



**MURIEL BOWSER**  
**MAYOR**

November 9, 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 D.C. Official Code § 16-1052, I am pleased to nominate the following person:

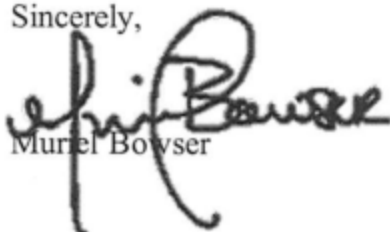
Ms. Dana King  
2nd Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20001  
(Ward 5)


for appointment as a community representative member of the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board, replacing Karen Barker Marcou, for a term to end July 20, 2025.

Enclosed you will find biographical information detailing the experience of the above-mentioned nominee, 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 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. Dana King to the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board Dana King Confirmation Resolution of 2022”.

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

Ms. Dana King  
2nd Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20001  
(Ward 5)

as a community representative member of the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board, pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 16-1052, replacing Karen Barker Marcou, for a term to end July 20, 2025.

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.

# DANA MICHAEL KING

Washington D.C., USA

Nationality: USA

Education: Bachelor of Arts | Columbia University Juris  
Doctorate | Harvard Law School

## LEADERSHIP PROFILE

**Emotionally intelligent leader** able to navigate different cultural contexts to engage, align, and influence diverse stakeholders and competing agendas. Highly adept at managing and navigating politically sensitive issues with confidentiality and independence and mobilizing human and financial resources to translate strategic priorities into evidence-based policies and programs that deliver results. Grant specialist who undertakes in-depth research to identify grantees and channel appropriate support. People manager able to develop collaborative, diverse teams that deliver results. **Native English speaker; full professional proficiency in Spanish and French.**

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**SENIOR SECTOR SPECIALIST, INSTITUTIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT (IFD)/ INNOVATION IN CITIZEN SERVICES (ICS)** Panamá, Panamá; Washington D.C., USA (Dec 2016—Present)

### INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (IDB)

2008—Present

Lead IDB's governance investment strategy and country dialogue for Panamá, Bahamas, Belize, and Nicaragua. Recruit and manage an expert team to administer a \$100-million-dollar loan and grant portfolio.

- Lead the development and implementation of a broad-ranging, 15+ loan and grant project portfolio.
- People manage five-person team tasked with providing implementation support to grantees.
- Prepare governance inputs to Country Strategies of Bahamas, Belize, Panama, and Nicaragua.
- Cultivate strategic partnerships with Governments, donors, and civil society to advance institutional and project aims and to identify new areas for investment resulting in approval of 3 loan operations (total value \$80 million) and the grant operations (total value \$2.5 million).
- Manage relationship with external donors on €25,000,000 grant portfolio in Central America administered by the IDB, including:
  - [SECOPA](#), a €21.7 million grant project, piloted wrap-around violence prevention services in Panama, including 4 integrated service centers for victims of gender-based violence and 2 social development centers for vulnerable families to promote social and family coexistence, and implementation of an intervention model for incarcerated youth that reduced recidivism by 25%.
  - [Strengthening of Nicaragua's National Statistical System](#), a \$4.4 million grant project, increased the capacity of Nicaragua's national statistical agency and statistical system.
- Lead \$33M digital transformation programs in [The Bahamas](#), which succeeded in registering 20% of Bahamians for online account, putting 60 key government services online, and implementing a government interoperability platform in a 2-year period.
- Monitor the quality of outputs and achievement of country-specific annual goals for IDB Governance Sector.
- Identify and communicate best practices and results from IDB's work in the field. 3 projects highlighted in the IDB's annual Development Effectiveness Report.
- Develop and manage a cross-sectoral and -functional team to provide technical support to governments in design and implementation of digital and social development programs
- Forged and strengthened IDB relationships with senior government leaders and civil society in Panamá, Nicaragua, and the English-speaking Caribbean, facilitating cross-governmental coordination and collaboration to accelerate strategic goals.

### SECTOR SPECIALIST INSTITUTIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT (IFD/ICS)

Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago (June 2012—2016)

Led the origination and design of multi-million-dollar loan operations and grant projects. Supervised the execution for governance project operations related to public financial management, digital government, citizen security, and transparency. Managed a team of operations analysts as well as the respective project teams.

- Turned around an underperforming project portfolio and difficult relationship with the government of Trinidad & Tobago, establishing partnerships with key cabinet ministers and mediating cross-governmental disputes on use of project resources.
- Designed and supervised execution of \$85M project portfolio addressing interoperability, transformation from manual to digital operations, public financial management, management for results, crime prevention, prison reform, and violence against women.
- Identified co-financing opportunities with external donors, as well as led design and project management of resulting projects, such as the [Expansion of Citizen Security and Justice Programme II](#), a \$1.2 million delivered community-based, violence-prevention programs in 28 high-crime areas.
- Led the planning and execution of the IDB's first citizen security impact evaluation, [Evaluating Cure Violence in Trinidad and Tobago](#) (including process evaluation, impact evaluation, and cost-effectiveness analysis)
- Spearheaded data-collection efforts and promoted cross-country knowledge sharing on citizen security in the Caribbean.

