



**MURIEL BOWSER**  
**MAYOR**

September 19, 2022

The Honorable Phil Mendelson  
Chairman  
Council of the District of Columbia  
John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 504  
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

In accordance with section 2 of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-142; D.C. Official Code § 1-523.01), and pursuant to section 4 of the Students in the Care of D.C. Coordinating Committee Act of 2018, effective April 11, 2019 (D.C. Law 22-303; D.C. Official Code § 2-1599.03), I am pleased to nominate the following individual:

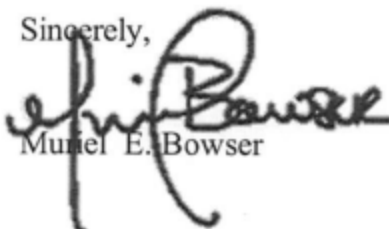
Ms. L. Danielle Robinette  
New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20003  
(Ward 8)

for appointment as a representative of an organization that provides services to students involved in the foster care system nongovernmental voting member of the students in the Care of D.C. Coordinating Committee, for a term to end three years from the date of confirmation.

Enclosed you will find biographical information detailing the above nominee's experience, together with a proposed resolution to assist the Council during the confirmation process.

I would appreciate the Council's earliest consideration of this nomination for confirmation. Please do not hesitate to contact me, or Steven Walker, Director, Mayor's Office of Talent and Appointments, should the Council require additional information.

Sincerely,

  
Muriel E. Bowser



Chairman Phil Mendelson  
at the request of the Mayor

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To confirm the appointment of Ms. L. Danielle Robinette to the Students in the Care of D.C. Coordinating Committee.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Students in the Care of D.C. Coordinating Committee L. Danielle Robinette Confirmation Resolution of 2022".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia confirms the appointment of:

Ms. L. Danielle Robinette  
New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20003  
(Ward 8)

as a representative of an organization that provides services to students involved in the foster care system nongovernmental voting member of the Students in the Care of D.C. Coordinating Committee, pursuant to section 3 of the Students in the Care of D.C. Coordinating Committee Act of 2018, effective April 11, 2019 (D.C. Law 22-303; D.C. Official Code § 2-1599.02), for a term to end three years from the date of confirmation.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, to the nominee and to the Office of the Mayor.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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# L. DANIELLE ROBINETTE

## EDUCATION

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Georgetown University Law Center

Washington, D.C.

Juris Doctor, May 2020

Honors: Eric G. Neils Opportunity Scholarship; John J. and Yvonne J. Held Scholarship; Public Interest Fellow

Activities: Barristers' Council, Appellate Advocacy Division, 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Leahy Moot Court Competition (Finalist); Georgetown Youth Advocates (Founding Executive Board Member & Pro Bono Chair); OutLaw

University of Louisville

Louisville, KY

Bachelor of Arts, *summa cum laude*, in Political Science & Spanish, May 2015

Honors: National Merit Finalist, Honors Scholar, Dean's List, McConnell Scholar 2011-2015 Cohort

Activities: UofL Moot Court Team, Captain, Top 16 in National Competition; McConnell Scholars Program (Community Service Chair & Young Leaders Academy Civic Education Summer Program Director, 2014)

Thesis: "Bilingual Intercultural Education in Ecuador: Education as a means of language revitalization"

Study Abroad: Brazil (Summer 2013); Spain (Spring 2014); China (Summer 2014); United Kingdom (Summer 2015)

## EXPERIENCE

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Children's Law Center

Washington, D.C.

Policy Attorney, May 2020 - Present

- + Draft legislation to improve educational outcomes for children and youth in the District
- + Write testimony for presentation to the DC Council and committees therein to advocate for legislative changes that will improve opportunities for DC's most vulnerable children and youth
- + Work in coalition with community partners to research and advocate for best practices that improve educational, health, and housing experiences for DC children and their families
- + Advocate for an equitable local budget in support of a just and inclusive government focused on human needs

Law Clerk, Policy Project, May - December 2019

- + Drafted policy memoranda for attorneys summarizing legislation under consideration by the DC Council
- + Drafted public comments on behalf of the organization regarding proposed policies and legislation affecting DC's youth in the areas of commercial sexual exploitation, government transparency, education, and school discipline
- + Conducted research to support the policy team in advocating for the best interests of DC's children and youth

Supreme Court Institute at Georgetown University Law Center

Washington, D.C.

