

# WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

## WSBA Board of Governors Nominations Committee

July 25, 2019 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Location: Courtyard by Marriott, Richland, WA

Call-in Information: 1-866-577-9294

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Rajeev Majumdar, Chair

### Agenda

- 1) Executive session
- 2) Committee business:
  - a) Approve June, 2019 meeting minutes ..... page 1
- 3) WSBA committee and board appointments, new:
  - a) Character & Fitness Board – see slate ..... page 4
  - b) Law Clerk Board – see slate ..... page 5
- 4) WSBA committee and board appointments, continued from last meeting:
  - a) Committee on Professional Ethics - see slate ..... page 6
  - b) Court Rules & Procedures Committee – see slate ..... page 7
  - c) Judicial Recommendation Committee – see slate ..... page 9
- 5) Supreme Court nominations, new:
  - a) Recommendations from Disciplinary Selection Panel:
    - i) Disciplinary Board members and chair/vice-chair – see slate ..... page 10
    - ii) Hearing Officers and Chief Hearing Officer – see slate ..... page 15
  - b) Mandatory CLE Board – see slate ..... page 16
  - c) Practice of Law Board – see slate ..... page 17
- 6) Supreme Court nominations, continued from last meeting:
  - a) Access to Justice Board – see memo ..... page 18
- 7) External appointments:
  - a) Commission on Judicial Conduct – see materials ..... page 24
  - b) Court Reports Commission – see materials ..... page 36

# WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

**WSBA Board of Governors  
Nominations Committee**  
June 27, 2019  
Meeting was held at the WSBA's offices

## **Minutes - DRAFT**

Participated: Rajeev Majumdar (chair), Carla Higginson (by telephone), Russell Knight (by telephone), Chris Meserve, Paul Swegle, Brian Tollefson (by telephone). Also present: Pam Inglesby, staff liaison.

The following actions were taken by the Board of Governors' Nominations Committee.

1. March, 2019 meeting minutes were approved unanimously.
2. WSBA committee and board appointments
  - a. The individuals listed on the attached were appointed by unanimous vote.
    - Adjunct Disciplinary Counsel Panel
    - Board of Bar Examiners
    - Client Protection Board
    - Council on Public Defense
    - Editorial Advisory Committee
    - Legislative Review Committee
    - Pro Bono & Public Service Committee
    - Washington Young Lawyers Committee
    - WSBA Diversity Committee
  - b. Appointments to the following entities were deferred pending discussion with the nomination teams about the demographic composition of the membership.
    - Committee on Professional Ethics
    - Court Rules & Procedures Committee
    - Judicial Recommendation Committee
3. Nominations to Supreme Court boards
  - a. Access to Justice Board: Action was deferred pending discussion with the Board chair regarding the application process.
  - b. Disciplinary Advisory Round Table: The individual recommended by the nomination team was nominated unanimously to the Supreme Court for appointment.
  - c. Limited License Legal Technician Board: The Nominations Committee voted to support the nominations being sent to the Supreme Court by the LLLT Board with the addition of one nominee.
  - d. Limited Practice Board: The Nominations Committee voted to support the nominations being sent to the Supreme Court by the LP Board.
4. External Appointments
  - a. Statute Law Committee: Hillary Madsen was unanimously reappointed.
  - b. Washington Pattern Forms Committee: Jill Mullins was unanimously reappointed.

**Board of Governors Nominations Committee**

Actions taken June 27, 2019

**WSBA Appointments:**

**Adjunct Disciplinary Counsel Panel**

Timothy E Allen  
Gregory Raymond Dallaire  
Rachel Tallon Reynolds  
Todd R. Startzel  
Bart Stroupe  
Jennifer D Stutzer  
Brian Christopher Zuanich

**Board of Bar Examiners**

Patrick James Downey  
Robert James Guite  
John Francis Hayden  
Meredith Lauren Virant Hutchison  
Laura L. Spradley  
Bruce L. Turcott  
Natividad Valdez  
Monica Shepard Wasson  
Joshua Weissman

**Client Protection Board**

Efrem Robert Krisher  
Sarah Lisa Moen  
Daniel Andrew Rogers  
Emily A Sheldrick

**Council on Public Defense**

Deborah Ahrens  
Nick Allen  
Justin Hunter Bingham  
Jason Bragg  
Judge Patricia Fassett  
Louis Alan Frantz  
Jaime Michelle Hawk  
Judge Drew A. Henke  
Eric Hsu  
Travis Stearns  
Natalie R Walton-Anderson

**Diversity Committee**

Laura Johnson  
Nam Duc Nguyen  
Serena Sayani  
Yuping Wang

**Editorial Advisory Committee**

Zachary C Ashby  
Brittany Nicole Dowd  
Ralph Wilhem Flick  
Maris Jager Grigalunas  
Marcus Robert Lampson  
Debra Beth Lefing  
Shanna Lisberg  
Andrew Thomas Pollom

**Legislative Review Committee**

Brian James Considine  
Rachel Elizabeth Forde  
Taudd Alexander Hume  
Debra Beth Lefing  
Edwin Nick Norton  
Tim Spellman  
Catherine R Szurek  
John Thaddaeus Yip  
Cameron Charles Zangenehzadeh

**Pro Bono & Public Service Committee**

Christine Iva Anderson  
Nancy S Chupp  
Nicholas Christopher Larson  
Andrew Joseph Phillips  
Yuan Ting  
Kathryn L. Tucker

**Washington Young Lawyers Committee**

Chelsie Marie Elliott  
Brian Christopher Holden  
Brandon Price Holt  
Esther Hyun  
Laura Elise King  
Paula Jean Kurtz-Kreshel  
Brian Andrew Neuharth, Chair-elect  
Kaelen H Brodie, Alternate  
Anthony Robert Sterling, Alternate  
Scott Ugelstad, Alternate

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**Nominations to Supreme Court:**

**Disciplinary Advisory Round Table**

Norma Urena

**Limited Practice Board**

Timothy Bastian

Tina L. Carroll

Caitlin Finley

Derek A Matthews

Nestor Bernard Gorfinkel, Alternate

**Limited License Legal Technician Board**

Zachary Ashby

Stacy Davis

Crystal Victoria Lambert-Schroeder

Jennifer Ortega

Judith Potter

Nicole Rose Schilling

Charlotte Frock, Alternate

**External Appointments:**

**Statute Law Committee**

Hillary Madsen

**Washington Pattern Forms Committee**

Jill Mullins

## Character & Fitness Board Nomination Summary Sheet, 2019-2020

**BOG action:** Appoint WSBA member; nominate public member for appointment by Supreme Court

**Committee size:** 14 minimum

- Number of continuing members: 11
- Number of members to be appointed: 2
- Number of applicants: 6

