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THE ALLIANCE
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Opportunity for Service: Washington State Access to Justice Board

Mission Statement: Recognizing that access to the civil justice system is a fundamental right, the Access to Justice Board works to achieve equal access for those facing economic and other significant barriers.¹

The Access to Justice Board (ATJ Board) has two open positions. If you have a demonstrated commitment to equal justice principles, please join us. Appointments are made by the Washington Supreme Court upon nomination of the Washington State Bar Association Board of Governors. The three-year term starts October 1, 2017, with eligibility to be reappointed for an additional three-year term. The positions may be filled by an attorney or a person who is not an attorney.

We are looking for strategic thinkers who can advocate for the civil legal needs of low-income and disenfranchised clients. Past collaboration or personal/professional experience with legal aid programs, and/or service to low-income and disenfranchised individuals is a plus. We also encourage applications from people who are or have been eligible for civil legal aid services. We especially seek new board members who work with community-based organizations or Alliance for Equal Justice organizations and can help to continue to build collaborative relationships with them.

Service on the ATJ Board requires a substantial time commitment (ten to twenty hours per month by the end of one's term). ATJ Board member responsibilities include:

- Attending 10-12 regular half-day Board meetings (mostly in Seattle);
- Participating in an annual day-long retreat (usually in Seattle);
- Attending the bi-annual Access to Justice Conference (location varies);
- Serving as co-chair or liaison to at least one standing committee of the Board;
- Serving as liaison to at least one partner organization; and,
- Active participation in Board initiatives.

ATJ Board members are reimbursed for eligible travel and mileage expenses, including applicable meetings, retreats and conferences.

How to Apply:

The application deadline is April 1, 2017. Please provide a résumé and a letter of interest describing your commitment to access to justice, and your commitment, experience, and any contribution you feel you can make relative to the diversity of the Board.² You may also include one letter of recommendation. Applications can be uploaded online at <https://www.mywsba.org>³ through March 1. After March 1, please contact Bonnie Sterken at BonnieS@wsba.org to receive application instructions. Qualified candidates will be interviewed in April 2017.

You can find out more about the ATJ Board, including meeting schedules and minutes, at www.wsba.org/atj. For questions, contact Bonnie Sterken at bonnies@wsba.org or 206-727-8293.

¹ Read the full Washington Supreme Court order re-authorizing the ATJ Board at <http://bit.ly/1vQFmPx>.

² We define diversity broadly to include age, disability, ethnicity, gender identity, geographical location, indigenous background, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, social class and veteran status.

³ Select "Login" from the upper right hand corner of the page; then select "My Profile" and "Apply for a Committee, Board or Panel". Non-WSBA members will need to create an account.