



KAREN BASS
MAYOR

May 1, 2023

Honorable Members of the City Council
c/o City Clerk
City Hall, Room 395

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have appointed Mr. Jonathan Zasloff to the Climate Emergency Mobilization Commission for the term ending June 30, 2025.

I certify that in my opinion Mr. Zasloff is especially qualified by reason of training and experience for the work which shall devolve upon him, and that I make the appointment solely in the interest of the City.

Mr. Zasloff will fill the vacancy created by the departure of Antonio Sanchez, who has resigned.

Sincerely,

KAREN BASS
Mayor

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Attachment

COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

Name: Jonathan Zasloff
Commission: Climate Emergency Mobilization Commission
End of Term: 6/30/2025

Appointee Information

1. **Race:** Caucasian
2. **Gender:** Male
3. **Council district and neighborhood of residence:** 5 - West LA
4. **Are you a registered voter?** Yes
5. **Prior commission experience:**
6. **Highest level of education completed:** Ph.D., History of American Civilization, Harvard University
7. **Occupation/profession:** Professor of Law, University of California, Los Angeles
8. **Experience(s) that qualifies person for appointment:** See attached resume/bio
9. **Purpose of this appointment:** Appointment

10. Current composition of the commission (excluding appointee):

Commissioner	APC	CD	Race	Gender	Term End
VACANT					6/30/2026
Ortega, Rudy	North Valley	7	Native American	M	6/30/2025
VACANT					6/30/2024
Badejo, Jacquelyn	South LA	9	African American	F	6/30/2026
Martinez, Michael	East LA	1	Latinx	M	6/30/2025
Monge, Oscar	East LA	1			6/30/2024
Mejia, Monica	West LA	11	Latinx	F	6/30/2026
Martinez, Luis	North Valley	12	Latinx	M	6/30/2025
Frietz-Armenta, Dora	South LA	10	Latinx	F	6/30/2024
Zelen, Ross	South Valley	4	Caucasian	M	6/30/2026
Ferguson, Daniel	South LA	10	African American	M	6/30/2025
Medoff, Lindsay	East LA	1	Caucasian	F	6/30/2024
Shaw-Wakeman, Tianna	South LA	10	African American	F	6/30/2026
Gutierrez, Michelle	North Valley	7	Latinx	F	6/30/2025
Nichols, Sara	West LA	11	Caucasian	F	6/30/2024
VACANT					6/30/2026
VACANT					6/30/2025

Jonathan M. Zasloff
Professor of Law
UCLA School of Law

EDUCATION:

B.A., Yale University, 1987
M.Phil., Cambridge University, 1988
J.D., Yale Law School, 1993
M.A., History, Harvard University, 1998
Ph.D., History of American Civilization, Harvard University, 2002
Rabbinical Ordination, Alliance for Jewish Renewal, 2019

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT: (§6)

Law Clerk, Hon. Michael Boudin, U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, 1993-94
Staff Attorney (Skadden Arps Law Fellow), Public Counsel, Los Angeles, CA, 1994-96
Senior Policy Consultant, California State Assembly Speaker Robert M. Hertzberg, 1996-2001
Associate, Hall & Associates, Los Angeles, CA, 1997-1998

UCLA SERVICE

ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE TITLES: (§7)

Acting Professor, 1998-2003
Professor, 2003-present
Associate Director of the Richard S. Ziman Center for Real Estate, 2006- 2010

LAW SCHOOL COURSES TAUGHT: (§8)

<u>Date</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>
F 1998	515.	Seminar--Administrative Law	3/2	14
S 1999	140.	Torts	5	61
F 1999	140.	Torts	5	70
S 2000	286.	Land Use	3	24
S 2000	312B.	Community Law Practice (w/Blasi & Abel)	3	57
F 2000	150.	Public Interest Seminar	-	25
S 2001	140.	Torts	5	74
S 2001	510.	Seminar--Legal Profession: Community Law (w/Abel)	3/2	16
<u>Date</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>
F 2001	M286.	Land Use	3	30
F 2001	286A.	Advanced Topics in Land Use & Local Government Law	2	15
S 2002		Sabbatical		
F 2002	140.	Torts (§3&4)	5	78
S 2003	513.	Seminar--Advanced Environmental Law & Policy	3/2	12