### YOUNG PROFESSIONAL, IDB YOUNG PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM

Washington DC, USA (Feb 2008—2010)

Supported development of ICS technical assistance projects. Participated in institutional evaluations.

- Co-author of IDB's first evaluation of institutional environmental and social risk management in loan and grant operations.
- Conducted research for IDB's first evaluation of judicial reform operations, carried out by the Office of Evaluation and Oversight.



- Represented lenders and borrowers in connection with a wide array of domestic and international financing transactions as well as arbitration suits.

## AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

**IDB INSTITUTIONAL INNOVATION AWARD** (2013), for developing processes to improve project implementation. **SHELDON**

**FELLOW | HARVARD UNIVERSITY** (2004-2005).

- Worked with micro-credit organizations in northern and central Mexico to support capacity development. Designed and implemented data collection methods to determine reasons for client attrition. Analyzed data to develop a health education strategy to improve client retention rates. Identified strategic marketing and sale partnerships for rural textile producers and fostered relationship building.

**HUMAN RIGHTS FELLOW | HARVARD LAW SCHOOL** (2003, 2004).

- Conducted field interviews in indigenous communities affected by the World Bank-financed, Chad-Cameroon to pipeline. Prepared NGO report on the impact of the Pipeline Project and whether development conditions of the World Bank financing had been met.
- Supported the indigenous corporation Ho-Chunk Inc. to develop grant proposals to redesign Nebraska reservation to better achieve health, socio-economic development, and youth development goals.

## SELECT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**DIRECTOR | IDB GLOBE (CURRENT)**. Provide support to LGBT staff members on a range of workplace issues. Work closely with IDB Human Resources and Management to design policies and initiatives to improve LGBT inclusion at the Bank

**BOARD MEMBER | THIRD WAVE FOUNDATION** (2012-2014). Member of the Budget and Finance Committee. Restructuring Foundation's organizational structure and model. Supported development of new areas of grant investment.

**DIRECTOR | IDB STAFF ASSOCIATION** (2010-2012). Provided confidential guidance, coaching, and referrals to IDB staff on formal and informal dispute resolution mechanisms at the Bank to address employment-related conflicts. Support management to identify workplace issues affecting staff and to review and revise Bank policies and programs.

**DIRECTOR | SHEARMAN & STERLING BLACK ASSOCIATES GROUP** (2006-2008). Represented Black associates with Law Firm management. Co-designed programs to improve Black associate recruitment and retention. Served as Pro Bono Coordinator.

## EDUCATION

**JURIS DOCTORATE, HARVARD LAW SCHOOL** (2003-2006)

**BACHELOR OF ARTS, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY. MAJOR: PAN-AFRICAN STUDIES** (1996-2000)

## CERTIFICATIONS, TRAININGS AND LICENSES

Certified Mediator | Harvard Law School Mediation Program

Project Management Professional (PMP) | Project Management Institute (PMI)

Economic Behavior; Digital Transformation in Government; Cyber Security | Harvard Kennedy Negotiation Program | Harvard Law School  
New York State Bar | License # 4501433

## PUBLICATIONS

- Co-Editor. [Regional Comparative Report: Survey of Individuals Deprived of Liberty: Caribbean in the Bahamas, Barbados, Guyana, Jamaica, Suriname, and Trinidad and Tobago](#) (2020)
- Co-Author. [Is there an effective way to end family violence?](#) (2018)
- Author. [Cure Violence: A Public Health Approach to Combatting Trinidad's Crime Problems](#) (2013)
- Co-Author. [Reformas Tecnológicas de Ventanillas Únicas Empresariales](#) (2011)
- Author. [Have a safe trip global mobility and machine readable travel documents: experiences from Latinmerica and the Caribbean](#) (2010)
- Author. [When Photos are Genocide: Making a Claim under the Alien Tort Statute for the Abu Ghraib Scandal](#). Gonz. J. Int'l L. 10, 369 (2006)
- Author. [Current Perspectives on Interracial Intimacies](#). Harvard BlackLetter Law Journal 19 (2003)



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## Dana King



Dana King is the Senior Sector Specialist at the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB).

Ms. King has extensive experience navigating different cultural contexts to engage and influence diverse stakeholders. During her tenure with IDB, Ms. King has initiated and executed multimillion-dollar project portfolios addressing crime prevention, prison reform, and violence against women. One such project led to the delivery of community-based, violence prevention programs in 28 high-crime areas in the Caribbean islands. Ms. King has also managed relationships with external international donors, which led to the creation of four integration service centers for victims of gender-based violence and two social development centers for vulnerable families.

Ms. King currently serves as the Director of IDB Globe, where she works alongside leadership to design policies and initiatives to improve LGBT inclusion in her workplace. She has also authored numerous publications tackling the eradication of family violence and public health approaches to combating crime.

A Ward 5 resident, Ms. King received a Bachelor of Arts in Pan-African Studies from Columbia University and a Juris Doctorate from Harvard University.



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:** October 24, 2022  
**Subject:** Legal sufficiency review of Resolution nominating Dana King as a community representative member of the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board

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**This is to Certify** that this office has reviewed the above-referenced resolution and found it 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