**Term length:** 3 years; October 1, 2019 - September 30, 2022

**Diversity:** If the nominated applicants are appointed, the demographics of the 2019-2020 committee in the following areas will be

Total members: 13

- Number of members self-identified as female = 8, trans+ = 0 (0 did not answer)
- Number of members self-identified with a racial/ethnic under-represented group = 3 (0 did not answer)
- Number of members self-identified as having a disability = 0 (0 did not answer)
- Number of members self-identified as LGB+ = 2 (1 did not answer)

**The Character & Fitness Board Nomination Team nominates these applicants:**

| Name    |      |          | Bar/ID # | District | Position      | Reappointment? |
|---------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|----------------|
| Michael | Alan | Morguess | 52285    | 3        | Member        | N              |
| Pauline |      | Renick   | 9873793  | 0        | Public Member | N              |

# Law Clerk Board Nomination Summary Sheet, 2019-2020

**BOG action:** Appoint

**Committee size:** 9

- Number of continuing members: 5
- Number of members to be appointed: 3
- Number of applicants: 3

**Term length:** 3 years; October 1, 2019 - September 30, 2022, except as noted below

**Diversity:** If the nominated applicants are appointed, the demographics of the 2019-2020 committee in the following areas will be

Total members: 8

- Number of members self-identified as female = 6, trans+ = 0 (0 did not answer)
- Number of members self-identified with a racial/ethnic under-represented group = 0 (0 did not answer)
- Number of members self-identified as having a disability = 0 (0 did not answer)
- Number of members self-identified as LGB+ = 1 (1 did not answer)

**The Law Clerk Board Nomination Team nominates these applicants:**

| Name     |          |           | Bar/ID # | District | Position | Reappointment? |
|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------------|
| Tracy    | Dawn     | Finnegan* | 54252    | 2        | Member   | N              |
| Emily    | Rose     | Mowrey    | 46673    | 1        | Member   | Y              |
| Michelle | Patricia | Myers     | 51327    | 5        | Member   | Y              |

\* Term starts immediately and ends September 30, 2021, as she is filling a currently vacant position.

## Committee on Professional Ethics - revised Nomination Summary Sheet, 2019-2020

**BOG action:** Appoint

**Committee size:** 9

- Number of continuing members: 6
- Number of members to be appointed now: 3
- Number of applicants: 12

**Term length:** 3 years; October 1, 2019 - September 30, 2022

**Diversity:** If the nominated applicants are appointed, the demographics of the 2019-2020 committee in the following areas will be

- Total members: 9
  - Number of members self-identified as female = 3, trans+ = 0 (0 did not answer)
  - Number of members self-identified with a racial/ethnic under-represented group = 1 (0 did not answer)
  - Number of members self-identified as having a disability = 0 (0 did not answer)
  - Number of members self-identified as LGB+ = 0 (0 did not answer)

**The Committee on Professional Ethics Nomination Team nominates these applicants:**

| Name  |          |         | Bar/ID # | District | Position  | Reappointment? |
|-------|----------|---------|----------|----------|-----------|----------------|
| Monte | Leland   | Jewell  | 52190    | 7S       | Member    | N              |
| Asel  |          | Neutze  | 53685    | 1        | Member    | N              |
| Hugh  | Davidson | Spitzer | 5827     | 7N       | Member    | N              |
| Juan  | M.       | Roman   | JR 53910 | 8        | Alternate | N              |

**Comment:** The prior version of the slate erroneously reported the number of female committee members as 1.

## Court Rules & Procedures Committee Nomination Summary Sheet, 2019-2020

**BOG action:** Appoint

**Committee size:** 28

- Number of continuing members: 14
- Number of members to be appointed: 14
- Number of applicants: 30

**Term length:** 2 years; October 1, 2019 - September 30, 2021

**Diversity:** If the nominated applicants are appointed, the demographics of the 2019-2020 committee in the following areas will be

Total members: 28

- Number of members self-identified as female = 13, trans+ = 0 (2 did not answer)
- Number of members self-identified with a racial/ethnic under-represented group = 2 (3 did not answer)
- Number of members self-identified as having a disability = 0 (2 did not answer)
- Number of members self-identified as LGB+ = 3 (4 did not answer)

**Comment re geographic diversity:** The Nominations Committee expressed concern about the absence of committee members (returning and new) from districts 2, 4 and 10. Two of the committee members live in district 10, although their districts appear in our database as 0. There were no applicants from district 2. There were two applicants from district 4; however, the nomination team did not find either met the committee's current needs as well as the applicants who are nominated.

**The Court Rules & Procedures Nomination Team nominates these applicants:**

| Name                         | Bar/ID # | District | Position | Reappointment? |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------------|
| Kristin E Ballinger          | 28253    | 7N       | Member   | N              |
| Claire Joan Priscilla Carden | 50590    | 5        | Member   | Y              |
| Jody Kris Cloutier           | 50551    | 1        | Member   | Y              |
| Stephanie P Dikeakos         | 27463    | 7N       | Member   | Y              |
| Brian William Esler          | 22168    | 7N       | Member   | N              |
| Duffy J Graham               | 33103    | 7N       | Member   | N              |
| Richard Edward Greene        | 13496    | 7S       | Member   | Y              |
| John Robert Ledford          | 47717    | 6        | Member   | Y              |
| Timothy Michael Moran        | 24925    | 7N       | Member   | Y              |
| Rachel Tallon Reynolds       | 38750    | 8        | Member   | N              |
| Ashton Taylor Rezayat        | 44419    | 7N       | Member   | Y              |



|       |         |            |       |    |           |   |
|-------|---------|------------|-------|----|-----------|---|
| James |         | Smith      | 35537 | 3  | Member    | Y |
| Ann   | Marie   | Summers    | 21509 | 7S | Member    | Y |
| Jon   | Michael | Zimmerman  | 36296 | 9  | Member    | Y |
| Jeff  |         | Sbaih      | 51551 | 7S | Alternate |   |
| Emory | C.      | Wogenstahl | 53864 | 0  | Alternate |   |

