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# PUBLIC DEFENSE ADVISORY BOARD APPLICATION FORM

The King County Public Defense Advisory Board (PDAB) was created by the adoption of Ordinance 17678 on October 28, 2013. The Board regularly reviews the activities and plans of the Department of Public Defense, makes recommendations to the county public defender on matters concerning the department, advises the King County Executive and the King County Council on matters of equity and social justice related to public defense, prepares reports as required and recommends to the county executive candidates to fill the position of county public defender when there is a vacancy.

The first section of this application is to be completed by the organization recommending the candidate; the second section is to be completed by the candidate. We thank you for your interest in serving on the Public Defense Advisory Board to maintain high-quality public defense services in King County.

The recommending organization should return both portions of the form (organization and applicant) to the name and address on the last page of this form.

Individuals interested in serving on the PDAB will be required to complete a King County Ethics Program Financial Disclosure Form within two weeks of being nominated to serve on the PDAB.

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE RECOMMENDING ORGANIZATION**

**Organization Name:**

Plymouth Housing Group

**Organization Contact:**

Kelli		Larsen
<i>First</i>	<i>Middle Initial</i>	<i>Last</i>

**Email Address:**

klarsen@plymouthhousing.org

**Mailing Address:**

2113 3 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
Seattle, WA 98121

**Organization Mission:**

Plymouth Housing Group works to eliminate homelessness and address its causes by preserving, developing & operating safe, quality, supportive housing & by providing homeless adults with opportunities to stabilize & improve their lives.



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Please indicate board seat for which you are recommending this candidate:

- Washington Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
- Washington State Office of Public Defense
- Washington Defender Association
- King County Bar Association
- Minority Bar Association
- Mental Health
- Military Veterans
- Juvenile Justice
- Substance Abuse
- Poverty
- Immigration

**Organization's reason for nominating this candidate for the Public Defense Advisory Board:**

Plymouth Housing Group appreciates the chance to ensure that the interests of homeless and formerly homeless people are well represented in the oversight structure for the Department of Public Defense. We are nominating public defense experts who can best assist the Department while also reporting back to Plymouth with respect to concerns of particular important to the population we serve.

Paul Holland has a strong record of commitment to legal services for low income individuals such as those served by Plymouth Housing Group. He brings affiliation with one of the two King County law schools and its clinical programs. He is a former public defender and is familiar with public defense systems from personal experience in three different jurisdictions.



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**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PUBLIC DEFENSE ADVISORY BOARD CANDIDATE**  
(A résumé may be submitted in lieu of submitting a completed application form)

**Name - Please Print:**

Paul M Holland

First Middle Initial Last

**Preferred Phone Contact Number:**

206-398-4135

**Preferred Phone Type (Home, Work or Cell):**

work

**Personal Email Address:**

hollandp@seattleu.edu

**Preferred Mailing Address:**

1146 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave. E., Seattle, WA 98112

**Physical Home Address (if different):**

**Current Employer:**

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Associate Professor July, 2004- present

Job Title Date of Employment

Seattle University School of Law

Company Name

901 12<sup>th</sup> Ave.,

Street Address

Seattle

WA

98122

City

State

Zip

**King County Council District:**

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**Education (High School, College/University)**

Georgetown University	LLM 1996
New York University	JD 1991
Harvard College	BA 1988

*School Name*

*Year graduated or degree*

**Please describe your experience and expertise relative to the work of the Department of Public Defense.**

For the past twenty years, ten of which have been here in Seattle, I have been a clinical law professor. Most of that time has been spent working with students who are representing juvenile clients charged with crimes. In that role, I have supervised students in the representation of hundreds of indigent clients I have presented at national juvenile defender conferences and many local conferences and CLEs.

For the last several years, our clinic has worked in partnership with the Defender Association. In addition, I worked with the leadership at Associated Counsel for the Accused to develop a clinic through which students would represent clients in the Seattle Municipal Mental Health Court. We are not offering the Clinic this term, but we do plan to resume operation in August, something we have discussed with David Chapman and others from the Department.

I have also represented a number of clients myself, mostly juveniles but also a number of adults. I recently represented a client who received clemency from Governor Gregoire, which resulted in the commutation of a life without parole sentence after a three-strikes conviction.

Having worked in three states and the District of Columbia, I have experience with different models of providing public defense services and contacts with leaders in the public defense community around the country. I began my career as a staff attorney with the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia. I served on the Illinois Governor's Sub-Cabinet for Children and Families. In Michigan, I served on the Michigan Public Defense Task Force. Here in Washington, I was a member of the Governor's Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee from 2005-09 and Chair of the Committee from 2008-09.



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I certify that I do not hold public office nor am I a candidate for public office other than precinct committee officer; I am not a King County judicial officer, a King County prosecuting attorney, a King County public defender, or an employee of the King County court; nor am I the King County prosecuting attorney or the King County public defender; I am available to accept an appointment to the King County Public Defense Advisory Board for a term not to exceed three years.

