

CHELAN-DOUGLAS COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION  
SEPTEMBER 15, 2008 NEWSLETTER

Announcements

Bar Lunches in 2008 – 2009

The first bar lunch will be at Wenatchee Golf and Country Club at noon on **September 17, 2008**, not September 18. The second bar lunch will be **October 15, 2008**, not October 16.

Ethics CLE

There will be an Ethics CLE on November 13, 2008, from 8:30 – 12:00. Details will follow.

CLE for New Admittees to the Bar

If you have a potential October bar admittee in your firm, please contact Judge Small at [Chip.Small@CO.CHELAN.WA.US](mailto:Chip.Small@CO.CHELAN.WA.US) as soon as possible. The mandatory CLE will October 17, 2008, at JDSA from 12:30 – 5:00.

Fall Bar Party

The Fall Bar Party will be at the opening night hockey game on October 16, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Toyota Center. Even non-hockey fans are going to love this! We are going to have three adjoining luxury boxes and have them stocked with some food and beverages. Once that food and drink is gone, bar members can start a tab and pay for their own additional food and drink.

Seating in the three boxes is limited to 52. Spouses or significant others are invited. The bar is paying for the rental of the boxes but bar members must purchase tickets to the game. If you are interested in going to the bar party, you should RSVP to Kari Kube ([karik@jdsalaw.com](mailto:karik@jdsalaw.com)), and send \$20 for each hockey ticket to Erik Wahlquist (P. O. Box 1231, Wenatchee, Washington 98807-1231) at the PUD by September 25<sup>th</sup>. Checks should be made payable to the bar association. Keri and Erik will accept the first 52 RSVPs.

Job Announcement

Attached to this newsletter is a job announcement with the Lottery Commission.

Document Search

If anyone has any documents concerning Nina Opal Gosselin, I received an email, that I am sure not sure is legitimate, that she died and beneficiaries were looking for documents. If you have any such documents, the contact information I have is Rodney R. Reynolds, (541) 276-2682 or Roscoe Reynolds (503) 657 4219.

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## Chelan Douglas Volunteer Attorney Services News

### Attorney of the month:

August      Justin Collier

Justin agreed to take one family law pro bono representation case. VAS appreciates Justin's willingness to work an additional case involving a custody dispute. As thanks, Justin will receive a bag of Starbucks coffee and a massage from InterWeaver Massage Therapy & Healing Arts.

### Conference Chairs

Since VAS opened its doors in the Deaconess Building, VAS has been using chairs in their conference room borrowed from another non-profit. VAS has recently and unexpectedly received word that those chairs will soon be recalled as the non-profit now has space to use them. If your law firm is planning on refurbishing meeting spaces and/or may have conference chairs available, please contact VAS.

### "Spanish Lunch" Returns!!

Change of Schedule: Thursday, September 18, Noon @ VAS, Bring your brown bag, leftovers, or take out lunch. VAS will provide beverages. Informal conversation practice for all Spanish-speaking skill levels & possible cultural presentation.

Auction Items Available The following items remain available from the Charity Golf Classic for Kids auction benefitting CASA and VAS/For a Safer Future.

- Mill Casino Lodging, Dinner & Wine (North Bend, OR), Value \$185
- One Night's lodging, dinner for two, and a bottle of wine
- Cougars vs. Portland State, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2 tickets, Value \$200
- Cougs vs. Oregon-Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>, 4 tickets, Value \$400
- Wedding or Renewal of Vows Officiation, Value \$450.00  
Rev. Sylvia Dabney/Chelan Wedding Services  
You choose the location!
- Teen Delights, Leather Bag, teen clothing, Value \$100.00
- Black Leather Bag from H&M, T-Shirts, Shorts, Pajamas
- "Take Me out to the Ball Game", Value \$160  
Two tickets to the Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> Athletics vs Mariners game  
plus two tickets to the Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> Mariners vs Athletics game  
Terrace club section 245, Row 1

Please contact John Brett at VAS if you have questions about or would like to bid on the above-mentioned items.