## Judicial Recommendation Committee Nomination Summary Sheet, 2019-2020

**BOG action:** Appoint

**Committee size:** 22

- Number of continuing members: 18
- Number of members to be appointed: 4
- Number of applicants: 10

**Term length:** 3 years; October 1, 2019 - September 30, 2022

**Diversity:** If the nominated applicants are appointed, the demographics of the 2019-2020 committee in the following areas will be

Total members: 22

- Number of members self-identified as female = 7, trans+ = 0 (1 did not answer)
- Number of members self-identified with a racial/ethnic under-represented group = 1 (1 did not answer)
- Number of members self-identified as having a disability = 2 (2 did not answer)
- Number of members self-identified as LGB+ = 3 (4 did not answer)

**Comment re geographic diversity:** The Nominations Committee expressed concern about the absence of committee members (returning and new) from districts 2, 3 and 4. There was only one JRC applicant from these districts who was not already appointed to another committee. The nomination team reports that while geographic diversity on the committee is important, it considered several other factors in selecting candidates to replace outgoing committee members, including gender diversity, diversity of practice areas, and diversity in the number of years of practice experience, and thus the district 4 applicant was not selected, and the team did not find it necessary to consider applicants who had not originally applied to the JRC.

**The Judicial Recommendation Committee Nomination Team nominates these applicants:**

| Name                        | Bar/ID # | District | Position  | Reappointment? |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------------|
| Susan Brye                  | 25125    | 9        | Member    | Y              |
| Philip Carl Hunsucker       | 48692    | 6        | Member    | N              |
| Levi Larson                 | 39225    | 6        | Member    | N              |
| Jacque Elizabeth St. Romain | 44167    | 7S       | Member    | N              |
| Emanuel Jacobowitz          | 39991    | 7N       | Alternate |                |

## Disciplinary Board Nomination Summary Sheet, 2019-2020

**BOG action:** Nominate to Supreme Court

**Committee size:** 14

- Number of continuing members: 8
- Number of members to be appointed: 6 + Chair and Vice-chair
- Number of applicants: 12

**Term length:** 3 years; October 1, 2019 - September 30, 2022, except as noted below

**Diversity:** If the recommended applicants are appointed, the demographics of the 2019-2020 committee in the following areas will be

Total members: 14

- Number of members self-identified as female = 9, trans+ = 0 (2 did not answer)
- Number of members self-identified with a racial/ethnic under-represented group = 2 (2 did not answer)
- Number of members self-identified as having a disability = 3 (1 did not answer)
- Number of members self-identified as LGB+ = 2 (2 did not answer)

**The Disciplinary Selection Panel recommends these applicants:**

| Name            | Bar/ID #        | District | Position        | Reappointment?                     |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| Russel John     | Hermes 19276    | 1        | Member          | N                                  |
| Sonya           | Kraski 9872583  | NA       | Public member   | N                                  |
| Gerald Shepherd | Kroon 9724546   | NA       | Public member   | N                                  |
| Elizabeth Mary  | Rene 10710      | 7S       | Member          | N                                  |
| Dalynne         | Singleton 34096 | 1        | Member          | N                                  |
| Natividad       | Valdez 36294    | 10       | Member          | N                                  |
| Janice          | Wang*           | 7N       | Chair           | Moving up from vice-chair position |
| Jeffrey         | Gates*          | 45422    | 9<br>Vice-chair | Currently a Board member           |

\* Term is one year. This position does not require a formal application; the nominees' resumes are attached.

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Gordon & Polscer, L.L.C. • *Of Counsel***

**Seattle, WA**

Prepare coverage opinions and handle document discovery, depositions and briefing in large insurance declaratory judgment actions. Research and discovery responsibility in workers compensation defense matters. Contract attorney relationship, September 2006 – present.

**Cozen O'Connor • *Member, Insurance Coverage Group***

**Seattle, WA**

Practice concentrated on first and third party insurance coverage analysis and declaratory judgment litigation. Issues addressed include bad faith, earth movement, construction defect, property damage, toxic torts, business interruption, personal and advertising injury, Y2K, personal lines, professional liability, and excess/primary matters. Significant experience in the defense of complex professional malpractice matters, including monitoring counsel services, securities fraud litigation, and consultations on professional ethics.

Diversity Committee member; frequent instructor for in-house training sessions for associates and paralegals; regularly prepared client marketing materials.

November 1992 – April 1997 (Associate); May 2000 – May 2006 (Member).

**Reed McClure • *Principal***

**Seattle, WA**

Handled large legal malpractice defense matters, as well as insurance coverage analysis and declaratory judgment litigation, and arbitration of UM/UIM and PIP matters. Conflicts Committee member. April 1997 – April 2000 (promoted to principal in January 1999).

**Cairncross & Hempelmann • *Associate***

**Seattle, WA**

Substantial litigation experience involving complex commercial contracts, real property disputes, employment matters, corporate governance, partnership issues, timber law, real estate broker liability, constitutional takings, zoning and land use development. September 1989 – October 1992.

## **Significant Decisions**

*Port of Seattle v. Lexington Ins. Co.*, 111 Wn. App. 901, 48 P.3d 334 (2002); *Microsoft Corp. v. American Nat'l Fire Ins. Co.*, No. 01-35721 (9th Circuit); *Metz v. Sarandos*, 91 Wn. App. 357, 957 P.2d 795 (1998); *Ito Corp. v. Prescott, Inc.*, 83 Wn. App. 282, 921 P.2d 566 (1996); *Ernst v. United Food & Comm'l Workers Int'l Union, Local 1001*, 77 Wn. App. 33 (1995).

## **Admitted to Practice**

State of Washington (1989); Western District of Washington (1990); Eastern District of Washington (2005); Ninth Circuit (1996).

## **Other Professional Activities**

Editorial Board Member, Insurance Litigation Reporter, August 2009 – present. Author of numerous Case Notes.

Speaker, “Bad Faith Litigation in Washington” CLE, Seattle, WA (National Business Institute, August 13, 2002); Speaker, Cozen O'Connor Annual Insurance Seminar, Seattle, WA (2000, 2002, 2005); Speaker, Northwest Insurance Coverage Association meeting, Seattle, WA (July 9, 2002); Speaker, Reed McClure Fifth Annual Insurance Law Seminar, Seattle, WA (2000).

