



**MURIEL BOWSER**  
**MAYOR**

March 20, 2023

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 § 25-201(a), I am pleased to nominate the following:

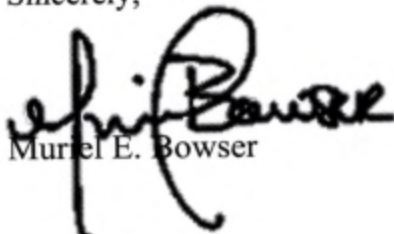
Mr. Nathaniel Sims  
Spruce Drive, NW  
Washington, DC 20012  
(Ward 4)

for appointment as a member of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, replacing Rema Wahabzadah, for the remainder of an unexpired term ending May 7, 2024.

Enclosed you will find biographical information detailing Mr. Sims' 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 Mr. Nathaniel Sims to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

RESOLVED, BY COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Alcoholic Beverage Control Board Nathaniel Sims Confirmation Resolution of 2023".

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

Mr. Nathaniel Sims  
Spruce Drive, NW  
Washington, DC 20012  
(Ward 4)

as a member of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-201(a), replacing Rema Wahabzadah, for the remainder of an unexpired term ending May 7, 2024.

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.

NATHANIEL SIMS, Ed.D., J.D.



### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Accomplished, versatile educator with broad legal knowledge who has provided litigation, compliance and policy advice and counsel to private clients.

### SKILLS

Legal research and writing  
Regulatory policy development  
Negotiation and Arbitration/Mediation  
Education  
Management  
Compliance  
Published author

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### Managing Officer, Multiplex Enterprises, LLC. Silver Spring, Maryland 1997-Present

- Coordinating all project activities in construction, planning layouts, floor plan designations and source descriptions, portfolio layouts, legal research, proposals, lobbying, process
- Overseeing legislative and regulatory activities as related in educational policy, and regulatory local issues.

#### Administrative Hearing Officer, District of Columbia Department of Public Works 1987-1997

- Responsible for administering selected programs with a very high degree of sensitivity and importance to the Government and to the Public.
- Adjudicated tickets and prepared written decisions and evaluated claims and disputes while rendering final appealable decisions.

#### Executive Director, Educational Institution Licensure Commission Washington, DC

1979-1987

- Collaborated with the Board of Commissioners in formulation of the mission and scope of the Commission, its licensing functions, objectives and policies.
- Assisted the Commission in implementing the Commission's approval, authorization, evaluation, regulation and licensure of all private educational institutions.
- Provided leadership and coordination of all of the Commission's budget management, planning and institutional oversight activities within its authority.

- Planned and implemented uniform procedures for accomplishment in the development of sound educational philosophy, developed and wrote the Commission's budget, managed its accounts, and made financial analysis, budget and staff recommendations.
- Trained and evaluated staff-made recommendations on staff in its policy thrust, program direction both nationally and internationally in the review of schools such as the University of Southern California, the American University of Cairo, Egypt, Georgetown University, Howard University, Strayer College, Central Michigan University
- Provided counsel and recommendations to the Board of Commissioners on program emphasis and direction

**Chief Hearing Officer at Rental Accommodation Office, District of Columbia  
1976-1979**

- Trained current and new hearing examiners, established rules, regulations, and procedures for adjudication of hearings related to housing laws and violation of housing regulations.
- Held due process hearings and issued final decisions in adversarial sessions.
- Managed multiple assigned cases, conducted hearings/conferences, issued orders, rulings and motions. Provided written decisions and scheduled and managed cases accordingly.

**Executive Director, National Council for Black Child Development, Washington, D.C. 1974-1976**

- Served as the Council's chief executive officer with overall responsibility for planning, administration and management of all grant activities, reports, and other internal systems.
- Worked with the Board of Directors in the formulation of the Council's governance, mission, scope, objectives, and policies as related to child development at all ages.
- Provided leadership to the Council's staff and its research initiatives.
- Supervised and managed the Council's activities and budget allocations. The range of activities varied among its 4,000 members, its activities affected in excess of 40,000 children in relation to curriculum development, administration, and management, research, and teacher training.