Paul Holland  
Signature

4/4/14  
Date



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## **PERSONAL INFORMATION (OPTIONAL):**

The King County Council and the King County Executive are committed to inclusiveness and outreach to all King County residents to ensure that King County boards and commissions are reflective of the community we serve. *Providing information in the section below is voluntary but will assist in achieving this goal.*

### **Race/Ethnicity:**

- American Indian/Alaska Native
- Asian
- African American/Black
- Hispanic/Latino
- Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
- White/Caucasian
- Two or more races

### **Generation:**

- 30 or younger
- 31 to 41
- 42 to 52
- 53 to 63
- 64 to 74
- 75 or older

**Do you have a disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)?**

- Yes
- No

### **Orientation:**

- LGBT

### **Gender:**

- Male
- Female
- Transgender

**Please return completed form to (we accept scanned copies of the signed application):**

Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council  
 King County Council  
 516 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Room 1200  
 Mailstop: KCC-CC-1200  
 Seattle, WA 98104  
[Anne.Noris@kingcounty.gov](mailto:Anne.Noris@kingcounty.gov)

Dow Constantine, Executive  
 King County Executive Office  
 401 – 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, Suite 800  
 Mailstop: CNK-EX-0800  
 Seattle, WA 98104

**This material is available in alternate formats for persons with disabilities.**

**Please contact 206-263-9651, TTY Relay: 711, or  
E-mail [Rick.Ybarra@kingcounty.gov](mailto:Rick.Ybarra@kingcounty.gov)**

**PAUL HOLLAND**  
Seattle University School of Law  
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Seattle, WA 98122  
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**Law School  
Teaching**

**Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA**  
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, August 2009 - present  
Director, Ronald A. Peterson Law Clinic, May 2006 – July 2009  
Awarded tenure, March 2010  
Promoted to Associate Professor in 2008  
Hired as Assistant Professor July 2004

**University of Michigan Law School**  
Child Advocacy Law Clinic, Ann Arbor, MI  
Clinical Assistant Professor  
July 2001 - May 2004

**Loyola University Chicago School of Law**  
ChildLaw Clinic, Chicago, IL  
Director/Clinical Professor  
July 1999 - June 2001

**Georgetown University Law Center**  
Juvenile Justice Clinic, Washington, D.C.  
Visiting Professor/Deputy Director  
July 1994-June 1999

Prettyman Fellow  
August 1992-July 1994

In all of the teaching positions listed above, I have supervised students in law school clinics involving the representation of children. In addition, I have been responsible, singly and with others, for the development and teaching of the courses' seminar components, which have combined lawyering, ethics, and various legal topics involving children's rights.

As Director of the Ronald A. Peterson Law Clinic at Seattle University, I was responsible for the administration of a program which offers clinical courses in 8 to 12 different subjects to between 100 to 150 students each year.

I have also personally represented many clients in trial and appellate courts, including the Illinois Supreme Court, the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, and the Appellate Division of the New York State Supreme Court.

**Education**

**Georgetown University Law Center**  
L.L.M. (Advocacy), awarded February 1996

**New York University School of Law**  
J.D., awarded May 1991  
**Honors** Magna Cum Laude, Order of the Coif

**Harvard University**  
B.A. in American History, awarded June 1988  
**Honors** Cum Laude General Studies

<b>Publications</b>	<p><i>Lawyering and Learning in Problem-Solving Courts</i>, 34 Washington University Journal of Law and Policy, 185 (2010)</p> <p><i>Sharing Stories: Narrative Lawyering in Bench Trials</i>, 16 Clinical Law Review 195 (2009)</p> <p><i>Schooling Miranda: Policing Interrogation in the Twenty-First Century Schoolhouse</i>, 52 Loyola L. Rev. 39 (2006)</p> <p><i>Whatever Happened to the Right to Treatment: The Modern Quest for an Historical Promise</i>, with Wallace Mlyniec, in Temple Law Review, Vol. 68, No. 4 (1995)</p> <p><i>Juvenile Detention Law in the District of Columbia: A Practitioner's Guide</i>, with John Copacino and Milton Lee, in The District of Columbia Law Review, Vol. 3, No. 2 (Fall 1995)</p>
<b>Other Legal Experience</b>	<p><b>Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia</b>  Juvenile Services Program, Washington, D.C.  <u>Staff Attorney</u>  October 1991- August 1992  Represented incarcerated juveniles at institutional disciplinary hearings and assisted clients in obtaining release into the community. Trained and supervised law student interns to provide similar representation.</p>
<b>Professional Activities</b>	<p><i>Conference on Representing Children in Families</i>, University of Nevada Las Vegas Boyd School of Law, invited participant and group reporter, January 2006</p>
<u>Academic</u>	<p>Association of American Law Schools  Clinical Legal Education Section Annual Workshop, small group leader, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2012  Joint Conference on Clinical Legal Education and Conference on the Future of the Law School Curriculum, small group leader, 2011</p> <p>Temple University Law School Conference, <i>Looking Back, Looking Ahead: The Evolution of Children's Rights</i>, Panelist, 1995</p> <p>District of Columbia School of Law Symposium, <i>The Unnecessary Detention of Children in the District of Columbia</i>, Panelist, 1995</p>
<u>Juvenile Justice Reform/Policy</u>	<p>Co-Chair, Education Subcommittee, Race and Criminal Justice Task Force 2011-12  Washington Governor's Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee, Member 2005-09, named Vice Chair in 2006, Chair 2008-09</p> <p>Midwest Region Juvenile Defender Resource Center, Advisory Board member (1999- 2004)</p> <p>American Bar Association Juvenile Defender Summit, presenter  Juvenile Defense Ethics, and Law School Clinics and Defender Offices (2002)  8<sup>th</sup> Amendment and Beyond (2011)</p> <p>Michigan Public Defense Task Force, member (2001 - 2004)</p>



(IL) Governor's SubCabinet for Children and Families, Member (1999 - 2001)

Juvenile Justice Initiative, Steering Committee Member (1999 - 2001)

Trainings/CLEs

Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association Juvenile Law Seminar  
2010 Appreciating Adolescence  
2012 Defense Strategies in the era of The Reasonable Juvenile

ALI-ABA (now ALI CLE)  
2010 Defense Strategies for Handling the Trial in a Juvenile Delinquency  
Case  
2009 Challenging Confessions in Juvenile Delinquency Cases

International Bridges to Justice, Training for juvenile advocates, Xian, China

**Practice**

Licensed to practice in Washington and District of Columbia (inactive)