S 2003	M286.	Land Use	3	53
F 2003	522.	Seminar—Comparative Urban Planning	3/2	23
S 2004	140.	Torts (§7&8)	5	74
S 2004	150.	PILP Workshop	0	25
F 2004	140.	Torts	5	80
F 2004	527.	Seminar—Environmental Law & Policy Workshop	3/2	5
S 2005		Paternity Leave		
F 2005	438.	Public Policy Clinic: Land Use, the Environment and Local Government	3	10
S 2006	140.	Torts	5	86
S 2006	554.	Seminar – International Environmental Law	3/2	11
F 2006	438.	Public Policy Clinic: Land Use, the Environment and Local Government	3	11
S 2007	140.	Torts	5	81
S 2008	140	Torts	5	77
F 2008	130	Property	5	30
S 2009	M286	Land Use	3	26
F 2009	526	Housing Segregation	3/2	12
F 2009	554	Int'l Environmental Law	3/1	14
S 2010	130	Property, Sec. 2	5	40
2010-11	561	Perspectives Sem: Virtue Ethics.	1/0	10
F 2010		Faculty Research Leave		
S 2011	130	Property, Sec. 1,2	5	75
S 2011	349	Foundations of Jewish Ethics	2	14
2011-12		Sabbatical		
S 2012	130.	Property, Sec. 3	5	40
S 2012	150.	PILP Seminar	0/1	25
F 2012	130	Property, Sec. 3	5	37
F 2012	561A	Perspectives Seminar: Legal and Business Ethics in Jewish Law (w/ Netanel)	1/0	9
S 2013	561B	Perspectives Seminar: Legal and Business Ethics in Jewish Law (w/ Netanel)	1/0	9
S 2013	M286.	Land Use	3	21
S 2013	649.	Foundations of Jewish Ethics	2	28
F 2013	130.	Property, sec. 3, 4	5	77
F 2013	561A.	History of Common Law (co-teach w/Bray)	.5/0	8
S 2014	561B.	History of Common Law (co-teach w/Bray)	.5/0	8
<u>Date</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>
S 2014	M286.	Land Use	4	34
F 2014	561A	The Laws of Plato	.5/0	13
F 2014	692.	Water Law	3/2	14
S 2015	130.	Property, Sec. 5, 6	4	81
S 2015	561B	The Laws of Plato	.5/0	12
F 2015	130.	Property, Sec. 1, 2	4	74
F 2015	561A.	Persp: Theory of Moral Sentiment, (w/ Bray)	0.5	8
S 2016	165.	Modes: Jewish Legal Reasoning	1	13

S 2016	286.	Land Use	4	35
S 2016	561B.	Persp: Theory of Moral Sentiment, (w/ Bray)	0.5/0	8
F 2016	130.	Property	4	36
F 2016	561A.	Persp: Theory of Moral Sentiment	0.5/0	10
S 2017	561B.	Foundation of Jewish Ethics	0.5/1	9
S 2017	165.	Jewish Legal Reasoning	1	7
S 2017	286.	Land Use	4	44
F 2017	130.	Property, Sec. 3, 4	4	72
F 2018	130.	Property	4	40
S 2019	286.	Land Use	4	31
S 2019	165.	Jewish Legal Reasoning	1	5
S 2019	165.	Land Use, Planning, and Local Politics	1	19
F 2019	738.	CA Environmental Legis	4	10
F 2019	130.	Property	4	40
S 2020	165.	Land Use, Planning, and Local Politics	1	20
S 2020	286.	Land Use	4	12
F 2020	130.	Property	4	40
S 2021	165.	Land Use, Planning, and Local Politics	1	20
S 2021	165.	Jewish Legal Reasoning	1	10
S 2021	286.	Land Use	4	60
F 2021	130	Property, Sec. 3,4	4	98
F 2022	649	Foundations of Jewish Ethics	3	20

LAW SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP: (§9)

Ad Hoc Committee, 2008-09; Chair, 2010-11; 2014-15; 2015-16; 2016-17; 2018-19; Chair, 2019-20
 Admissions, 2006-07
 Colloquium, 2002-03; 2003-04; 2019-20
 Curriculum: Strategy and Reform, 2008-09
 Curriculum: Subcommittee on PILP Review, 2001
 Disability Standards Committee, 2014-15; Chair, 2016-17;
 EPILP Admissions, Chair, 2008-09; Chair, 2012-13
 EPILP Program, 2010-11; 2011-12 (S)
 External Appointments Committee, 2009-10, 2013-14; Fall 2017
 External Appointments-Lateral, 2021-22
 Internal Appointments, 2007-08; 2015-16; 2018-19; 2020-21
 PILP Admissions Subcommittee, Chair, 2004-05
 Public Interest Committee, 1998-99; 1999-00; 2000-01; 2001; 2002-03; Chair, 2003-04; 2004-05; Chair, 2005-06; 2006-07, 2007-08

