



MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

May 14, 2024

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 8(97) of An Act Making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteenth hundred and fourteen, and for other purposes, approved March 4, 1913 (37 Stat. 995, D.C. Official Code § 34-801), I am pleased to nominate the following individual:

Mr. Richard Beverly
18th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20010
(Ward 1)

for reappointment as a member of the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia, for a term to end June 30, 2028.

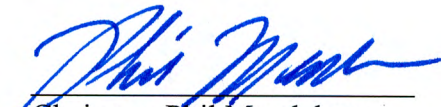
Enclosed, you will find biographical information detailing the experience of the above-mentioned nominee, together with a proposed resolution to assist the Council during the confirmation process.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Muriel Bowser".

Muriel Bowser
Mayor


Chairman Phil Mendelson
at the request of the Mayor

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To confirm the reappointment of Richard Beverly to the District of Columbia Public Service Commission.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this resolution may be cited as the "District of Columbia Public Service Commission Richard Beverly Confirmation Resolution of 2024".

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

Mr. Richard Beverly
18th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20010
(Ward 1)

as a member of the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia, established by section 8(97) of An Act Making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteenth hundred and fourteen, and for other purposes, approved March 4, 1913 (37 Stat. 995, D.C. Official Code § 34-801), for a term to end June 30, 2028.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, to the nominee and to the Office of the Mayor.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

RICHARD A. BEVERLY



EMPLOYMENT

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, DC
COMMISSIONER**

DEC 2016 – PRESENT

The Commission is the District government administrative agency responsible for regulating the telecommunications, gas and electric industries in the District of Columbia. The Commission is governed by three Commissioners, appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Council. Serves as one of the Commissioners and is responsible for handling all matters that come before the Commission.

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, DC
GENERAL COUNSEL**

NOV 2003 – DEC 2016

Chief legal advisor to the Commission. Drafted orders on behalf of the Commission. Represented the Commission in judicial proceedings. Supervised the preparation of all legal documents in the Office of the General Counsel, including contracts for technical and legal services. Acted as the Commission's liaison with the legislature and other government agencies as necessary. Supervised a staff of twelve attorneys (including the ethics officer) and two administrative assistants. Provided all other legal services required by the Commission.



Hours per week: 40

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, DC
LEGAL ADVISOR**

JUN 2002 – NOV 2003

Legal advisor to the Chairperson of the Public Service Commission, the District government administrative agency responsible for regulating the telecommunications, gas and electric industries in the District of Columbia. Responsible for advising the Chairperson on all legal matters before the Commission, which required her attention.

Also served as Acting General Counsel and part of a three-member team that handled the day-to-day management functions of the agency.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Hours per week: 40

Reason for leaving: Appointment to the position of General Counsel.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, WASHINGTON, D.C.
MEMBER- ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW BOARD (ARB) OCT. 2000 - DEC. 2001

Member of the ARB --a quasi-judicial appellate body within the Department of Labor responsible for rendering final decisions (under approximately 40 different statutes and regulations) in cases ranging from complaints filed under the whistleblower protection provisions of either the Energy Reorganization Act or various environmental acts to debarment proceedings under the Service Contract and Davis-Bacon related acts.

Hours per week: 40

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Temporarily served as staff attorney from 12/01 to 2/02.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Received no performance appraisals; SF-50 forms are not in my possession.

Reason for leaving: The position was a Schedule C political appointment under the Clinton Administration and was terminated by the Bush Administration.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, D.C.
GENERAL COUNSEL OCT. 1997- AUG. 2000

Chief legal advisor to the Commission--the District government administrative agency responsible for regulating the telecommunications, gas and electric industries in the District of Columbia. Drafted orders on behalf of the Commission. Represented the Commission in judicial proceedings. Supervised the preparation of all legal documents in the Office of the General Counsel, including contracts for technical and legal services. Acted as the Commission's liaison with the legislature and other government agencies. Supervised a staff of nine attorneys (including the ethics officer) and two administrative assistants. Provided all other legal services required by the Commission.

