



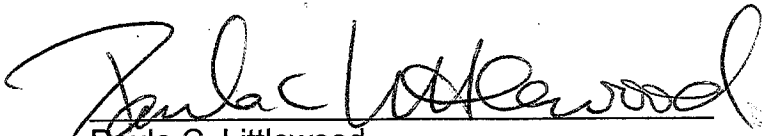
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WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION
BOARD OF GOVERNORS

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PLANNING AHEAD

RESOLVED, That the Board of Governors of the Washington State Bar Association urges that all lawyers develop, adopt, promote and implement programs and procedures to plan for law practice contingencies by designating in advance another lawyer who is willing and able to assume the lawyer's practice or to assist in the transfer of client matters and papers and electronic files in the event that the lawyer has any physical or mental disability that significantly impairs the lawyer's ability to practice law, or the lawyer has died, disappeared, been suspended or disbarred, or otherwise been restricted from the practice of law. The designee shall be in good standing to practice law in the State of Washington and is not disbarred, suspended from practice or otherwise restricted from practice in any jurisdiction.

Resolved this 25th day of July, 2009.


Paula C. Littlewood
Executive Director