

Leland Shelton

Nominee for Appointment to the Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals

Current Job: Associate, Hausfeld LLP





Brandon M. Scott
Mayor
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MAYOR'S REQUEST TO CITY COUNCIL FOR CONFIRMATION OF MUNICIPAL OFFICER

Pursuant to Article IV, §§6(a) and (b) of the Baltimore City Charter 1996 Edition, Mayor Brandon M. Scott hereby requests the City Council of Baltimore City to confirm the appointment of **Leland Shelton** to serve as a municipal officer on the **Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals**. In support of this request, information concerning the mayoral appointee is provided below and in the attached resume.

The information set forth in both the document and the attached resume have been distributed to authorized persons for use in the City Council confirmation process

Name: Leland Shelton

Appointed to: Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals

Succeeds: _____

Term Expiration Date: December 3, 2024

Previous Terms Served (if none, write N/A): N/A

Party Affiliation: Democrat

Specific Board Requirements: lawyer (at least one member)

Council District: 6th

Current Occupation: Attorney

Current Employer: Hausfeld LLP

Employer's Address: 888 16th Street NW, Washington DC, 20006

Other Relevant Employment: _____

Undergraduate Institution: Oberlin College

Graduate Institution: Harvard Law School

Civic and Professional Affiliations: Maryland Bar Association

Date Submitted: January 4, 2022

Signature: Brandon M. Scott

Distribution:

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Leland S. Shelton

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EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA

May 2016

Juris Doctor

Honors: Dean's Award for Community Leadership; Staff Member, *Harvard Journal on Racial and Ethnic Justice*; Staff Member, *Harvard Journal of Law and Technology*

Activities: Student Attorney, Harvard Legal Aid Bureau; President, Harvard Black Law Students Association (BLSA)

Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA

May 2013

Bachelor of Arts, *summa cum laude*, Political Science

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society; Robert A. Brisbane Award in Political Science; Morehouse College Man of the Year

Activities: President, Morehouse College Chapter of the NAACP

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Hausfeld LLP, Washington, DC

November 2020 – Present

Associate

- Represent clients in a wide variety of matters, including antitrust enforcement, privacy and data security, sports and entertainment, and human rights litigation.

Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr LLP, Baltimore, MD

September 2018 – May 2020

Associate

- Involved in all aspects of litigation for higher education, environmental, government enforcement and general commercial litigation groups for clients in the real estate development, consumer goods, and professional services sectors.
- Participated in regulatory and Title IX investigations, including drafting witness interview outlines, conducting witness interviews, responding to government information requests, working with in-house counsel and executives, and reviewing internal communications and memoranda.
- Represented clients in all phases of commercial litigation, including drafting and responding to pleadings and discovery requests, dispositive motions, and discovery-based motions.
- Managed all aspects of discovery, including drafting deposition outlines and taking depositions and reviewing and coordinating large-scale documents productions.
- Successfully argued and defended motions in state and federal court, including motions for summary judgment.
- Coordinated exhibits with opposing counsel in preparation for trial.

Venable LLP, Baltimore, MD

October 2016 – August 2018

Associate; Summer Associate (2015)

- Represented clients in various stages of complex commercial litigation, including class action and multi-district litigation.
- Drafted legal briefs for dispositive motions, motions *in limine*, discovery-based motions in several cases related to nationwide litigation representing manufacturer of an antiepileptic drug in nationwide litigation involving allegations of birth defect injuries.
- Conducted research and drafted memoranda on legal issues including contract and tort claims, jurisdictional issues, and expert and evidentiary disputes.
- Managed extensive document review projects.

Harvard Legal Aid Bureau, Cambridge, MA

August 2014 – May 2016

S.J.C. Rule 3:03 Student Attorney

- Represented indigent clients in divorce, child custody, restraining order, and landlord-tenant proceedings as part of a two-year honors advocacy program.
- Screened potential clients, counseled clients, negotiated with opposing counsel, drafted legal documents, and argued motions under supervision of a licensed attorney.

Proskauer Rose, New York, NY

Summer 2014, Summer 2013

Summer Associate; Summer Legal Intern; Sponsors for Educational Opportunity (SEO) (Summer 2013)

- Researched relevant labor and employment legislation introduced in the 113th Congress for a presentation for clients in the financial services industry.

- Researched and analyzed case law related to insufficient service of process, and the removability of an Article 78 petition to federal court in diversity jurisdiction cases.
- Drafted corporate resolutions related to the initial public offering of a publicly traded REIT.

Office of US Representative Eleanor Holmes Norton, Washington, DC

Summer 2012

Legislative Intern

- Attended congressional hearings and briefings, and prepared summary memoranda for staffers.
- Researched, drafted and edited constituent letters responding to legislative inquiries.

Office of US Senator John F. Kerry, Washington, DC

Summer 2011

Legislative Intern

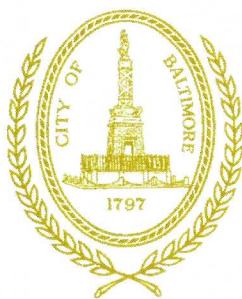
- Recommended policy changes for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families reauthorization.
- Conducted research and analysis on the voting patterns of U.S. Senators.

ADMISSIONS

Maryland; U.S. District for the District of Maryland; District of Columbia (application pending)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Vice President, Board of Directors, Belair Edison Neighborhoods Inc.; Treasurer, People for Brandon M. Scott; Member, Black Professional Men, Inc.; Board Member, Central Scholarship Bureau



BRANDON M. SCOTT
MAYOR

*100 Holliday Street, Room 250
Baltimore, Maryland 21202*

November 30, 2021

Mr. Leland Shelton
2617 Park Heights Terrace
Baltimore, MD 21215

Dear Mr. Shelton:

Please accept this letter as formal notice that I have nominated you to serve as a member of the Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals.

You will be contacted by the Office of City Council President Nicholas J. Mosby with details regarding your upcoming City Council nomination hearing before the Rules and Legislative Oversight Committee.

If you have any questions regarding the appointment process, please contact Nina Themelis at Nina.Themelis@baltimorecity.gov or at 443-401-7044.

Your service on the Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals has my full confidence and support. Thank you for your dedication and commitment to the City of Baltimore.

In Service,

Brandon M. Scott
Mayor
City of Baltimore

cc: The Honorable Nicholas J. Mosby, President, City Council
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