## Washington State Small Business Liaison Team

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<td><strong>GOVERNOR’S OFFICE FOR REGULATORY INNOVATION &amp; ASSISTANCE</strong></td>
<td>Assistance with local, state, and federal business licensing regulations and environmental permitting.</td>
<td>Scott Hitchcock <a href="mailto:help@business.wa.gov">help@business.wa.gov</a> 800-917-0043</td>
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<td><strong>DEPT. OF LABOR &amp; INDUSTRIES</strong></td>
<td>Regulate Workers Compensation; employment standards &amp; policies; workplace safety &amp; health and Contractor registration.</td>
<td>Celia Nightingale 360-902-4865 Andrew Bryan 360-902-4730 <a href="mailto:smallbusiness@lni.wa.gov">smallbusiness@lni.wa.gov</a></td>
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<td><strong>DEPT. OF REVENUE</strong></td>
<td>One stop state and city business licensing service, tax account registration, state business excise taxes, reseller permits, and tax incentives/credits.</td>
<td>Tom Wieland 360-705-6603 Kim Johnson 360-705-6615 kimberly@ dor.wa.gov</td>
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<td><strong>EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPT.</strong></td>
<td>Regulate Unemployment Insurance, Paid Family Medical Leave, Labor Market information, and Work-Source program.</td>
<td>Rafael Colon <a href="mailto:smallbusiness@esd.wa.gov">smallbusiness@esd.wa.gov</a> 360-902-9540</td>
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<td><strong>SECRETARY OF STATE CORPORATIONS &amp; CHARITIES</strong></td>
<td>Register Corporate Business Entities, Charitable Organizations, Trademarks, and Domestic Partnerships.</td>
<td>Patrick Reed <a href="mailto:patrick.reed@sos.wa.gov">patrick.reed@sos.wa.gov</a> 360-725-0358</td>
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<td><strong>COMMISSION OF HISPANIC AFFAIRS</strong></td>
<td>Improving the development of public policy and government services to the Hispanic Community.</td>
<td>Nancy Rocha Aguilar <a href="mailto:nancy.rochaaguilar@cha.wa.gov">nancy.rochaaguilar@cha.wa.gov</a> 360-725-5661</td>
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<td><strong>COMMISSION OF AFRICAN AMERICAN AFFAIRS</strong></td>
<td>Improving the policies, programs, and services of the African American Community.</td>
<td>Ed Prince <a href="mailto:ed.prince@caa.wa.gov">ed.prince@caa.wa.gov</a> 360-725-5663</td>
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<td><strong>COMMISSION OF ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN AFFAIRS</strong></td>
<td>Improve the well-being, education, health, and economic development of the Asian Pacific Americans Community.</td>
<td>Toshiko Hasegawa <a href="mailto:toshiko.hasegawa@capaa.wa.gov">toshiko.hasegawa@capaa.wa.gov</a> 206-377-9583</td>
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<td><strong>DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE</strong></td>
<td>Provide licenses and permits for agricultural products, regulate food safety and compliance with WSDA &amp; USDA.</td>
<td>Laura Raymond <a href="mailto:lraymond@agr.wa.gov">lraymond@agr.wa.gov</a> 206-256-6157</td>
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<td><strong>DEPT. OF COMMERCE</strong></td>
<td>Improve economic development, housing, public safety, international trade, and funding for small businesses.</td>
<td>Robb Zerr <a href="mailto:robb.zerr@commerce.wa.gov">robb.zerr@commerce.wa.gov</a> 206-256-6111</td>
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<td><strong>DEPT. OF ECOLOGY</strong></td>
<td>Provide environmental permitting and certifications, sustain healthy land, air &amp; water; regulate waste and pollution.</td>
<td>Sharlett Mena <a href="mailto:sharlett.mena@ecy.wa.gov">sharlett.mena@ecy.wa.gov</a> 360-407-7012</td>
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<td><strong>DEPT. OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES</strong></td>
<td>Doing business with the state: register to receive bid opportunities, provide contract services to state &amp; local government.</td>
<td>Shana Barehand <a href="mailto:shana.barehand@des.wa.gov">shana.barehand@des.wa.gov</a> 360-902-7926</td>