Washington State Bar Association, Disciplinary Board Member (2017 – present); King County Bar Association; King County Bar Association Judicial Candidate Evaluation Committee (2001 – present), currently Co-Chair; Member, Northwest Insurance Coverage Association.

Martindale-Hubbell rating: A/V.

Named a “Rising Star” in Washington Law & Politics (2002).

## **EDUCATION**

Harvard University, A.B. *cum laude* in History, June 1985. Dean's List; Elizabeth Cary Agassiz Award; President, Harvard Political Review; Member, Student Advisory Committee of the Institute of Politics.

University of Washington School of Law, J.D. with honors, June 1989. Articles Editor, Washington Law Review. Author, Note, State Constitutional Remedy Provisions and Article I, Section 10 of the Washington State Constitution: The Possibility of Greater Judicial Protection of Established Tort Causes of Action and Remedies, 64 Wash. L. Rev. 203 (1989). Quarter Finalist, Jessup Moot Court Competition (1989).

## **REFERENCES**

Available on request.

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY & LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Licensed Washington State Attorney with 6+ years of experience working in both professional service firms and corporations.

- Licensed Washington State Insurance Adjuster.
- Director - South King County Bar Association.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### ATTORNEY

MARTENS + ASSOCIATES P.C. | SEATTLE, WA | JANUARY 2019 - CURRENT

- Represent clients in complex litigation involving property damage, personal injury, bodily injury, insurance, products liability, and construction in both federal and state court.
- Write motions and oppositions throughout all stages of litigation including appellate proceedings and arbitration.
- Appear in Washington State Superior Courts on discovery and dispositive motions.

### ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY

ROSENBERG LAW GROUP PLLC | SEATTLE, WA | APRIL 2018 - JANUARY 2019

- Represent individuals and small businesses in employment, personal injury, and commercial litigation.
- Perform garnishments including property and earnings liens on judgments.
- Appear in Washington State Superior Courts on discovery and dispositive motions.

### OF COUNSEL

INTERNATIONAL MARITIME GROUP PLLC | SEATTLE, WA | AUGUST 2017 - APRIL 2018

- Provide advice and support to the Firm's Principal Attorney on commercial litigation and transactions.
- Review and write employment contracts for fishing companies, shipyards, and shore side processing / canning plants.
- Assist in strategic planning and preparation for arbitrations including motion practice under JAMS rules.

### CLAIMS MANAGER

GLACIER FISH COMPANY | SEATTLE, WA | APRIL 2015 - JUNE 2017

- Oversee all maritime, personal injury, and employment claims for a 700+ employee fishing company.
- Functionally supervise a staff of 4-7 persons while allocating responsibility across accounting, data entry, and recruiting.
- Provide regular and timely written budget reports on claims to P&I underwriters and executive committee including monthly notice of PNC claims, initial P&I claims, status reports, indemnification requests and closing reports.
- Attend, represent and participate in industry related Claims Meetings to address federal regulatory framework.

### INDEPENDENT ADJUSTER

THE POLARIS GROUP | SEATTLE, WA | DECEMBER 2013 - APRIL 2015

- Management/Adjusting of maritime P&I claims for multiple fishing companies in Seattle, WA.
- Wrote regular and timely reports to underwriters evaluating legal exposure, claim valuation, and investigation outcomes.
- Interviewed witnesses and planned extensive investigations with surveyors, government observers, and crew.
- Directed teams of 2-5 support staff to develop and implement claim action plans.
- Coordinated with defense counsel on discovery requests, depositions, and independent medical exams.

**ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY**

TURNER KUGLER LAW PLLC | SEATTLE, WA | OCTOBER 2011 - AUGUST 2013

- Advised clients in areas of tort, municipal law, claims, and government contract administration.
- Indexed and maintained E-Discovery databases for litigation.
- Conducted depositions, prepared interrogatories, and other briefings in Products Liability, Civil Rights, and Premise Liability claims against self-insured corporations and municipalities in Washington State.

**RULE 9 LAW CLERK**

SPOKANE COUNTY PROSECUTOR | SPOKANE, WA | SEPTEMBER 2009 - FEBRUARY 2010

**SUMMER CLERK**

JUDGE JEROME J. LEVEQUE | SPOKANE, WA | JUNE 2009 - OCTOBER 2009

**SUMMER INTERN**

WASHINGTON ATTORNEY GENERAL | SPOKANE, WA | JUNE 2008 - SEPTEMBER 2008

**EDUCATION**

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON  
SEATTLE, WA  
LL.M. TAXATION, JUNE 2011

GONZAGA SCHOOL OF LAW  
SPOKANE, WA  
J.D., JUNE 2010

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA  
BERKELEY, CA  
B.A POLI. SCI., JUNE 2005

## Hearing Officer Panel Nomination Summary Sheet, 2019-2020

**BOG action:** Nominate to Supreme Court

**Committee size:** No limit

- Number of continuing members: 28
- Number of members to be appointed: 5 + Chief Hearing Officer
- Number of applicants: 6

**Term length:** New members: 2 years; October 1, 2019- September 30, 2021  
Reappointments: 4 years; October 1, 2019 - September 30, 2023

**Diversity:** If the recommended applicants are appointed, the demographics of the 2019-2020 committee in the following areas will be

Total members: 33

- Number of members self-identified as female = 7, trans+ = 0 (1 did not answer)
- Number of members self-identified with a racial/ethnic under-represented group = 4 (1 did not answer)
- Number of members self-identified as having a disability = 1 (1 did not answer)
- Number of members self-identified as LGB+ = 1 (3 did not answer)

**The Disciplinary Selection Panel recommends these applicants:**

| Name     |           |          | Bar/ID # | District | Position              | Reappointment? |
|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Randolph | Osmond    | Petgrave | 2616     | 8        | Chief Hearing Officer | Y              |
| Craig    | Charles   | Beles    | 6329     | 7S       | Hearing Officer       | Y              |
| Timothy  | James     | Parker   | 8797     | 9        | Hearing Officer       | Y              |
| Anthony  | Angelo    | Russo    | 6272     | 7N       | Hearing Officer       | Y              |
| James    |           | Smith    | 35537    | 3        | Hearing Officer       | N              |
| Ann      | Elizabeth | Tweedy   | 32957    | 8        | Hearing Officer       | N              |



# Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Board Nomination Summary Sheet, 2019-2020

**BOG action:** Optional: Support the MCLE Board's nominations to the Supreme Court, nominate other individuals, or take no action

**Committee size:** 7

- Number of continuing members: 4
- Number of members to be appointed: 2
- Number of applicants: 2

**Term length:** 3 years; October 1, 2019 - September 30, 2022

**Diversity:** If the nominated applicants are appointed, the demographics of the 2019-2020 committee in the following areas will be

Total members: 6

- Number of members self-identified as female = 3, trans+ = 0 (0 did not answer)
- Number of members self-identified with a racial/ethnic under-represented group = 3 (0 did not answer)
- Number of members self-identified as having a disability = 0 (1 did not answer)
- Number of members self-identified as LGB+ = 1 (0 did not answer)

**The MCLE Board is nominating these applicants to the Supreme Court:**

| Name    |             |        | Bar/ID # | District | Position | Reappointment? |
|---------|-------------|--------|----------|----------|----------|----------------|
| Michael | Christopher | Bueter | 54470    | 7N       | Member   | N              |
| Robert  | J           | Malae  | 25597    | 7S       | Member   | N              |

## Practice of Board Nomination Summary Sheet, 2019-2020

**BOG action:** Optional: Support the Practice of Law Board's nominations to the Supreme Court, nominate other individuals, or take no action

**Committee size:** 13

- Number of continuing members: 8
- Number of members to be appointed: 5
- Number of applicants: 5

**Term length:** 3 years; October 1, 2019 - September 30, 2022

**Diversity:** If the nominated applicants are appointed, the demographics of the 2019-2020 committee in the following areas will be

Total members: 13

- Number of members self-identified as female = 6, trans+ = 0 (1 did not answer)
- Number of members self-identified with a racial/ethnic under-represented group = 2 (1 did not answer)
- Number of members self-identified as having a disability = 1 (1 did not answer)
- Number of members self-identified as LGB+ = 1 (3 did not answer)

**The Practice of Law Board is nominating these applicants to the Supreme Court:**

| Name    |         |        | Bar/ID # | District | Position      | Reappointment? |
|---------|---------|--------|----------|----------|---------------|----------------|
| Brooks  | Holland | Goode  | 9549224  | NA       | Public member | Y              |
| Sonya   |         | Kraski | 9872583  | NA       | Public member | N              |
| Andre   | L       | Lang   | 36235    | 2        | Member        | Y              |
| Amber   | Marie   | Rush   | 48099    | 3        | Member        | Y              |
| Douglas | Dunbar  | Walsh  | 11554    | 10       | Member        | Y              |



April 1, 2019

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MEMBERS

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Michelle Lucas  
Salvador A. Mungia  
Mirya Muñoz-Roach  
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THE ALLIANCE  
for Equal Justice

MEMBER

Dear Board of Governors:

On behalf of the Access to Justice Board we are requesting that you, the WSBA Board of Governors, request that the Washington State Supreme Court reappoint Mirya Munoz-Roach to serve a second term on the ATJ Board.

Mirya will be completing her first 3-year term and is eligible to serve a second 3-year term. Mirya has contributed to the Board's work during her first term and I have no doubt will continue that hard work if reappointed to a second term. Mirya brings a perspective to the Board that we sorely need. She is a Latina community leader. As the Associate Director of St. Vincent de Paul for King County she brings to the table the perspective of people in need of legal services through the eyes of a non-lawyer. She sees the multiple barriers people face and the lack of resources that are available to them. She talks about how crucial it is to build relationships of trust within the community. Her voice adds value to the ATJ Board.

Mirya has experience in advancing diversity – one of the ATJ Board's core values and to which our Board is committed. Mirya served on the City of Federal Way Diversity Commission from 2009 to 2011 and once again, brings value to the ATJ Board.

Our Board is better because of Mirya and we ask that you request the Court to reappoint her to a second term.

Very truly yours,

Salvador A. Mungia  
ATJ Board Chair

cc: Diana Singleton



We'll be there.

March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

To the Supreme Court and to the members of the Access to Justice Board,

I ask that you consider my application to re-op for another term within the ATJ board. I believe that my work in the community offers this body a real picture of the challenges, barriers, and assets found within the communities we aim not only to serve, but to do so with compassion, care and skill.

Creating access to justice, or frankly, access to most community resources for individuals and families at the margins of society is no easy task. Building relationships of trust is at the core of this work and walking with these neighbors in need who are experiencing multiple barriers requires a set of systems in place that are accessible and bold in their approach.

My upbringing, life and work experiences as a Latina community leader, and currently as the Associate Director of St. Vincent de Paul for King County, has shaped how approach this work. I desire to continue to bring these experiences and an equity lens to this caring and committed body which is the ATJ board.

In closing, the last few years as a member of the ATJ board has taught me a lot about the law and about attorneys and judges who truly care about our communities. I find it an honor to serve in this capacity and among such a fine group of human beings.

Respectfully,

Mirya Munoz-Roach  
Associate Director

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# Mirya Muñoz-Roach, M.A.

5950 Fourth Ave South  
Seattle, WA 98108

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## Education

- Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies, Seattle University, June 2007
- Bachelor in Business Administration, concentration in Human Resource Management, University of Florida, June 1990
- Just Lead Washington Academy - 2017 Cohort

## Board Memberships

- Access to Justice Board (Washington State Bar Association) (Sept. 2015 - Present)
- Diversity Commission - City of Federal Way (May 2009-2011)
- Sound Alliance & Puget Sound Vision Board of Directors (Secretary) (November, 2007-2010)
- Industrial Areas Foundation - board member (2017-Present)
- Archdiocesan Formation Commission (Archdiocese of Seattle, Aug. '07 - present)
- ADC St Vincent de Paul Society, Chair of Multicultural Diversity (2016-Present)
- National St. Vincent de Paul Society, Communications and Marketing (2017-Present)
- Valley Cities Behavioral Health, Board of Directors (2017-2018)
- Kent School District "Equity Commission" (2018-present)
- CCER/Roadmap "Community Leadership Team" (2018)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### St. Vincent de Paul of Seattle/King County

#### Associate Director

April 2018 - present

5950 4<sup>th</sup> Ave South, Seattle, WA 98108

Responsible for all aspects of the organization in absence of Executive Director.

