

Application Form**Profile**

If you have any questions or have difficulty submitting this application, please reach out to Alex Guzhnay at aguzhnay@newhavenct.gov or 203-946-7670.

Henry

First Name

J.

Middle
Initial

Seyue

Last Name

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Email Address

440 Eastern St. Apt 1D

Home Address

Suite or Apt

New Haven

City

CT

State

06513

Postal Code

What ward do you live in (optional - please select ward if you know)?☒ Ward 12

Home: (203) 928-8153

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Are any of the above number a cell phone number?☒ Yes ☐ No**If so, which? Also, is it okay to send a text message?**

Home Primary

Connecticut Department of
Criminal Justice

Employer

Legal Assistant

Job Title

To see our list of Boards and Commissions please click
here: <https://www.newhavenct.gov/government/boards-commissions/boards-commissions-listed>

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Board of Education: Submitted

Civilian Review Board: Submitted

Is this an appointment or reappointment request? *☒ Appointment

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you seeking a mayoral appointment/reappointment or a appointment/reappointment from the Board of Alders? Mayoral appointments go through the Mayor's Office, while Aldermanic appointments go through the Alders Office of Legislative Services. *

☒ Mayoral Appointment

Question applies to multiple boards

*Note: If this is an appointment or reappointment request for a Board of Alders slot, please contact the Office of Legislative Services (OLS) at (203) 946-8371 or at alucas@newhavenct.gov if you have any questions on the progress of your appointment. The Mayor's Office is not involved in the timeline of Aldermanic appointees, but forwards any interested applicants for those slots to OLS.

Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve. Please attach any of the follow:

Resume, Curriculum Vitae (CV), Professional Bio, or a Statement of Interest.

[Resume_of_Henry_J.Seyue_Summer_2025_.docx](#)

Upload a Resume

If not submitting a Resume or CV, please submit a ~150 word Statement of Interest as to why you are interested in serving on your selected boards/commissions. If you have uploaded a resume, you can write n/a.

Resume submitted.

Are you currently employed by the City of New Haven or the New Haven Public School System?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

I am a lifelong New Haven Native with property interest and familial interests in the city. As such, the overall well-being of the city affects me deeply at a personal level.

Why do you believe you would be a good fit for your selected board and commission(s)?

I can meaningfully contribute to the Civilian Review Board due to my extensive legal background as a J.D. candidate and employee of the State Division of Criminal Justice. Ensuring that law enforcement officers are held accountable so that public faith in their services is maintained is essential to the social well-being of the city. To achieve this, a balance must be struck between officers having the tools and support to effectively do their jobs and enforcing limits and oversight upon officers for public faith to not be corroded. My specific knowledge of the legal landscape in Connecticut will be indispensable to the task of striking that balance. My deep connections to the New Haven public school system, first as a k-12 student, and now as a lab alumni and frequent contributor to programming ensures that I have a continued interest in the well-being of the school system. My firsthand insight as a recent graduate of the New Haven school system (class of 2018) and continued relationship with New Haven's educational leaders keep me adept to the issue that plague the system as well as the possible solutions. I would be a good fit for the Board of Education for these foregoing reasons.

Do you have any time commitments that would prevent you from participating in board/commission meetings? Meeting times can be found by visiting newhavenct.gov/boards and clicking on a board/commission.

No time commitment conflicts

Demographics

In order to stay compliant with State Statute, what is your political affiliation on your voter registration?

Republican

In order to stay compliant with our city's charter, are you registered to vote in New Haven?

☒ Yes ☐ No

We strive to maintain diversity in all of our Boards and Commissions. These questions are optional and if you volunteer the information we will only use it to ensure that our boards and commissions are diverse.

Ethnicity

☒ African American

Gender

☒ Male

How did you hear about serving on our Boards & Commissions?

Contacted by legislative liason.

Henry J. Seyue

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT SCHOOL OF LAW, Hartford, CT

Juris Doctor Expected May 2026

Activities: Connecticut Moot Court Board, Member; Black Law Students Association, Social Media Coordinator; Student Bar Association, 2L Representative; UConn Law Debate Society, Founder

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT, Storrs, CT

B.A. in Political Science, Fall 2022

Activities: National Endowment for the Humanities, [Jefferson Lecture](#) Opening Poet; UConn Boxing, Competitor; Undergraduate Political Review, Associate Editor/Writer

Honors: Undergraduate Research Symposium Honoree for: The Changing Nature of Judicial Campaigns

BENEDICT COLLEGE, Columbia, SC

Coursework toward B.A. in Political Science, Fall 2018 – Spring 2019

Activities: Save the Children Action Network (SCAN), Campus Legislative Lead; Roller-skate Instructor

Honors: Rollin G. Osterweis Debate Invitational Medalist: Yale University; Dean's List

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CONNECTICUT DEPT. OF CONSUMER PROTECTION, Hartford, CT

Legal Intern, June 2024 – Present

- Created research memos to support the administrative enforcement of cannabis and unfair trade practice laws and drafted letters and interrogatories to investigate potential violations of those laws.
- Provided research-based recommendations for new regulations and laws addressing novel issues in cannabis and gaming law.

HONORARY JUDICIAL INTERNSHIP, Hartford, CT

Honorary Judicial Intern, August 2024 – December 2024

- Assisted the work of Justice Gregory T. D'Auria of the Connecticut Supreme Court by providing case overview and initial insights on potential outcomes of an evidentiary dispute as part of coursework.
- Earned the highest grade in the course for drafting an opinion deciding a state constitutional dispute.

SAXE, DOERNBERGER & VITA P.C., Trumbull, CT

Administrative Assistant, June 2021 – August 2023

- Managed electronic document archiving and client billing for insurance review program.

UConn: HIGHER EDUCATION ANTI-RACIST TEACHING PODCAST (HEART), Storrs, CT

Administrative Assistant, September 2019 – September 2021

- Prepared interview questions, managed communications, and transcribed conversations with guests.
- Monitored higher education journals to curate daily updates for UConn's Chief Diversity Officer.

HONORS CONGRESSIONAL INTERNSHIP, SEN. RICHARD BLUMENTHAL, U.S. Senate

Congressional Intern, January 2020 – May 2020

- Drafted memos for senior staff, managed constituent correspondences, and led Capitol tours.

- Studied the historical, legal, and political dimensions of impeachment under an honors curriculum.