



CITY OF PASADENA

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA FOR APPOINTMENT TO CITY ADVISORY BODY

The information contained on this form is for the City Council to fill vacancies on the Community Police Oversight Commission. Please answer all questions. You are invited to attach additional pages, a copy of your resume, or submit supplemental information which you feel may assist the City Council in its evaluation of your application.

Biographical forms may be submitted any time during the year; however, they will be purged January 31 of each year. If you have not been appointed to the Community Police Oversight Commission and still desire appointment, please resubmit an updated biographical form or advise in writing that the initial form is still usable.

Commission on which you would you like to serve: Community Police Oversight Commission

Applicant Name: Patricia Kinaga

Date available to start: immediately

Home Address: [REDACTED] 91103

Home Phone: [REDACTED]

Employer: Frandzel Robins

Work Phone: [REDACTED]

Work Address: [REDACTED] Los Angeles 90017

E-mail: [REDACTED]

Community Service - List boards, commissions, committees, and organizations on which you are currently serving or have served, offices held and in what city.

- Asians and Pacific Islanders with Disabilities of California (community resource organization): current chair/statewide; predominately Los Angeles County (conference held in Pasadena)
- Asian Americans Advancing Justice (civil rights organization): advisory council; Los Angeles County
- Federal Bar Association—Los Angeles chapter; Board of Directors; Los Angeles
- Asian Pacific American Dispute Resolution Center (mediation center): past chair/Los Angeles County
- Asian Pacific Women's Center (domestic violence shelter): past chair/Los Angeles
- Japanese American Bar Association: former chair/Los Angeles and Orange Counties
- American Bar Association Commission on Disability Rights: former board member; Washington, D.C. based
- State Bar Committee on Women; former board member; statewide
- Planned Parenthood Los Angeles; former board member and vice-president; Los Angeles

[this above list includes the most relevant experience]

Employment - Title and duties, current and past.

current:

Franzel Robins: partner/provide advice, litigation representation and workplace investigations to private and public sector employers and employees

past:

- LTL Attorneys: partner/provide advice and litigation representation to employers and employees; conduct workplace investigations
- Kinaga Law Firm (and predecessor firms): partner/provide advice and litigation representation to public and private sector employers, and private sector employees; conduct workplace investigations
- Jones Day: partner/provide advice and litigation representation to public and private sector employers; conduct workplace investigations
- Seyfarth Shaw: partner/provide advice and litigation representation to public and private sector employers; conduct workplace investigations
- Los Angeles City Attorney's Office: Deputy City Attorney/former prosecutor; criminal appellate attorney; employee relations attorney (provide advice and litigation representation to City, City Departments and City employees on employment matters)

Education – Include professional or vocational licenses or certificates.

- J.D., Georgetown University
- Master's City Planning, UC Berkeley
- B.A. cum laude, Anthropology UCLA

Personal – Answer “yes” or “no” to the following questions.

1. Have you ever worked for the City of Pasadena? *(If yes, please list dates/department)* NO
2. Are you related to any employee or appointee of the City of Pasadena? *(If yes, please indicate name and relationship.)* NOT CURRENTLY
- Husband Peter Wong served on the City's Code Commission; he previously worked for the Finance Department*
3. Are you aware that financial disclosure is required annually? *(e.g. sources of income, loans and gifts, investments, interests in real property.)* YES
4. Rules of law and ethics prohibit members from participating in and voting on matters in which they may have a direct or indirect financial interest. Are you aware of any potential conflicts of interest which may develop from your occupation or holdings in relation to your responsibilities as a member of the Community Police Oversight Commission? *(If yes, please indicate any potential conflicts):* NO

5. Have there been or are there now, any personal or business circumstances which might reflect adversely on the propriety of your serving as a member of the Community Police Advisory Commission? **NO**

6. Are you aware of the time commitment necessary to fulfill the obligations of the Community Police Oversight Commission? **YES**

7. Are you applying to serve in one of the community-based organization seats? **NO**

(If Yes, indicate name of organization you represent, your job title, and length of service): _____

8. Are you presently or have you ever worked as a member of law enforcement? **NO**

(If yes, please indicate job title and years of service): _____

9. Are you a practicing attorney that handles, or are you a member of any firm or entity that currently handles criminal or civil matters involving the Pasadena Police Department? **NO**

10. Describe your relevant life experience, professional training, and/or education in the following areas: Police Activity/Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice System; Social Justice; Mental Health; and Anti-Bias Curriculum/Studies and/or Working with Diverse Populations:

professional experience:

- have been retained by public sector entities, including the cities of Los Angeles, Riverside, Inglewood, Oxnard and the University of California on issues involving their police departments, including excessive force, tactics, discrimination, policies, discipline
- have investigated allegations of excessive force, improper tactics, discrimination
- received training on law enforcement tactics and evidence presented in court as a former prosecutor for City of Los Angeles
- have represented cities, including City of Los Angeles in cases involving 42 USC section 1983, petitions for writ of mandate and Pitchess motions
- have provided sexual harassment training to police departments
- have provided anti-bias and disability training to employers and professional associations
- have reviewed and interpreted use of force policies
- have represented the City of Los Angeles on sexual orientation, gender and race discrimination cases brought by police officers
- have assisted in recruitment and public education efforts concerning role of law enforcement
- have assisted in reviewing and interpreting municipal codes (and proposed changes), state and Federal laws

One of the goals of the City Council is to balance advisory body appointments in terms of geographic residence, location, ethnicity, gender, and age. *The following information is desirable, but not required for appointment.*

Year of Birth: 1953 Male or Female: female Ethnicity: Asian District # 6

If City resident, number of years: 18

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Commissioner Biographical Form - VOLUNTARY

This biographical form will be filed in the Office of the Mayor & City Council; if you are appointed to a commission, it will assist City Hall in responding to questions regarding your background as a commissioner if requested by the news media or interested citizens. This Biographical Form should be submitted along with your commission application.

If you choose to complete the form, please be sure that the information provided is factual. It will be the basis for information provided over the telephone and at the public counter. The form may be duplicated and given to the news media and it may also be posted on the City's website.

NAME: Patricia Kinaga
RESIDENT: 18

DISTRICT: 6

YEARS AS PASADENA

OCCUPATION: attorney

EDUCATION & TRAINING: J.D., Georgetown University; Master's (City Planning), UC Berkeley; B.A. cum laude (Anthropology) UCLA

Employed as an attorney over 30 years; principal focus on employment law; former prosecutor for City of Los Angeles

SERVICE RECORD:

no military experience

MEMBERSHIP & OFFICES HELD IN CIVIC, RELIGIOUS, FRATERNAL OR TECHNICAL ASSOCIATIONS:

[representative list]

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HOBBIES:

documentary filmmaker; music; ballet

SIGNATURE: Patricia Kinaga

DATE: 1/14/21

I hereby certify that the following information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

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