

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING: AGENDA AND WITNESS LIST**
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

**CHAIRPERSON ELISSA SILVERMAN
COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING ON

**The District's Unemployment Compensation Program
During the COVID-19 Pandemic**

and

**B23-500, "The Unemployment Compensation
Employer Classification Amendment Act of 2019"**

Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at 10:00 am

Via Webex and broadcast on Channel 13 and www.dccouncil.us

AGENDA AND WITNESS LIST

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. OPENING REMARKS

III. OVERSIGHT HEARING

Panel 1

1. Maya Sheppard, Managing Attorney, Economic Security Unit, Neighborhood Legal Services Program
2. Tilahun Zewdie Hailemeskel, public witness
3. Thomas Kennerly, public witness
4. Drake Hagner, Supervising Attorney, Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia

Panel 2

5. Adela Perez Guzman, public witness
6. Selina Mathis, public witness
7. Cynthia Spencer, public witness
8. James Harnett, ANC Commissioner, District 2A08

Panel 3

9. Sam Epps, Political Director, Unite Here! Local 25
10. Ronnisha Martin, Intake Officer, Unite Here! Local 25
11. Robert Duker, public witness
12. John Purification, public witness

Panel 4

13. Freddy Wiggins, public witness
14. Vontanell Tillman, public witness
15. Nataki Edison, public witness
16. Taalib-Din Uqdah, public witness

Panel 5

17. Lisa Kaneff, Founder, Freelance DC
18. Laura Gardner, public witness
19. Rachel Maisler, public witness
20. Daniel Katz, Senior Counsel, Washington Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs

Panel 6

21. Bridgette Davis, public witness
22. Sam Bonar, public witness
23. Shelley Sims, public witness
24. Lori Wallach, public witness

Panel 7

25. Zachary Hoffman, Executive Vice President, D.C. Bar and Restaurant Workers Alliance
26. Michael Haresign, public witness
27. Andrew Shapiro, public witness
28. Aubrey McKithen, public witness

Panel 8

29. Mark Lee, Coordinator, D.C. Nightlife Council
30. Salim Adofo, ANC Commissioner, District 8CO7
31. Laura Brown, Executive Director, First Shift Justice Project
32. JoJo Morinvil, Organizer, ONE DC

Panel 9

33. Rachel Maisler, public witness
34. Jill Raney, public witness
35. Shaheen Robinson, public witness
36. Jordan Weissman, Senior Business and Economics Correspondent, Slate

Panel 10

- 37. Nicole DelCasale, public witness
- 38. Dia King, public witness
- 39. Keith Miller, public witness
- 40. Gregory Allen, public witness

Panel 11

- 41. Akin ‘AK’ Adams, public witness
- 42. Paul Devon Flanagan, public witness
- 43. Yvetta Limon, public witness
- 44. Danielle Corbin, DC Jobs With Justice

Panel 12

- 45. Fekerte Mohamed Yasin, public witness
- 46. Shelley N. Sims, public witness
- 47. Alex Kirshner, public witness
- 48. Trupti J. Patel, public witness

Panel 13

- 49. Ho Chun (“Matt”), Owner & President, Twelve 22
- 50. William Shelton, President, Hire from DC
- 51. Kimberly Mitchell, public witness
- 52. Betty Rogers, public witness

Panel 14

- 53. Amy Nelson, Director of Legal Services, Whitman-Walker Health
- 54. Wolfgang Darlington, public witness
- 55. Timothy A. Macek, public witness
- 56. Hamere Taye, public witness

Panel 15

- 57. Sarah M. Sherry, public witness
- 58. Yvetta Limon, public witness
- 59. David Taboh, public witness

IV. ADJOURNMENT