**Director, Graduate Studies, Federal City College (now the University of the District of Columbia). 1971-1974**

- Served as Director of Graduate Studies Center in Teacher Education supervising faculty in student academic advising, admissions, counselling student internships, student teaching placements, by interacting, coordinating and working with students, employers, faculty, and staff.
- Directed and supervised master's thesis committees. Developed and supervised the curriculum development and course syllabi, developed systems, procedures and methodologies for measuring progress towards program and teacher effectiveness.

Provided staff and budget review for a 60-member staff. Monitored and lectured courses at the graduate level and chaired four master's thesis committees and was a member of four.

**Assistant Dean of Admissions, University of Massachusetts 1967-1971**

- Served as principal evaluator of entering undergraduate students with particular emphasis on minority recruitment, financial aid and admissions.
- Initiated and managed tutorial-mentor type maintaining the edge programs in coordination with graduate teaching assistants as support for the minority undergraduate student.
- Served on ad hoc committees as requested by the Dean. Drafted and edited correspondence and reports originating in or referred to the office of the Dean of Admissions, including collection of information.

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- Member of the College-Wide Committee on Self Study, coordinating and developing the sections on faculty and instruction, and academic programs for submission of the Self Study Report for Federal City College, 1973 (now University of the District of Columbia).
- Served as Advisor and Consultant to the Minister of Education, Government of Swaziland, Africa. Worked on and completed the transformation of its educational curriculum to one that is indigenous to its own culture (1978). Developed and conducted hands on workshops for curriculum development and system evaluation items for the Minister of Education and the U.S. State Department.
- Served as guest participant and writer in the Holy Jerusalem Writers Conference in Damona, Israel, (1984).
- Major reviewer and educational evaluator of the following overseas academic institutions: American College in Paris; Richmond College, London, England; American University in Rome, Rome, Italy; Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies, Bologna, Italy; American University in Cairo, Egypt; Warnborough College of Oxford, England (1980-1987).

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

National Bar Association, American Association of University Professors; National Association of Afro-American Educators; National Education Association; National Association of School Administrators.

**ADJUNCT/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Upsilon, current member of Mu Lambda Graduate Chapter, Washington, D.C.  
Elected member, Board of Directors, D.C. Citizens for a Better Public Education (Former)  
Elected Board member, Ward 4 Council on Education (Former)  
President, Board of Directors, D.C., "Reading Is Fundamental." (Former)  
Board Member, Hillcrest Children's Center (Former)

Member, of North Portal Estates Civic Association and Liaison Representative Federation of Civic Associations  
President, Neighbors, Inc. (Former)  
Committee Chair, Boy Scouts of America, Troop 24

### EDUCATIONAL TRAINING

Juries Doctorate (J.D.)

Georgetown University  
Washington, D.C.

Doctorate of Education (Ed.D.)  
Administration, Supervision, Curriculum  
Development, and Evaluation

University of Massachusetts  
Amherst, Massachusetts

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)  
Zoology and Physical Therapy

University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

### AWARDS

Martin Luther King Fellowship (1970-71); Leopold Schepp Scholar (1968-69); USOE Media Fellow (1970-71); Council on Legal Education Scholarship (1971-74); HUD Fellowship (1971-74); Outstanding Service Award, "A Better Chance" Program, (1969).



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## Nathaniel Sims



Nathaniel Sims is the Managing Officer for Multiplex Enterprises, LLC, where he oversees legislative and regulatory activities relating to education and local issues.

Mr. Sims has over 30 years of executive leadership experience in the legal and educational field. Throughout Mr. Sims' career, he has leveraged his litigation and compliance knowledge to provide public and private clients counsel and policy advice. Prior to his current role, Mr. Sims served as the D.C. Department of Public Works Administrative Hearing Officer. In this role, he prepared written decisions and evaluated claims and disputes while rendering final appealable decisions. In addition, Mr. Sims is currently a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated.

A Ward 4 resident, Mr. Sims received a Bachelor of Science in Zoology and Physical Therapy from the University of Kansas, a Doctor of Education in Administration, Supervision, Curriculum Development, and Evaluation from the University of Massachusetts, and a Juris Doctor from Georgetown 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:** September 21, 2022  
**Subject:** Legal sufficiency review of Resolution nominating Nathaniel Sims to the Alcoholic Beverage Control 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 cursive script that reads 'Elizabeth A. Cavendish'. The signature is written in black ink on a light-colored background.

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Elizabeth Cavendish