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# COMMITTEE/BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Completed by: Alisa Miller Date July 18, 2014

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1 [Appointment, Board of Appeals - Bobbie Wilson]

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3 **Motion approving/rejecting the President of the Board of Supervisors', Supervisor**  
4 **David Chiu, nomination of Bobbie Wilson to the Board of Appeals, for the term ending**  
5 **July 1, 2018.**

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7 WHEREAS, Pursuant to Charter, Section 4.106, the President of the Board of  
8 Supervisors has submitted a letter notifying the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the  
9 nomination of Bobbie Wilson to the Board of Appeals, received by the Clerk of the Board on  
10 July 18, 2014; and

11 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors, by Motion No. 02-80, established a process to  
12 review the President's nomination to the Board of Appeals; now, therefore, be it

13 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby approves/rejects the President's  
14 reappointment of Bobbie Wilson to the Board of Appeals, for a term ending July 1, 2018.

President, Board of Supervisors  
District 3  
第三區  
市參事會主席



City and County of San Francisco  
三藩市市及縣政府

**DAVID CHIU**  
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July 18, 2014

Angela Calvillo, Clerk  
Board of Supervisors  
City Hall, Room 244  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Madam Clerk,

Pursuant to Charter Section 4.106, I hereby nominate Bobbie Wilson to serve on the Board of Appeals for a term ending July 1, 2018. Her application is attached. Please generate and refer to the Rules Committee the motions necessary for the consideration of this nomination.

Sincerely,

*David Chiu*  
David Chiu

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**Board of Supervisors  
City and County of San Francisco  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244  
(415) 554-5184 FAX (415) 554-7714**

**Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces**

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Board of Appeals

Seat # or Category (If applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Bobbie Wilson

Home Address: — Prospect Ave SF, CA Zip: 94110

Home Phone: 415- \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: Attorney

Work Phone: 415-344-7000 Employer: Perkins Coie LLP

Business Address: 4 Embarcadero Center, Ste 2400 SF, CA Zip: 94110

Business E-Mail: bwilson@perkinscoie.com Home E-Mail: bobbie\_wilson@ \_\_\_\_\_

**Pursuant to Charter Section 4.101 (a)2, Boards and Commissions established by the Charter must consist of electors (registered voters) of the City and County of San Francisco. For certain other bodies, the Board of Supervisors can waive the residency requirement.**

Check All That Apply:

Registered voter in San Francisco: Yes  No  If No, where registered: \_\_\_\_\_

Resident of San Francisco  Yes  No If No, place of residence: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pursuant to Charter section 4.101 (a)1, please state how your qualifications represent the communities of interest, neighborhoods, and the diversity in ethnicity, race, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, types of disabilities, and any other relevant demographic qualities of the City and County of San Francisco:**

I am an African-American, lesbian attorney who has lived in San Francisco (the Castro and the Mission) since 1990, and who has lived in Bernal Heights since 2004. I moved to San Francisco in 1990 after growing up in the Queensbridge Housing Projects and attending public schools. In my legal practice, I have, among others, represented the indigent, workers, people of color, LGBT people and some of the most vulnerable amongst us. I have fought for marriage equality as lead pro bono counsel for former Mayor Gavin Newsom, former Assessor Mabel Teng, and the City and County of San Francisco. I also sat on the board of the National Center for Lesbian Rights for 6 years. And, I have worked at the Legal Aid Society-Employment Law Center representing indigent communities.

**Business and/or professional experience:**

Perkins Coie LLP - Litigation Partner. I was the first African-American female partner in the 98 year history of the firm. My practice includes developing our Taiwan legal practice.  
Howard Rice et al - Chair of IP Group/Litigation Director. I was the firm's first African-American lesbian Litigation Director in 1998.  
Legal Aid Society - Employment Law Center - Fellow. I represented farm workers, low income workers, black firefighters, and coauthored "Reproductive Hazards in the Workplace."  
I attended Columbia University School of Law and Queens College in NY.  
I am admitted to all California federal courts and all California state courts including the California Supreme Court.

**Civic Activities:**

Represented former Mayor Gavin Newsom, former Assessor Mabel Teng, and the City and County of San Francisco as lead pro-bono counsel in the marriage equality cases from February 2004-May 2008. Mayor Newsom recognized my contribution by awarding me a "Certificate of Honor" in both 2004 and 2008. In addition, I received the National Law Journal's Pro Bono Award for my work on marriage equality.  
Served on the board of the National Center for Lesbian Rights (NCLR) for six years.  
Member of the Charles Houston Bar Association, National Bar Association (African-American) and Black Partners In Majority Law Firms.  
Served on the Steering Committee of the California Minority Counsel Program (2001-2004).  
I have been recognized as a "Top 100 Leading Woman Lawyer" in California, "Super Lawyer" and "IP Star" by various publications.

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment? Yes  No

For appointments by the Board of Supervisors, appearance before the RULES COMMITTEE is a requirement before any appointment can be made. (*Applications must be received 10 days before the scheduled hearing.*)

Date: 07/18/2014 Applicant's Signature: (required) Bobbie Wilson

(Manually sign or type your complete name.  
NOTE: By typing your complete name, you are hereby consenting to use of electronic signature.)

