WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

Application for Military Spouse Admission by Motion under Washington Supreme Court Admission and Practice Rule (APR) 3(c)(2)

WASHINGTON LAW COMPONENT (WLC) INFORMATION

In order to be licensed by the Washington Supreme Court to practice law as a lawyer in Washington, you must successfully pass the Washington Law Component (WLC). The purpose of the WLC is to educate new lawyers in Washington about areas of the law that are unique to Washington law that are substantially different from the law tested on the Uniform Bar Exam.

This test is based on the Washington Law Component Reference Materials you can access the materials by going to the following website: <u>https://www.wsba.org/for-legalprofessionals/join-the-legal-profession-in-wa/washington-law-component</u>. All questions in this test are derived from the WLC materials. The WLC minimum pass score is 80%. There is no limit on how many times you can take the WLC in order to achieve the minimum pass score. The WLC includes 15 outlines on various subjects of law specific to Washington. There are 60 multiple-choice questions to be answered in four hours, with access to the materials while taking the test.

The WLC is available in hard copy format for applicants who are applying for **Military Spouse Admission by Motion** <u>only</u>. Military Spouse applicants must first file a completed application and fee before contacting the WSBA Admissions Department to request the test by mail (tests by email or in any other format will not be permitted). The test packet will include test instructions and deadline to complete the test.