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<td><strong>WOMEN’S COMMISSION</strong></td>
<td>Address the problems and needs of women, such as discrimination, harassment, compensation and job opportunities and the specific needs of women of color.</td>
<td>Daniya Baisubanov <a href="mailto:daniya.baisubanov@wswc.wa.gov">daniya.baisubanov@wswc.wa.gov</a> 360-529-7799</td>
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<td><strong>DEPT. OF FISH AND WILDLIFE</strong></td>
<td>Fishing and hunting permits, Hydraulic Project Approvals, enforcement regulations to conserve and protect the wildlife.</td>
<td>Peter Vernie <a href="mailto:peter.vernie@dfw.wa.gov">peter.vernie@dfw.wa.gov</a> 360-902-2302</td>
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| **DEPT. OF HEALTH**                        | Provide public health and safety education, vital records certificates, health care licensing, and enforcement. | Jovi Swanson  
jovi.swanson@doh.wa.gov  
360-236-4028 |
| **DEPT. OF LICENSING**                     | Issue vehicle & boat registration, driver license, and professional licenses such as Real Estate, Engineers, Notaries, and Cosmetology. | Katherine McDaniel  
kmcDaniel@dol.wa.gov  
360-664-1386 |
| **DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES**             | Licensing and regulations related to public land, aquatics, forests, commercial development, geology, and recreation.  | Tami Miketa  
tamara.miketa@dnr.wa.gov  
360-902-1415 |
| **D.S.H.S., DIVERSITY & INCLUSION**        | Small Business Diversity Supplier; DVR State Plan; Client Assistance Program; and ADA Compliance. | Carolyn Cole  
carolyn.cole@dshs.wa.gov  
800-833-6388 |
| **D.S.H.S., CHILD SUPPORT**                | Regulate the New Hire Reporting Program, child support enforcement, and administer medical, housing, or food assistance. | Mitchell Dillard  
mdillard@dshs.wa.gov  
360-664-5043 |
| **DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION**                | Provide permits related to transportation and highways and regulate public transportation & motor carrier safety. | Jackie Bayne  
bayne@wsdot.wa.gov  
360-338-5783 |
| **DEPT. OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**              | Provide benefits, resources, and programs for veterans such as Veteran Owned Business Certification and Veterans Linked Deposit Program. | Jennifer Montgomery  
jenniferm@dva.wa.gov  
360-725-2169 |
| **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION**          | Provide emergency response planning & coordination, disaster analysis, and prioritize the use of state resources. | Taylor Hennessee  
taylor.hennessee@mil.wa.gov  
253-512-7054 |
| **LIQUOR AND CANNABIS BOARD**              | Regulate licensing and permitting services for Liquor, Cannabis, Tobacco, and Vapor products. | Kim Sauer  
kim.sauer@lcb.wa.gov  
360-664-1728 |
| **MINORITY & WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISES**  | Certification as a business owned by a minority, woman or disadvantaged individual for federal and state contracting; Linked Deposit Loan Program and Supplier Diversity. | Joanna Eide  
joannae@omwbe.wa.gov  
360-292-3149 |
| **INSURANCE COMMISSIONER**                 | License & regulate Insurance Producers; provide consumer protection and education. | Jeff Baugham  
jeffb@oic.wa.gov  
360-725-7156 |
| **WASHINGTON STATE LOTTERY**               | Provide license for Lottery Retailers, enforcement of regulations, and assistance with sales, marketing, and accounting. | Lance Anderson  
landerson2@walottery.com  
360-485-5809 |
| **HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**                | Investigates discriminatory practices based on race, creed, color, national origin, and families with children. | Sharon Ortiz  
frontdesk@hum.wa.gov  
800-233-3247 |
| **LGBTQ COMMISSION**                       | Improve the LGBTQ community and ensure an effective means of advocating for equity in all aspects of state government. | Manny Santiago  
manny.santiago@gov.wa.gov  
360-902-7302 |
| **WORKFORCE TRAINING & EDUCATION BOARD**  | Coordinate programs to educate, train, and grow the workforce; regulate licensing of private schools; career resources. | TBD  
workforce@wlb.wa.gov  
360-709-4600 |

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