# it's good to play

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## Legislative Liaison

*Exempt Recruitment Announcement*

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**Location:** Olympia, Washington

**Compensation:** \$70,588 - \$88,767 annually, depending on qualifications.

The State offers an excellent benefits package including medical, dental, pension, life insurance, and deferred compensation plans. For further information about benefits, [click here](#).

**Posting Date:** August 26, 2008

**Closing Date:** September 16, 2008

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### AGENCY PROFILE

Washington's Lottery was created by action of the Washington State Legislature in July 1982. Lottery activities are aimed at incrementally growing sales to meet revenue commitments. Playing Lottery games is only one way to win in Washington. Promoting economic vitality in our state is the most important way the Lottery can help residents win. The greatest share of Lottery proceeds is returned to the state and its residents in three ways—as prizes, as retailer commissions, and as transfers to the Education and General funds. Since the Lottery sold its first ticket in November 1982, it has paid more than \$4.7 billion in prizes, and retailers have received more than \$485.4 million in sales commissions. In FY 2007 the Lottery contributed \$101.9 million to education.

### ROLE

Monitors and proactively responds to issues affecting the Lottery, ensuring the agency responds to questions, concerns, proposals, and/or issues in a timely and effective manner. Responsible for establishing and maintaining relationships and communication between Washington's Lottery and legislators, elected officials, work groups, government agencies, citizen groups, and other stakeholders to promote effective policy development and partnerships. Reports to the Director of Washington's Lottery.

Creates and implements, through the Sales Division's District Sales Representatives, programs related to the agency's gambling awareness and age compliance. This includes field work with district representatives as well as monitoring field results and implementing necessary program modifications that directly affect sales and profits of the agency. The Legislative Liaison works to build awareness of these critical issues and prevent the loss of retailers, who produce critical revenues for the State, through compliance issues. The Legislative Liaison directly interfaces with a vast array of gambling awareness and prevention stakeholder groups that includes other state agencies in order to create a meaningful field operations program.

## **KEY RESPONSIBILITIES**

Tracks legislation impacting the Lottery. In coordination with the Director, meets with legislators and legislative staff and represents the Lottery before legislative committees.

Appears as a representative of the Lottery before legislative work groups; government agencies; boards, commissions, associations and citizen groups.

Maintains awareness of current status of issues and concerns that may affect Lottery relationships; keeps agency executives informed of potential issues. Assists in the research and analysis of state and federal laws, rules, policies, and case law pertaining to these issues; prepares reports and issue papers as needed. Coordinates with other affected agencies as appropriate to achieve joint planning activities.

Builds and maintains strategic relationships and establishes effective communications with leaders throughout the state. Develops situation analysis, identifies and informs executive management of key issues of importance relating to acceptance of and support for Lottery products and initiatives. Based on key issues identified, assists in developing an identifiable strategic plan for addressing issues of importance.

Creates and implements, through the Sales Division's District Sales Representatives, operational programs related to the agency's gambling awareness and age compliance.

## **DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS**

A Bachelor's degree in political science, public policy, public administration, or closely allied field and a minimum of four years of experience in two or more of the following areas:

- Developing agency-request legislation;
- Preparing, coordinating and/or delivering testimony to legislative committees;
- Monitoring and analyzing legislation in order to develop and present strategic recommendations to executive staff;
- Developing informational materials (reports, briefings, etc.) for communicating with legislators and legislative staff;
- Representing the agency to internal and external stakeholders on major policy issues; or
- Establishing and maintaining organizational relationships
- Developing and implementing awareness or other programs by outside staff (as an example, implementing an age-awareness program through Lottery Sales Representatives)

## **Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities**

- Clear understanding of the laws, rules, and policies regarding Lottery operations and requirements; demonstrated ability to interpret and analyze laws, regulations, and policies