LAW SCHOOL--OTHER SERVICE (§10)

Affiliated Faculty, Emmett Institute on Climate Change and the Environment,
 Affiliated Faculty, Richard S. Ziman Center for Real Estate

OTHER UNIVERSITY TEACHING: (§11)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>
S Qtr 2004	Research Seminar-Hist. of U.S. Foreign Policy (Undergrad. Course-10 wks.)	3	14
F Qtr 2007	Fiat Lux Foundations of Jewish Ethics	1/0	18
F Qtr 2007	GE Cluster LA: The Cluster	not available	
S Qtr 2008	GE Cluster LA: The Cluster	not available	
F Qtr 2008	GE Cluster LA: The Cluster	not available	
S Qtr 2009	GE Cluster LA: The Cluster	not available	
S Qtr. 2010	Fiat Lux Introduction to Rabbinic Law & Lit	1/0	18
F Qtr 2014	GE Cluster LA: The Cluster	6/2	154
S Qtr 2015	GE Cluster LA: The Cluster	6/2	131

OTHER UNIVERSITY SERVICE & ACTIVITIES: (§14)

Member, Search Committee for Dean of the School of Public Affairs, 2008

COMMUNITY SERVICE: (§17a)

Member, Los Angeles County Child Care Advisory Board, 1996-1999

Board Member, Jewish Vocational Service of Los Angeles, 1997-2005

Board Member, Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice, 1998-2008; President, 2002-2008

Member, Board of Advisors, LA's BEST After School Enrichment Program, 2000-2010

Board Member, Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy, 2001-2006

Member, City of Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Review Commission, 2006-2008

Global Justice Fellow, American Jewish World Service, 2013-2015

Lobbying, organizing, and advocating for passage of the International Violence Against Women Act

Service with the nonprofit organization Clergy and Laity United for Economic Justice (CLUE), including work on the CLEAN Carwash Campaign seeking to improve conditions for car wash workers

INVITED LECTURES, PAPERS AT MEETINGS, AND SIMILAR ACTIVITIES: (§20)

Paper presentation, "Tiebout and Tax Revolts: Reexamining the Role of School Finance Reform," (with Kirk Stark) American Law & Economics Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., May 11-12, 2001

Chair of Panel and Paper Presentation, "Veblen after a Century: The Theory of the Leisure Class and the Modern Origins of Private Property," Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Budapest, Hungary, July 4-7, 2001

Moderator of roundtable discussion on AB 1493, UCLA Law School Evan Frankel Environmental Law and Policy Program and Institute of the Environment and the Environmental Law Section of the State Bar of California, September 25, 2002

Paper presentation, "Law and the Shaping of American Foreign Policy: The Twenty Years' Crisis," Law and Society Association, Vancouver, June 1, 2002; University of Texas Law School, October 2002

Conference presentation, "Asking the Wrong Question: American Multilateralism From the Perspective of Interwar Diplomacy," Conference on Unilateralism and Multilateralism in

American Foreign Policy, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.
December 5, 2003

Paper Presentation, "More Realism About Realism: Dean Acheson and the Jurisprudence of Cold War Diplomacy," American Society of Legal History, November 11, 2005, Cincinnati, OH; Law and Society Association, Baltimore, MD, July 6, 2006

Paper Presentation, "Takings and Groundwater: The Next Phase," Georgetown Environment and Public Policy Institute Takings Conference, Berkeley, CA, October 26, 2006

Panelist, "Domestic Litigation in a Post-MASS v. EPA World: Address Current Issues Involving Climate Change Litigation in the U.S. Courts and how Recent Landmark Supreme Court Decision in Massachusetts v. EPA has Altered the Legal Landscape." UCLA Law Review, Volume 55 Symposium, Climate Changes, UCLA School of Law, January 25, 2008

Panelist and presenter, "Catalysts of Entrepreneurship: Policies for Growth," International Conference on Entrepreneurship. Indian School of Business, Hyderabad, India, June 5–6, 2009.

Panelist and presenter, "Globalisation in India and the USA: Law, Governance and Business" O.P. Jindal Global University and Yale University Joint Conference. O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat, India. October 29-30, 2010.

