms. Nicole Duckett Fricke to the Board of Los Angeles Convention Center for the term ending June 30, 2019. Ms. Duckett Fricke's current term expired on June 30, 2014.

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

Sincerely,

ERIC GARCETTI
Mayor

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Attachment

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

Name: Nicole Duckett Fricke
Commission: Board of Los Angeles Convention Center
End of Term: 6/30/2019

Appointee Information

- 1. Race/ethnicity:** African American
- 2. Gender:** Female
- 3. Council district and neighborhood of residence:** 4 - Central
- 4. Are you a registered voter?** Yes
- 5. Prior commission experience:** Board of Los Angeles Convention Center
- 6. Highest level of education completed:** JD, UCLA School of Law
- 7. Occupation/profession:** Attorney
- 8. Experience(s) that qualifies person for appointment:** See attached resume
- 9. Purpose of this appointment:** Reappointment
- 10. Current composition of the commission (excluding appointee):**

Name	APC	CD	Ethnicity	Gender	Appt date	Term ends
Bidenost, Ray	East	13	Asian Pacific Islander	M	23-Aug-13	30-Jun-16
Fricke, Nicole Duckett	Central	4	African American	F	08-Oct-13	30-Jun-14
Padron, Otto	Central	4	Latino	M	06-Jan-14	30-Jun-15
Vein, Jon F.	Central	4	Caucasian	M	14-Aug-13	30-Jun-18
Zucker, Gillian	West LA	11	Caucasian	F	03-Jun-13	30-Jun-17



Nicole Duckett Fricke

Partner

LOS ANGELES



Ms. Fricke focuses her practice on securities fraud, antitrust, and consumer class actions. She joined the firm from Mayer Brown LLP where she practiced complex business litigation, white collar criminal defense, and corporate internal investigations. Ms. Fricke has vast trial experience as well as a wide-ranging appellate practice.

Ms. Fricke's recent representative matters include: serving as co-lead counsel in the antitrust class action against Sirius XM for raising prices after creating a monopoly of the satellite radio market; serving as lead counsel in the consumer fraud class action against NVIDIA Corporation for placing allegedly defective computer chips in the market; serving as co-lead counsel in the shareholder derivative action against The Ryland Group, Inc. for fostering egregious lending practices despite reprimands from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; and serving as co-lead counsel in a securities and shareholder derivative and class action against Beckman Coulter, Inc. Prior representative matters include defending Avon Products, Inc. in a civil and criminal Foreign Corrupt Practices Act investigation conducted by the Department of Justice and the Securities and Exchange Commission; and defending Broadcom Corporation in a civil and criminal options backdating investigation conducted by the U.S. Attorneys' Office and the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Ms. Fricke is a City Commissioner for the Los Angeles Convention Center and related entities including L.A. Live, the Staple Center, and the Los Angeles Visitors Bureau, serving as an advisor to Mayor Villaraigosa.

Ms. Fricke is also a Lawyer Representative for the Central District of California Attorney Delegation to the United States Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference.

Ms. Fricke is on the Leadership Council Board for the Fulfillment Fund, and she is active in the National Association of Securities Professionals, the Association of Business Trial Lawyers, and the Los Angeles County Bar Association.

PRACTICES

Securities Litigation
Consumer Litigation
Derivative Litigation
Antitrust Litigation

EDUCATION

- B.A., *Dean's List*, Georgetown University, 1995
- J.D., UCLA School of Law, 1998

BAR ADMISSIONS

- California, 1998

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Los Angeles Magazine named Ms. Fricke a Southern California Super Lawyers Rising Star each year since 2006.

While in law school, Ms. Fricke was an editor of the *UCLA National Black Law Journal* and a recipient of the Joseph Drowne Fellowship Award.

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Ms. Nicole Duckett Fricke

Dear Ms. Duckett Fricke:

I am pleased to inform you that I hereby reappoint you to the Board of Los Angeles Convention Center for the term ending June 30, 2019. 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 Tom LaBonge, your Councilmember, and Councilmember Curren Price, the Chair of the Economic Development 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 Economic Development 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 "E. Garcetti". The signature is stylized and written in a cursive-like font.

ERIC GARCETTI
Mayor

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Attachment I
Ms. Nicole Duckett Fricke
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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 Tom LaBonge** (contact at (213) 473-7004).
- Councilmember Curren Price, Chair of the Council Committee considering your nomination** (contact at (213) 473-7009).

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