

WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

Board of Governors 4th Congressional District Governor Position Candidate Profile



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Current WSBA Governor/Treasurer. I have extensive WSBA volunteer experience as Governor/Treasurer and have successfully increased WSBA benefits & services for membership.

I practice civil law for Yakima County as a Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney. I graduated cum laude from Gonzaga Law, and have spent my entire career in public service.

What is your understanding of the role of the WSBA Board of Governors and how do you intend to fulfill the roles and its obligations?

The BOG is the governing body of WSBA that sets short & long-term strategic goals, license fees, general policies of WSBA, and approves its' annual budget. It operates to further WSBA's mission statement "*to service the public and the members of the Bar, to ensure the integrity of the legal profession and to champion justice.*"

I am committed to increasing member benefits and services, and increasing ATJ; Diversity; championing justice; through collaboration with various stakeholders.

Since 2017, I have volunteered approx. 140 hours a month as Governor and have a strong record of successful BOG representation for our District's membership.

Please share an example of how you've demonstrated your understanding and support of the WSBA mission to protect the public and the members of the Washington State Bar Association, to ensure the integrity of the legal profession and to champion justice?

I have successfully advocated on the BOG to increase member services and benefits, reduce overall annual license renewal fees, and to actually listen to the members and public when they have concerns and take actions that reflect their collective concerns through the BOG democratic deliberative process.

My service has shown clear success & commitment to serving membership, protecting the public & championing justice by supporting ATJ; volunteer legal services; new-young attorneys; diversity, equity and inclusion of all members in our legal profession; and regulation of the practice of law to ensure that we have competent attorneys to represent the public.