AWARDS, HONORS, COMMENDATIONS: (§21)

Phi Beta Kappa, May 1987

Coker Fellow, Yale Law School, 1992-93

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Works in Progress

Book project on the *Mono Lake Case* (under contract as part of the University Press of Kansas series on Landmark Law Cases and American Society).

Commentary on *Pirkei Avot* (Ethics of the Fathers), Talmudic Text

Books:

Moving Toward Integration: The Past and Future of Fair Housing (w. Rick Sander and Yana Kucheva) (Harvard University Press 2018)

Articles:

“Sanctuary, Civil Disobedience, and Jewish Law,” SHOFAR 40:3 115-67 (2023)(peer-reviewed Jewish Studies journal)

“On ‘Enforceable’ Directive Principles: The Emerging Civil Right to Counsel in India,” 15 Jindal Global Law Review (forthcoming 2023).

“Jim Crow as Kafka: Voter Suppression on the Ground,” UCLA School of Law Public Law & Legal Theory Working Paper No. 19-46 (December 4, 2019).

“W(h)ither Environmental Justice?,” 66 UCLA Law Review Discourse 178 (2019).

“Between Resistance and Embrace: American Realtors, the Justice Department, and the Uncertain Triumph of the Fair Housing Act, 1968-1978,” 61 Howard Law Journal 69 (2017).

“The Price of Equality: Fair Housing, Land Use, and Disparate Impact,” 48 Columbia Human Rights Law Review 98 (2017)

“The Secret History of the Fair Housing Act,” 53 Harvard Journal on Legislation 247 (2016).

“Why No Parliaments in the United States?,” 35 University of Pennsylvania Journal of International Law 269 (2013).

“Courts in the Age of Dysfunction,” 121 Yale Law Journal Online 479 (2012).

“India's Land Title Crisis: The Unanswered Questions,” 3 Jindal Global Law Review 117 (2011).

“The Housing Market Effects of Discrete Land Use Regulations: Evidence from the California Coastal Boundary Zone” (with Matthew Kahn & Ryan Vaughn), 19 Journal of Housing Economics 269-79 (2010).

“Choose the Best Answer: Organizing American International Climate Change Diplomacy in the Obama Administration,” 102 Northwestern University Law Review: Colloquy (2009).

“Dean’s List: Power, Institutions, and Achesonian Diplomacy,” 102 American Journal of International Law (2008) (review essay).

"Cities, Land Use, and the Global Commons: Genesis and the Urban Politics of Climate Change," (with Katherine A. Trisolini), in Adjudicating Climate Change: Sub-national, National, and Supra-national Approaches (edited by William Burns & Hari Osofsky, Cambridge University Press, 2008).

"The Judicial Carbon Tax: Reconstructing Public Nuisance and Climate Change," 55 UCLA Law Review 1827-1882 (2008).

"International Decision: *Massachusetts v. E.P.A.*," 102 American Journal of International Law 134 (2008).

"More Realism About Realism: Dean Acheson and the Jurisprudence of Cold War Diplomacy," UCLA School of Law Public Law Working Paper Series, Public Law & Legal Theory Working Paper No. 07-01 (2007).

"Left and Right and the Middle East: Notes on the Social Construction of Race", 47 Virginia Journal of International Law 201-257 (2006)

"Power and International Law" (with Richard Steinberg), 100 American Journal of International Law 64-87 (2006)

"Roadblocks to the Road Map: A Negotiation Theory Perspective on the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict After Yasser Arafat" (with Russell Korobkin), 30 Yale Journal of International Law 1-81 (2005)

"Law and the Shaping of American Foreign Policy: The Twenty Years' Crisis," 77 Southern California Law Review 583-682 (2004)

"Taking Politics Seriously: A Theory of California's Separation of Powers," 51 UCLA Law Review 1079-1150 (2004).

"Tiebout & Tax Revolts: Did Serrano Really Cause Proposition 13?" (with Kirk J. Stark), 50 UCLA Law Review 801-58 (2003)

"Law and the Shaping of American Foreign Policy: From the Gilded Age to the New Era," 78 NYU Law Review 239- 373 (2003).

"Children, Families, and Bureaucrats: A Prehistory of Welfare Reform," 14 Journal of Law and Politics 225-317 (1998).

"The Tyranny of Madison," Review of South Africa's Crisis of Constitutional Democracy: Can the U.S. Constitution Help? 44 UCLA Law Review 795-864 (1997).

"Abolishing Coercion: The Jurisprudence of American Foreign Policy in the 1920's," 102 Yale Law Journal 1689-719 (1993).