Research Assistant, Sept 2018 - May 2020

- + Facilitate student observation of the Moot Court Program by screening conflicts of interest to ensure the highest levels of confidentiality for attorneys preparing for oral argument before the Supreme Court

District of Columbia Public School, Office of General Counsel

Washington, D.C.

Intern, Urban Education Leaders Internship Program, May - Dec 2018

- + Researched and drafted policy memoranda for the general practice division
- + Drafted agreements and forms for use by DCPS to ensure compliance with relevant statutes and policies
- + Assisted attorneys with litigation preparation by drafting motions, responses, and written closings, developing witness questions, conducting case investigations, and writing appeal recommendation memoranda

**Law Offices of Emily Farrar-Crockett & Amy B. DeRenzo**

Louisville, KY

*Paralegal, Mar - Aug 2017*

- + Drafted and prepared various court documents, invoices, and enclosures at attorney's request
- + Translated legal documents for immigration clients in order to present application materials to U.S.C.I.S.

**Fulbright Commission of Brazil**

Viçosa -MG, Brazil

*Fulbright English Teaching Assistant, Feb - Nov 2016*

- + Taught classes and workshops to university students and faculty on conversational, academic, and business English language at the Federal University of Viçosa, a top Brazilian university
- + Served as a cultural ambassador for the United States through workshops and presentations on American culture and political issues facing both the U.S. and Brazil

**Jefferson County Public Schools**

Louisville, KY

*Teacher, Thomas Jefferson Middle School, July - Dec 2015*

- + Taught 8<sup>th</sup> grade U.S. History and Reading Intervention in a Title I middle school
- + Implemented education policy regarding standardized testing, school discipline, and literacy for at-risk students

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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Spanish - Proficient; Portuguese - Conversational

## REFERENCES

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**Emily N. Farrar-Crockett**

Immigration Judge, Falls Church Immigration Adjudication Center

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**L. Danielle Robinette**



L. Danielle Robinette is a policy attorney at Children's Law Center (CLC). She joined CLC's policy team after having interned as a policy law clerk during her time in law school. As a law student Ms. Robinette was a founding member and professional development chair of the Georgetown Youth Advocates, an organization encouraging Georgetown Law students to take an active interest in the well-being of young people through internships in youth advocacy.

Prior to law school, Ms. Robinette taught 8<sup>th</sup> grade social studies in Louisville, Kentucky, and English as a Foreign Language at the Federal University of Viçosa in Viçosa, Minas Gerais, Brazil. These teaching experiences convinced Danielle to pursue law school in order to address policies that serve as barriers to student success in school and in life.

A Ward 8 resident, Ms. Robinette holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and Spanish from the University of Louisville and a Juris Doctor degree from the Georgetown University Law Center.



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Executive Office of Mayor Muriel Bowser



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

**To:** Bryan Hum, Steve Walker  
**From:** Betsy Cavendish  
**Date:** August 3, 2022  
**Subject:** Legal sufficiency review of Resolutions nominating Claire Blumenson, David Domenici, Kesha Fitzhugh, Dr. Felecia Hayward, and L. Danielle Robinette as nongovernmental voting members; Yuliana Bruister, Megan Dho, William Hacker, Laura Harding, Theresa Kemp, Adina Levi, Amy Lopez, Sarah Navarro, Barbara Paulson, Angela Spinella, and Nicole Ukaegbu as governmental voting members; and LaShunda Hill as Director of the Students in the Care of D.C. Coordinating Committee

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**This is to Certify** that this office has reviewed the above-referenced resolutions and found them to be legally unobjectionable. If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to call Vanessa Careiro, Deputy General Counsel, Executive Office of the Mayor, at 202-724-1303, or me at 202-724-7681.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Elizabeth A. Cavendish'. The signature is written in a cursive style.

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Elizabeth Cavendish