- Oversee all store operations in King County to include five retail thrift stores, foodbank, helpline/call center, volunteer mission corps, Centro Rendu and case management services.
- Manages fundraising activities and grants.
- Direct reports: HR Director, Mission Advancement, Director of Operations, Communication, Finance, Programs, Call Center, Communications, Development and Director of Retail Stores and Operations, with 6 properties spread across the county.
- Build relationships and partnerships with community-based organizations, foundation funders, churches, school districts and governments agencies to increase access to services, align mission to funding opportunities and build a more effective network of services to better serve individuals and families on the margins.
- Manage a 2.6 million dollar budget.

### **Chief Program Director**

**August 2016 – March 2018**

5950 4<sup>th</sup> Ave South, Seattle, WA 98108

Supervises and manages all aspects of program development, advancement and operations, to include:

- Director of Mission Advancement: Manages relationships with 53 neighborhood volunteer home visit groups.
- Responsible of fundraising and development efforts for all service programs.
- Director of Case Management and Social Services to include Helpline/Call Center, Foodbank, and The Centro Rendu Latino/Hispanic school and community center.
- Building relationships across the county, with government and foundations as well as with other community-based organization to strengthen access and impact that results in better services to the communities we serve.
- Manages Budget for all Program Services.

### **Director of Hispanic Outreach Services**

**May 2013 – July 2016**

310 Central Ave N., Kent, WA 98032

Lead all programmatic and fundraising aspects of Centro Rendu, St. Vincent's outreach, education and human services program in South King County serving the Hispanic Community.

- Developed and direct the Centro Rendu Program for Latino families in South King County.
- Create new opportunities and educational programs and services for the Latino community to improve family stability and well-being and increase engagement in school and community;
- Build relationships and partnerships with community organizations to increase services to Hispanic clients;
- Recruit and train volunteer teachers;
- Formed the Hispanic Advisory Team (HAT) composed of Latino professionals from other organizations and community members to help our programs maintain its relevance as we respond to the needs in the community.
- Working with King County Bar Association to develop greater access to legal services for our constituents;
- Develop processes to encourage greater communication between St. Vincent programs in order to support Hispanic students with wrap-around services;
- Manage evaluation of Centro Rendu outcomes in collaboration with St. Vincent staff;
- Case manage client cases and teach students when necessary.
- Supervise creation and administration of Immigration Legal Services Programs

### **PASTORAL LEADERSHIP Experience (Part I)**

#### **Director of Formation**

#### **and Hispanic Ministry Outreach**

**November 2010 – May 2013**

St Frances Cabrini Parish, Lakewood, WA

Serving as the Director for Formation within the diverse community of St Frances Cabrini Parish. Implemented program to reach parent and students (k-12) in the development of their faith journeys. Cultural celebrations like Quinceañeras, Our Lady of Guadalupe festivities. Worked collaboratively with the St Vincent de Paul Society to support an environment that was welcoming to immigrants and families in financial distress. Performed intake work, referrals, counseling and home visits.

### **OUR SUNDAY VISITOR**

#### **Consultant**

As a consultant, I trained teachers on the proper use of the materials available to them. Speak on topics of interest to help teachers further their classroom effectiveness. This process always leads to a deeper exploration of the meaning of their own calling and journey to serve the poor and of our responsibility to work towards changing structures of oppression and injustice.

## TRINITY FORMATION RESOURCES

December 09 – July 2010

### Personal Assistant and Project Manager

Federal Way, WA 98003

Project Manager for live streaming event over the internet for educational initiative with Dr. Tom Curran. Helped to prepare and promote using Microsoft Publisher and Archdiocesan communicational media tools to disseminate information about this unique opportunity. Managed the Mark Shea project initiative to promote the Christian message over the Internet. Prepared online course outlines and directed other ministry online initiatives related to social media and virtual live ministry over the Internet. Assisted Executive Director with other duties as administrative and personal assistant.

## PASTORAL LEADERSHIP Experience (Part II)

### Bilingual Pastoral Assistant for Formation

August 2007 – June 2009

#### St Theresa Parish, Federal Way, WA

3939 SW 331<sup>st</sup> Street, Federal Way, WA 98023

Served as the Director for Formation within the diverse community of St Theresa Parish. Developed a comprehensive program (in English and in Spanish) that reached adults, youth and children. Planned and directed Bilingual Retreats for families. Worked collaboratively with the St Vincent de Paul Society to support an environment that was welcoming to immigrants and families in financial distress. Responsible for all aspect of the Parish Faith Formation Department including budgets and forecasting. Teacher evaluations and preparation of annual report.

## Speaking Engagements

- Kent East Hill community (2013, Kent, WA – “Engaging Hispanic Immigrant Families in our Community”
- Green River College “Equity and Inclusion Conference” – Co-Presenter “Proactively Leading to Increase Diversity in Organizations”, (March 3, 2015)
- Community in Schools of Kent “Breakfast for the Kids” Annual Fundraising event – Spoke about the PUENTE PROJECT for family engagement in schools. (May 2014)
- Food LIFELINE Annual Conference: Speaker on: “Empowering Clients, Cultivating Leaders”
- Seattle University –MAGIS: Alumni in Mission – Participated in a 4 people panel discussing topics related to the subject of “living for others in the workplace” – December 2013
- Seattle University - Center for Religious Wisdom and World Affairs – “Panel Discussion on Homelessness”
- KC-DIG (Kent City Diversity Initiative Group): Panel on Challenges for Refugee/Immigrant communities
- Presentation to parents, students, and staff across school districts (ie: Black and Brown Summit review)
- SVdP Regional and National events:
  - Spanish Formation Gathering: (Phoenix, AZ - 2014 – Systemic Change/Ozanam Training).
  - National CO-Presenter: ‘Centro Rendu: A Case Study on Systemic Change’- Atlanta, 2014
- Co-chair of Sound Alliance’s broad base organizing regional meeting and discernment night IBEW Hall Sept ‘06. Speaker at Parish level events around the Archdiocese and at Just Faith Archdiocesan events.
- St Vincent de Paul Parish Faith Trek presenter on the topic of Systemic Change and the role of Broad Base organizing as it relates to Charity in Truth and the 7 Principles of Catholic Social Teaching (2010)
- Access to Justice Conference - *Racing to Justice: Community Lawyering to Bend the Arc* (2017)

## Other Work Experience

### **YMCA of Greater Seattle**

Jan 2004 - Jan 2007

#### **Membership Services & Summer Program Registrar**

3336 SW 21<sup>st</sup> Ave, Federal Way, WA 98023

Managed a wide variety of customer service requests by supervisor and members. Worked directly with Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to process claims and with Branch Director to ensure program was in compliance with Washington State child care regulations. Served the needs of the community by assisting families with needed services. Coached sports program when needed. Translated documents into Spanish to support the mission of the YMCA. Helped increase the awareness amongst co-workers and management of the importance of keeping the 'C' dimension of the YMCA alive and its understanding in a global world, especially in view of the mission served by Global YMCA International.

