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Washington State Bar Foundation Introduces Sally P. Savage Leadership in Philanthropy Award

*Award to be presented to Foundation donors, volunteers, and friends who embody
Savage's legacy of leadership and philanthropy*

SEATTLE, WA [Sept. 27, 2013] — The Washington State Bar Foundation (WSBF) is introducing the new **Sally P. Savage** Leadership in Philanthropy Award, presented to Foundation donors, volunteers and friends who embody Sally Savage's legacy of leadership as a lawyer and advocate. Savage's husband, **David W. Savage**, accepted the inaugural award on her behalf at the Washington State Bar Association (WSBA) Annual Awards Dinner on Sept. 26, 2013, at the Grand Hyatt Seattle.

For nearly 30 years, Savage served the legal community through her advocacy at Washington State University (WSU). She was senior assistant attorney general and chief legal counsel to WSU, served as vice president for university relations, and was vice president for advancement. She was a skilled advocate for WSU, trying cases that involved higher education issues, including a groundbreaking gender discrimination claim that she argued in the Washington Supreme Court.

After Savage retired from WSU, she accepted the role of president of the Washington State Bar Foundation. With years of experience in advancement and philanthropy at WSU, Sally refocused the Foundation's mission on sustaining the WSBA's efforts to advance justice and diversity. Thanks to her leadership, the Bar Foundation is actively growing its capacity to raise money to support the WSBA's diversity and justice programs. Her clarity, expertise, and vision helped establish a path for enduring support of a strong bar association that provides statewide leadership in advancing justice and diversity.

Sally Savage passed away in Seattle on July 11, 2013, after a brave struggle with cancer. The WSBA, the Washington State Bar Foundation, and her colleagues will greatly miss this vivacious, determined, and worthy advocate.

"Sally's spirit of generosity and leadership continues to inspire all of us who recognize the transformative potential of philanthropy," said WSBA Governor **Judy Massong**.

About the Washington State Bar Association

The WSBA is authorized by the Washington Supreme Court to license the state's 35,400 lawyers. The WSBA both regulates lawyers under the authority of the Court and serves its members as a professional association — all without public funding. The WSBA's mission is to serve the public and the members of the Bar, ensure the integrity of the legal profession, and to champion justice.

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