

# WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

## Board of Governors Governor At Large (Young Lawyer) Position Candidate Profile



### JORDAN COUCH

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I started my legal career in Washington in 2015 and am honored to have become a partner at Palace Law. In my free time I love spending time outdoors. Lately most of my spare time is spent with my wife and newborn daughter.

#### **What is your understanding of the role of the WSBA Board of Governors and how do you intend to fulfill the roles and its obligations?**

The Board of Governors sets policy and rules to guide the practice of law and the legal profession in Washington. I intend to continue showing up and ensuring that I am informed on the issues we face. I also intend to advance my own ideas in collaboration with others to build a better profession. I am grateful to work at a firm that supports my work on the BOG and will continue to support it in another term.

#### **Please share an example of how you've demonstrated your understanding and support of the WSBA mission to protect the public and the members of the Washington State Bar Association, to ensure the integrity of the legal profession and to champion justice?**

I have served in leadership roles in WSBA for eight years including as chair of the Washington Young Lawyers Committee, chair of the Solo and Small Practice Section, and as a Governor. During that time, I have advanced proposals to expand access to justice, support lawyers, and improve the protections we have in place for the public. Among those proposals were educating lawyers about ethics, technology, and business management and advocating for more public engagement in bar activities.