### **Airborne Express**

March 1998 - Jan 2000

#### **International Shipping Inbound and Outbound Customer Service Rep.**

Regional Hub. Waverly Rd., Dimondale, MI

Responsible for all International Shipping documentation. Worked directly with Union Employees to ensure a friendly and collaborative environment where customer needs were placed at the center of all daily tasks. Marked all packages for inbound or outbound service and helped track missing packages utilizing AS400 system. Responsible for all night shift operations, documentation, and computer and building closing procedures.

### **AJ Boggs and Company**

January 1995 - 1997

#### **Grant Writer, Admin Support and Outside Recruiter**

Okemos Rd., Okemos, MI

Assisted company president in the writing and preparation of a \$750,000 grant for the Human Genome Project. Upon winning grant, helped implement office systems and performed outside recruiting for future employees. As an outside recruiter I networked in the area, helped promote and market the company's commitment to communication of information via secure internet ports, and helped process applicants resumes.

### **IES (International Educational Systems)**

Self-Employed 1994 - 1998

#### **Area Program Director**

Non-profit Organization Headquarters were based in California

Responsible for recruiting and training bilingual educators to teach after school second language programs. Conducted training using Organization's 6-step program for learning a second language. Marketed program through personal contact with area school principals and City Parks and Recreation Departments. Advertised programs and teaching opportunities through local newspaper adds. Worked with schools and libraries to coordinate the use of their facilities for teaching classes. Responsible for maintaining inventory and billing reports.

### **Traverse Chemical**

October 1990 - October 1994

#### **Business Office and International Customer Service Manager**

Traverse City, Michigan

Handled all aspect of the office. Accounts payables, accounts receivables, customer incoming calls, warranty claims, and all composition in English and Spanish of business correspondence. Managed the customer and sales database and all office equipment. Translated materials and brochures into Spanish and assisted in business transaction and public relations with large customer in Mexico. Business trip to Monterrey and Mexico D.F. (March 1991) to support sales and customer service training program.



## **External appointment: Commission on Judicial Conduct**

July, 2019

Action: Appoint one WSBA representative to fill a four-year term starting upon appointment and ending June 16, 2023. Appoint another WSBA representative to serve as an alternate for the same term.

Description: The Commission reviews complaints of ethical misconduct and disability against judicial officers, discusses the progress of investigations, and takes action to resolve complaints. The goal of the Commission is to maintain confidence and integrity in the judicial system by seeking to preserve both judicial independence and public accountability. The public interest requires a fair and reasonable process to address judicial misconduct or disability, separate from the judicial appeals system that allows individual litigants to appeal legal errors. Further information about the Commission can be found online at [www.cjc.state.wa.us](http://www.cjc.state.wa.us), or by contacting them at 360-753-4585. The Commission consists of 11 members who serve four-year terms — six non-lawyer citizens, three judges, and two lawyers. Each member has an alternate whose term coincides with their corresponding member's term. The lawyers must be admitted to practice in Washington and are appointed by the WSBA. Incumbents are eligible for reappointment, limited to two terms as an alternate member and two terms as a full member.

### Applicants:

- Ronald Kessler
- Lin-Marie Nacht (incumbent)
- Elizabeth Rene (incumbent alternate)

Recommendation from entity: Pending.

**Pam Inglesby**

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**From:** bjorkess@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 23, 2019 2:10 PM  
**To:** Bar Leaders  
**Subject:** CJC application  
**Attachments:** KESSLER CV (2019).pdf

I wish to apply for the position of WSBA representative to the Commission on Judicial Conduct. In addition to the information contained in the attached cv, I served on a Supreme Court commission in the 1980s tasked with rewriting the Code of Judicial Conduct.

Ronald Kessler

## RONALD KESSLER

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Seattle, WA 98115

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### WORK HISTORY

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2018            Seattle University School of Law  
                  Adjunct Professor of Law

1999-2017     King County Superior Court  
                  *Judge*

During those years I primarily managed and tried criminal cases. I also served as a civil department judge, juvenile court judge and dependency court judge (abused and neglected children). I served two two-year terms as Chief Criminal Judge, managing all of the criminal cases prior to trial, and one two-year term as Chief Judge at the Maleng Regional Justice Center. I was elected to numerous terms on the court Executive Committee and various other committees.

1985-1999     Seattle Municipal Court  
                  *Judge*

I tried hundreds of misdemeanor cases and served two terms as Presiding Judge.

1975-1985     Seattle-King County Public Defender Association

I was a misdemeanor lawyer, felony lawyer, juvenile court lawyer, felony division supervisor, and misdemeanor division supervisor.

1973-1975     Kessler and Pedowitz  
                  *Partner*

Our specialty was representing lesbian mothers in child custody cases. Our firm represented Sandy Shuster, Madeleine Isaacson and Marilyn Koop. See: <http://outhistory.org/exhibits/show/lmndf/unfit>. I was named an honorary life member of the Lesbian Mothers National Defense Fund

1972-1973     VISTA volunteer with Seattle Legal Services.

## EDUCATION

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- 1972 Villanova University School of Law, J.D. degree
- 1969 Washington and Lee University, B.A. degree

## AWARDS

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- 2017 Washington State Bar Association APEX Award for Outstanding Judge
- 2016 King County Bar Association Outstanding Judge Award
- 2015 Cardozo Society L'Dor V'Dor award

## BIOGRAPHY

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Ronald Kessler has been a King County Superior Court judge since 1999, having previously served as a Seattle municipal judge for fifteen years. He is a graduate of Washington and Lee University, and Villanova University School of Law.