Hours per week: 40

[REDACTED]

Reason for leaving: The General Counsel reports directly to the Chairperson of the Commission and the incoming Chair of the Commission wanted to appoint someone with whom he was personally familiar.

**OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS (OEA), WASHINGTON, D.C.
GENERAL COUNSEL**

APR. 1983 -OCT. 1997

Chief legal advisor to the OEA - the District government administrative agency responsible for adjudicating personnel matters including terminations, performance evaluations, grievances and reductions-in-force. Reviewed the decisions of the agency's Administrative Judges (A.J.s) and drafted comprehensive legal opinions on behalf of the Board. Drafted rules and regulations. Represented the agency in court and before the legislature. Provided any other legal services required by the agency.

Hours per week: 40

[REDACTED]

Reason for leaving: desire for new and greater challenge.

**BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU (BBB), ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA
VOLUNTEER ARBITRATOR**

APR. 1990-Nov. 1993

Arbitrated disputes between consumers and automobile manufacturers under the BBB's Autoline Program.

Hours per week: 1

[REDACTED]

**SOLE PRACTITIONER, WASHINGTON, D.C.
ATTORNEY**

JAN. 1982 -Nov. 1983

Served as court-appointed guardian *ad litem* in abuse neglect cases. Also served as court appointed attorney in 30-40 juvenile cases as well as council for retarded persons in proceedings to determine whether the government was adequately meeting their needs.

Salary: *N/A*

Supervisor: *N/A*

Reason for leaving: Offered job in District government

EDUCATION

High School - Marion Abramson, New Orleans, La., 70127. Date of diploma-May 1971

University - Louisiana State University, New Orleans, La., 70148. Major: Political Science. Credits Earned: 60

University -Howard University, Washington, D.C., 20059. Degree: BA, Magna CUM Laude (Dec. 1975).

Law School - The American University, Washington College of law, 20016 - J.D. (May 1981).

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICACATIONS

Admitted to District of Columbia Bar -December 1981.

Admitted to U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia - June 1983.

Admitted to U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia - May 1983



Executive Office of the Mayor – Mayor’s Office of Talent and Appointments
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Richard Beverly



Mr. Richard A. Beverly has served as a member of the Public Service Commission since 2016.

He entered the DC government as a hearing officer with the Office of Employee Appeals in 1983 and quickly rose to the position of General Counsel, a position where he gained extensive administrative law and litigation experience. During this time, he also served as an Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner and as a volunteer arbitrator for the Better Business Bureau.

In 1997, the Chairperson of the Commission asked Commissioner Beverly to accept a position as General Counsel and he served in that position until obtaining a presidential appointment to serve as a member of the U.S. Department of Labor’s Administrative Review Board (ARB). The ARB functioned as an appellate review board for decisions of federal administrative law judges.

In 2002, a new Commission Chairperson asked Commissioner Beverly to return as an advisor and he was later unanimously asked by all three Commissioners to again serve as general counsel, a position he held until his appointment as Commissioner.

In addition to being a member of the DC Bar, Commissioner Beverly is also a member of the Bar for the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia and the Bar for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

A Ward 1 resident, Commissioner Beverly received a Bachelor of Arts from the Howard University and his Juris Doctor from the American University.



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



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

To: Tomas Talamante, Steve Walker
From: Betsy Cavendish
Date: March 12, 2024
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of Resolution nominating Richard Beverly as a member of the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia

This is to Certify that this office has reviewed the above-referenced resolution and found it to be legally unobjectionable. If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to call Erika Satterlee, Deputy General Counsel, Executive Office of the Mayor, at 202-724-1303, or me at 202-724-7681.

A handwritten signature in black ink, written in a cursive script. The signature reads 'Elizabeth A. Cavendish'.

Elizabeth A. (Betsy) Cavendish