- Ability to serve as an effective advocate for the agency's interests, objectives, and plans. Willing to act and advocate for an important position or organizational objective, even though it may be unpopular or sensitive.
- Ability to analyze, interpret, evaluate, and present information on significant policy issues that may affect the success or direction of the agency
- Experience with the legislative process; skilled at communication and relationship-building in the legislative arena
- Effective written and oral communications skills, including written correspondence, testimony before the Legislature, and presentations at conferences and hearings. Must be able to respond quickly and appropriately to a wide range of complex and sensitive issues.
- The ability to work cooperatively with legislative, government, and industry leaders and special interest groups on complex issues of statewide or regional significance
- Exhibit sound policy judgments and instincts, including a clear understanding of influences
- Ability to establish and maintain partnerships with internal and external stakeholders
- Strategic and visionary planning skills, to include establishing clear vision with attainable goals and objectives

#### **Application Procedure**

Interested candidates must submit:

- A cover letter briefly describing your interest in the position and how you meet the desirable qualifications.
- A resume listing previous positions held, names of employers, dates of employment, significant accomplishments at each position, and education.
- A minimum of three professional references with current telephone numbers who can speak to the above.

Please submit your application materials no later than **Tuesday, September 16, 2008** to:

Debbie Robinson, Director of Human Resources  
Washington Lottery  
PO Box 43005  
Olympia, Washington 98504-3005  
Fax to: (360) 664-4817  
Email to [Applications@walottery.com](mailto:Applications@walottery.com)

If you have questions or need further information, please call (360) 664-4813.

- Background investigations are required due to the nature and security requirements of the job. Applicants will be required to sign releases of information. Background investigations are part of the pre-employment selection process and are not a commitment to employment.

- Employees of the Lottery and their family members who reside in the same household are precluded by law from participating in the Lottery games.

*Washington's Lottery supports diversity in the workplace. Women, minorities, persons of disability, disabled veterans, Vietnam-era veterans, and persons over 40 are encouraged to apply. The Lottery has a policy of providing equal access to its services. Persons of disability needing assistance in the application process or those needing this job announcement in an alternate format may call (360) 664-4814 or the Telecommunications Device for the Deaf at (360) 586-0933.*

**APPLICANT PROFILE (VOLUNTARY)**

Washington's Lottery is an equal opportunity employer and supports diversity in the workplace. As a separate part of the application process, you may voluntarily answer the following. Your answers will be treated as *confidential*.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What race or culture do you consider yourself? Please circle only one group. If you are of more than one race, please circle "Other Race."

Black/African-American

White/Caucasian

Asian or Pacific Islander (API) (If API, please circle one below.):

Chinese      Vietnamese      Filipino      Hawaiian      Japanese

Korean      Samoan      Cambodian      Guamanian      Laotian

Asian Indian      Other API (Please identify.) \_\_\_\_\_

American Indian (Please identify name of the enrolled or principal tribe.): \_\_\_\_\_

Eskimo

Aleut

Mexican/Mexican-American

Chicano

Puerto Rican

Cuban

Other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino(a) (Please identify one group below, such as Colombian, Dominican, Nicaraguan, Spaniard.): \_\_\_\_\_

Other Race (Please indicate race or culture and list in order of preference for Affirmative Action purposes.): \_\_\_\_\_

2. Are you (Please circle one.)      Male      Female

3. Have you ever been on active duty in the U.S. Armed Services?      Yes      No  
Dates served: \_\_\_\_\_

Vietnam-era Veteran (Please circle one.)      Yes      No

Disabled Veteran (Please circle one.)      Yes      No

% of Disability \_\_\_\_\_

4. Do you have any physical, sensory, or mental condition that substantially limits any of your major life functions, such as working, caring for yourself, walking, doing things with your hands, seeing, hearing, speaking, learning? (Please circle one.)      Yes      No
5. Do you have a physical, mental, or other health condition that has lasted six (6) or more months and which limits the kind or amount of work you can do at a job? (Please circle one.)      Yes      No