Other:

Blogger, Legal Planet.

“The Legacy of Elihu Root,” 100 Proceedings of the American Society of International Law 213 (2006).

“Smart Growth,” UCLA Institute of the Environment, Southern California Environmental Report Card 12-19 (2003).

“Environmental Justice,” (with Ann E. Carlson) UCLA Institute of the Environment, Southern California Environmental Report Card 22-31 (2001).

Book Review, “Max Lerner's Judicious Review,” Review of Nine Scorpions in a Bottle: Great Judges and Cases of the Supreme Court by Max Lerner, The Boston Globe (August 9, 1994).

Book Review, “The Varied Domain of Thurgood Marshall,” Review of Making Civil Rights Law: Thurgood Marshall and Supreme Court, 1936-1961 by Mark Tushnet, The Boston Sunday Globe (June 19, 1994).

Book Review, “The Judge's Judge,” Review of Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes: Law and the Inner Self by G. Edward White, The Wall Street Journal (December 30, 1993).



KAREN BASS
MAYOR

May 1, 2023

Dear Mr. Zasloff:

I am pleased to inform you that I hereby appoint you to the Climate Emergency Mobilization Commission for the term ending June 30, 2025, subject to confirmation by the City Council. In order to complete the process as quickly as possible, there are several steps that must be taken, many of which require visiting City Hall. If you require parking during these procedures, please contact my Commissions team by email at myr-commissions@lacity.org, to make arrangements for you.

To begin the appointment process, please review, sign, and return the enclosed Remuneration Form and Undated Separation Letters **within one week** of receiving this letter. These documents are necessary to ensuring the most efficient, open, and accountable City government possible. Further, Mayor's Office policy requires all potential commissioners to be fingerprinted as part of the background check. The Commissions Team will assist in connecting you with the Personnel Background Unit so that you may schedule an appointment to have this done. You must schedule the appointment **within one week** of receiving this letter.

Should this apply to your Commission, you will be receiving a packet from the City Ethics Commission containing information about the City's conflict of interest laws, and a copy of the State Form 700/Statement of Economic Interests. You are required to complete and return this form **within 21 days** of your nomination to the City Ethics Commission via the California Fair Political Practices Commission's eDisclosure website or by mailing the forms to City Hall at 200 N. Spring Street, 24th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90012. Any inquiries regarding this form should be directed to Nicole Enriquez at the City Ethics Commission by email at nicole.enriquez@lacity.org.

Mr. Jonathan Zasloff
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As part of the City Council confirmation process, a meeting will be offered to Katy Yaroslavsky, your Councilmember, and the Chair of the Energy and Environment Committee, to answer any questions she may have.

You will be hearing from a City Council committee clerk who will let you know when your appointment will be considered by the Energy and Environment Committee. Sometime thereafter, you will be notified by the committee clerk when your appointment will be presented to the full City Council for confirmation. Once you are confirmed, you will be required to take the oath of office in the City Clerk's Office in Room 395 of City Hall.

Per the City Charter, Commissioners must be residents of the City of Los Angeles. If you move at any point during your term, have any changes in your telephone numbers, or in the future plan to resign (resignation must be put in writing), please contact my office immediately.

Congratulations and thank you for agreeing to serve the people of Los Angeles.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen Bass". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Karen" and the last name "Bass" clearly distinguishable.

KAREN BASS
Mayor

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Attachment I
Mr. Jonathan Zasloff
May 1, 2023

Nominee Check List

I. Within 7 days:

_____ Schedule an appointment to get fingerprinted to complete a background check. The Commissions team will assist in connecting you with the Personnel Background Unit.

_____ Email the completed forms, found on the last three pages of this letter, to: myr-commissions@lacity.org OR mail them to: Commissions Team, Office of the Mayor, City Hall – Room 303, 200 N. Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

- Remuneration Form
- Undated Separation Letters

II. Within 21 days:

_____ File the following forms with the City Ethics Commission. *If you are required to file, you will receive these forms via email from that office.*

- **Statement of Economic Interest (“Form 700”)**
IMPORTANT: The City Council will not consider your nomination until your completed form is reviewed by the Ethics Commission.
- **CEC Form 60**

III. The Mayor’s Office will notify the below Councilmember of your nomination, so that she may reach out to schedule a meeting with you should she wish.

_____ Your City Councilmember, and Chair of the Council Committee considering your nomination, Katy Yaroslavsky