**Please Note:** Your application will be retained for one year. Once Completed, this form, including all attachments, become public record.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:  
Appointed to Seat #: \_\_\_\_\_ Term Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Seat was Vacated: \_\_\_\_\_

**BOBBIE J. WILSON**  
(415) \_\_\_\_\_  
bobbie\_wilson@\_\_\_\_\_

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EMPLOYMENT

**PERKINS COIE LLP**  
May 2010 – Present

San Francisco, CA  
Menlo Park, CA  
**IP Litigation Partner**

Responsible for all aspects of pre-litigation and litigation in patent, trade secrets and internet privacy matters.

**HOWARD RICE NEMEROVSKI CANADY FALK & RABKIN**  
March 1998 – May 2010

San Francisco, CA  
**Litigation Director**  
**Chair of IP Litigation**

November 1991 – February 1998

**Litigation Associate**

Extensive experience in complex litigation focusing primarily in the area of intellectual property, specifically patent and trade secrets litigation. Primary responsibility for all aspects of cases including pre-litigation strategy for early resolution, litigation through trial and post-litigation motions and appeals. Recently named one of the “Top 100 Leading Women Lawyers” in California by the Daily Journal.

Selected as lead pro bono counsel by the San Francisco City Attorney’s Office to represent the City, Mayor Gavin Newsom and Assessor-Recorder Mabel Teng in San Francisco’s civil rights litigation over equal rights to marriage. *Bill Lockyer v. City and County of San Francisco*, Supreme Court No. S122923; *Barbara Lewis, et al. v. Nancy Alfaro as County Clerk etc.*, Supreme Court No. S122865; *City and County of San Francisco v. State of California, et al.*, San Francisco Superior Court No. 428794. Then helped lead the City of San Francisco to victory before the trial court and California Supreme Court. *Coordinated Proceedings: Marriage Cases*, Judicial Council Coordination Proceeding No. 4365 (California Supreme Court May 22, 2008; San Francisco Superior Court April 13, 2005).

Jury trial experience in misdemeanor criminal trials as a loaner assistant district attorney in the office of the San Francisco District Attorney. Obtained a guilty verdict for the office in the prosecution of a “John.” It was the office’s first conviction in a number of years. Other cases involved offenses such as DUI, elder abuse, and battery of a San Francisco Special Patrol Officer. Experience with the District Attorney’s office also included a number of evidentiary hearings.

**LEGAL AID SOCIETY-EMPLOYMENT LAW CENTER**  
September 1990 – October 1991

San Francisco, CA  
**Felix Velarde-Munoz Fellow**

Litigated impact cases in all areas of employment law including race, gender, AIDS, disability, sexual harassment and sexual orientation. Co-authored *Reproductive Health Hazards In The Workplace*; *Policy Options for California* for the California Legislature.

## EDUCATION

### **Columbia University School of Law**

J.D., May 1990

Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar  
Harlan Fiske Stone Moot Court Semi-Finalist  
Best Oral Argument, Moot Court  
Columbia Business Law Review

### **Queens College – City University of New York**

B.A., Honors, June 1987

## ADMITTED

California state and federal courts  
Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit  
Supreme Court of the United States

## AWARDS & HONORS

Named one of the “Top 100 Leading Women Lawyers” in California by Daily Journal, 2014  
Recognized by The Recorder in its annual “Women Leaders in Law” list, 2013  
Recognized by Managing Intellectual Property as an IP Star, 2014, Top 250 Women in IP, 2014  
Listed in Northern California “Super Lawyer,” Law & Politics and San Francisco magazines, 2014  
Named one of the “Top 75 Women Lawyers” by Daily Journal, 2011  
Named one of “Top 100 Women Litigators” in California by Daily Journal, 2010  
The National Law Journal’s Pro Bono Award  
Recognized as a Northern California “Super Lawyer” in intellectual property litigation by Law & Politics, 2014  
Lawyer Representative for Northern District of California from 2009-2012  
Awarded Certificates of Honor by City and County of San Francisco for Pro Bono Representation of the City, Mayor and Assessor in equal rights litigation

San Francisco  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Date Printed: July 18, 2014

Date Established:

July 1, 2002

Active

**BOARD OF APPEALS**

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**Authority:**

Charter, Section 4.106 (Prop D. Election March 5, 2002); and Motion No. 02-80.

**Board Qualifications:**

The Board of Appeals consists of five (5) members, two (2) nominated by the President of the Board of Supervisors, and three (3) members nominated by the Mayor. Each nomination of the Mayor and the President of the Board of Supervisors is subject to approval by the Board of Supervisors. If the Board fails to act on the nomination within 60 days from the date the nomination is transmitted to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, the nominee shall be deemed approved.

In order to stagger the terms, the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall determine by lot which two (2) of the three (3) Mayoral appointees shall serve an initial two-year term, and which one of the two (2) appointees of the President of the Board of Supervisors shall serve an initial-two year term. The remaining appointees shall serve four-year terms. All subsequent terms shall be four years.

The appointees of both the Mayor and the President of the Board of Supervisors shall take office at 12:00 noon on the first day of July 2002.

The Board of Appeals, a quasi-judicial panel, decides appeals of permits, variances, zoning determinations and other department actions at public hearings.

Reports: None referenced

Sunset Date: None