

WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

Board of Governors 1st Congressional District Governor Position Candidate Profile



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I have practiced law for over 30 years and am licensed to practice in California and Washington. I have a family law/estate planning practice and serve clients in King and Snohomish counties. I live in Redmond with my husband and a revolving succession of our combined seven college age offspring.

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 Board represents the membership of our statewide bar association. It approves the WSBA budget and engages in policy making. The Board works collaboratively with the Executive Director and her team as well as stakeholders within our legal community including various committees, Bar Sections, and other voluntary associations, councils, and boards. If elected to serve a second term on the Board I will execute my appointed duties with the benefit of institutional knowledge acquired during my prior term as a Sitting Governor. I believe this knowledge will serve me well in representing my constituents.

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?

Since May 2019, when I was sworn in as a Governor for Congressional District One, I have had the privilege of committing my time and dedication to my service on the Board. My work as a governor has reflected my commitment to the Bar's mission. As the current co-chair of the Diversity Committee, I am proud to be part of the Committee's efforts to promote diversity, equity and inclusion in the legal profession through a variety of initiatives including the development of a Pipeline program that provides outreach to diverse students at various stages of their education.