



HERB J. WESSON, JR.  
COUNCILMEMBER, 10TH DISTRICT  
PRESIDENT, LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

June 20, 2017

Holly Wolcott  
City Clerk  
City Hall, Room 360, MS 173

Dear Ms. Wolcott:

As President of the Los Angeles City Council, I hereby nominate Melinda J. Murray for reappointment to the Los Angeles City Ethics Commission. She is completing the unexpired term of Erin Pak, ending June 30, 2017. This nomination is for a full 5-year term. Her contact information is as follows:

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

HERB J. WESSON, JR.  
President, Los Angeles City Council  
10<sup>th</sup> Council District

cc: Mayor  
All Councilmembers  
City Attorney  
Chief Legislative Analyst  
City Administrative Officer  
Heather Holt, Executive Director, City Ethics Commission

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## **Biography Melinda J. Murray**

Melinda Murray was born and raised in Los Angeles, California. She received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in History from the University of California, Santa Barbara. Melinda pursued her Juris Doctor Degree at U.C.L.A. School of Law where she was elected Vice-President of the Student Bar Association.

Melinda is currently a Deputy District Attorney for Los Angeles County. She has dedicated her career at the District Attorney's Office to protecting the victims of Child Abuse, Domestic Violence and Sex Crimes. She was assigned to the elite Sex Crimes Division where she specialized in prosecuting Drug Assisted Rapes and the presentation of DNA and forensic evidence in serial rape cases. She has also been assigned to the Compton Branch Office, the Airport Branch Office and the Bureau of Fraud and Corruption. Currently Melinda is assigned to the Parole Division where she prosecutes parolees who are Registered Sex Offenders and gang members.

Melinda was the President of the John M. Langston Bar Association of Los Angeles in 2013. She currently serves on the Board of Directors of the California Association of Black Lawyers and is a member of the Los Angeles County Bar Association and the National Bar Association.