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Letter of Nomination

April 15, 2013

The Honorable City Council  
One City Hall Plaza, Second Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear President Kernighan and members of the City Council:

Pursuant to City Charter section 601, the Mayor, hereby appoints the following person as a member of the following Board or Commission, subject to the City Council's confirmation:

**VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND PUBLIC SAFETY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

Joanne Brown Mayoral reappointment on the recommendation of Councilmember Brunner for the District 1 Representative to serve the term beginning April 19, 2013 and ending April 18, 2014, filling the seat she previously held.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jean Quan  
Mayor

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CITY ATTORNEY

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

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**RESOLUTION REAPPOINTING JOANNE BROWN AS A MEMBER OF THE  
VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND PUBLIC SAFETY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

**WHEREAS**, Section 601 of the City Charter provides that members of City boards and commissions shall be appointed by the Mayor subject to confirmation by the affirmative vote of five members of the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Violence Prevention and Public Safety Act of 2004, also known as Measure Y, adopted by the voters of Oakland, November 2, 2004 in the General Municipal Election and amended by Ordinance No. 12690, adopted July 19, 2005, creates the Violence Prevention and Public Safety Oversight Committee to oversee and monitor the activities and procedures of the Violence Prevention and Public Safety Act; and

**WHEREAS**, the Violence Prevention and Public Safety Act of 2004 specifies that members of the Violence Prevention and Public Safety Oversight Committee are to be appointed one by each Member of the City Council and three members by the Mayor, to serve unlimited one-year terms; and

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable Mayor Jean Quan has reappointed Joanne Brown as District 1 Representative, as recommended by Councilmember Jane Brunner, as a member of the Committee, to serve a one year term subject to confirmation by the City Council; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that pursuant to City Charter section 601, the City Council hereby confirms the Mayor's reappointment of Joanne Brown to the Violence Prevention and Public Safety Oversight Committee for a one-year term beginning April 19, 2013

and ending April 18, 2014, filling the seat she previously held.

**RESOLVED,**

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE

AYES - KALB, PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN, GIBSON MCELHANEY, SCHAAF, GALLO, BROOKS, REID  
AND KAPLAN

NOES-  
ABSENT-  
ABSTENTIONS-

ATTEST:

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LATONDA SIMMONS  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
of the City of Oakland, California

## Resume

Joanne M. Brown, J.D., M.S.W.

## Education

BA University of California, Berkeley (Political Science)

MSW University of California, Berkeley

JD University of California, Berkeley

## Current Employment

Consultant, National Child Welfare Resource Center on Legal and Judicial Issues, American Bar Association (ABA) Center on Children & the Law, Washington, D.C.  
Projects: Technical assistance to state Supreme Courts and state child welfare agencies on implementation of ASFA (Adoption and Safe Families Act) and related child welfare laws through the Administration for Children and Families (HSSD)

- Strategic Planning
- Legislative analysis and drafting
- Needs assessment
- Facilitation
- Training and Curriculum Development
- Court case management evaluation and planning

## Center for Human Services (UC Davis Extension)

- Training
- Technical Assistance – policy and procedure

## Mark Morris Associates, Orinda, California

Projects: Consulting for state and local public and private agencies including courts, law enforcement, juvenile justice, social services.

- Needs assessment
- Outcome and process evaluation
- Training
- Organizational Development
- Institutional standards audits

## Professional Background

Associate County Attorney, Montgomery County, Maryland.

Counsel to Department of Housing and Community Affairs and Department of Corrections.

General Counsel, State of New Mexico Department of Children Youth and Families (CYFD). Responsibilities included supervision of Department litigation and risk management, supervision of internal litigation unit, participation in Department management team, collaboration on executive legislation, and counsel to Governor on questions related to child welfare, juvenile corrections, federal – state funding partnerships.

Commissioner, Alameda County Superior Court, Oakland, California Family Court and Juvenile Court Judge, including dependency and juvenile delinquency calendars. Established first special education and child welfare pilot with training for social workers and attorneys and countywide collaborative of schools to develop protocols for the reporting and investigation of child abuse and improving services for children in foster care.

Division Director, New Mexico Department of Corrections, Adult Institutions. Responsible for the supervision of all medium and minimum security institutions, negotiations on federal conditions of confinement consent decree, enforcing standards for local jails, personnel and budgeting.

Criminal law practice in California and New Mexico (state and federal); civil litigation practice in civil rights, employment law, public liability, housing, and corrections (California, New Mexico and Maryland).

Presentations/Technical Assistance (2006-current) through National Resource Center on Legal and Judicial issues (examples):

Improving Timely Permanency (Plenary-Oklahoma Statewide Summit), Case Planning—An Introduction for Judges (Florida Annual Judicial Summit); Ethics for lawyers in child welfare practice (Delaware Supreme Court and Colorado Supreme Court, Alaska Supreme Court); Ethics for Deputy Attorney Generals in the representation of Social Services Agencies; (Arizona Supreme Court) Permanency Planning for Children, Puerto Rico Annual Conference on Children and Families; TITLE IVE and the Courts (Michigan Judicial Institute); Improving ASFA Compliance from the perspective of Agency Representation (Maine, Office of the Attorney General); Privatization/ASFA/Unified Courts (Florida Statewide Judicial Conference.); Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana Court Improvement Annual training(Louisiana); Administrative Office of the Courts, Court Improvement Program (Alabama, North Carolina, Kansas) Improving Outcomes for Older Youth and trial practice for attorneys in child welfare proceedings; Standards of Competency in child welfare proceedings. (Vermont Supreme Court, North Dakota Supreme Court); CFSR PIP in Connecticut, West Virginia; case planning and understanding risk/safety plans for lawyers and judges (Rhode Island); Courts and standards of representation (Arizona Supreme

Court); Improving Permanency Outcomes (Nebraska Supreme Court); Statewide Judicial Conference Improving Court Practice (Alaska); rewrite Hawaii Child Protective Act with Supreme Court Task Force; Court practice assessments (Montana Supreme Court); Strategic Planning for Permanency Outcomes (South Carolina); Assessment of legal representation (Wyoming); Assessment of representation of parents (Michigan Supreme Court).