Judge Kessler was a VISTA lawyer with Seattle Legal Services from 1972 to 1973. He was a partner with the firm of Kessler and Pedowitz from 1973 to 1975. Judge Kessler joined the Seattle-King County Public Defender Association in 1976, where he served as staff attorney in the misdemeanor, felony and juvenile divisions, and was felony and misdemeanor division supervisor.

He served as a member of the Board for Judicial Administration. Judge Kessler was a member of the Board of Governors of the District and Municipal Court Judges Association of the State of Washington from 1989 to 1995, and has served on the District and Municipal Court Judges Association Court Rules and Benchbook Committees.

He has also served as a member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission and the Washington State Bar Association Court Rules Committee. Judge Kessler is the author of the *Criminal Caselaw Notebook* and updates. He has lectured on court rules, recent cases, prosecution misconduct and ineffective assistance of counsel, the history of sentencing in Washington and the law and practice of pretrial release at the Washington Judicial College, the Spring and Fall Judicial Conferences, at the Washington State Bar Association Criminal Justice Institute and on sentencing practices at the Appellate Judges' Conference, and was a member of the Supreme Court Capital Counsel Committee. He served a three-year term as King County Superior Court dependency judge, three years as Chief Criminal Judge for King County and Chief Judge at the Regional Justice Center.

In 2016, Judge Kessler was honored by the King County Bar Association as Outstanding Judge of the year. In 2017, Judge Kessler was the recipient of the 2017 Outstanding Judge award by the Washington State Bar Association; the award inscription read: "In recognition of your decades of service on the bench for the people of Washington. You are a valued mentor to attorneys and

judicial officers alike. Your guidance on trial skills and advocacy and your Criminal Caselaw Notebook have significantly improved the legal profession.”

Judge Kessler retired from the bench in January 2017 and now sits as a judge pro tempore in King County Superior Court, San Juan County District Court, Seattle Municipal Court and Lake Forest Park Municipal Court.

## Pam Inglesby

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**From:** Nacht, Lin-Marie <Lin-Marie.Nacht@kingcounty.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 3, 2019 11:19 AM  
**To:** Pam Inglesby  
**Subject:** Application for re-appointment to the Commission on Judicial Conduct  
**Attachments:** Nacht 2019 Cover Letter CJC.pdf; Nacht 2019 resume CJC.pdf

Good morning – attached are my cover letter and updated resume as application to be reappointed to the Commission on Judicial Conduct. My service on the Commission has been interesting and fulfilling, and I believe that I bring a unique and valuable voice to the work, both as an attorney who spends a lot of time in the courtroom, and as a voice for the powerless in our society.

Thank you for your consideration. Please let me know if you need any other information.

Lin-Marie Nacht, WSBA# 16149  
Senior Attorney, King County Department of Public Defense



## King County

### Department of Public Defense

#### SCRAP Division

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Kent, WA 98032  
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TTY Relay 711

June 3, 2019

Washington State Bar Association  
Bar Services Attn: Pam Inglesby  
1325 Fourth Ave., Suite 600  
Seattle, WA 98101-2539

Re: Application for re-appointment to the Commission on Judicial Conduct

I am requesting that I be re-appointed as the attorney representative to the Commission on Judicial Conduct. I am currently on the Commission, finishing up a year as Chair, and I believe that my continued service would be of benefit to the Commission, the members of the Bar, and our community. My experience and training make me a unique and valuable voice on the Commission, as I often speak for the powerless and unpopular, but I also speak for attorneys who make many court appearances at all levels of the judicial system across the State. As an experienced Commission member I also now bring my years of experience with our decision-making, helping to focus our discussions on continuity and consistent factors to be considered, which improves the quality of our decisions.

My updated resume is attached. My experience as an attorney has focused on criminal and civil litigation, mainly as a public defender, but also as a prosecutor, and as a pro tem judge. I have appeared in and tried cases throughout the State, from large western counties like King and Pierce to small eastern counties like the Hells Canyon Circuit (Asotin, Columbia and Garfield Counties). My experience and training in ethics includes teaching, acting as a trainer and resource in my office, serving on the RPC Committee for the Bar, as well as my work on the Commission. I bring to the commission the perspective of a litigator, as well as an understanding of the perspective of the ordinary citizen whose only experience with their judicial system is their one court case. My experience representing a wide variety of people, and explaining to my clients not only their cases but also the basic workings of the court system, is valuable in working with the concerns of the lay members and the judicial members of the commission. I believe that the lay members trust my compassion, openness, and ability to explain the legal concepts and dynamics of busy courts. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Thank you for your consideration,

Lin-Marie Nacht

## LIN-MARIE NACHT

206-477-2944

lin-marie.nacht@kingcounty.gov

Career public defense as well as work for the prosecution and as judge pro tem. Capital trial experience; supervision and training of felony attorneys; specialization in legal ethics; service on the RPC Committee of the Bar and the Commission on Judicial Conduct.

### Work History

2002-Current  
King Co. DPD  
and Society of Counsel

**Sr. Staff Attorney**, Felony unit, SCU, and Civil Contempt unit. Representing indigent clients on all levels of felonies including capital murder, and various civil issues including Sexually Violent Predator petitions and Civil Family Court Contempt. Advocacy including testimony before the legislature.

April 2000 to 2002  
Society of Counsel

**Supervisor for Kent Felony unit**  
Supervised and trained 20+ staff and attorneys representing defendants charged with all levels of felonies including capital murder, liaison with justice system entities and stakeholders.

February 1998 – April 2000

**Judge Pro Tem**  
King County Superior Court  
Kirkland, Seattle and Federal Way Municipal Courts

1995 - 1997  
Society of Counsel

**Supervisor Seattle Felony Unit**  
Co-supervised and supervised alone the felony unit, including supervising and training experienced attorneys and staff.

1987-1995  
Society of Counsel

**Senior Attorney and Staff Attorney**  
Represented adults charged with felonies, including death penalty case. Helped form standards and contract re: persistent offender cases. One year in Juvenile Offender Unit.

June 1985 – March 1987  
King County Prosecuting Attorney

**Intern and Special Deputy**  
Prosecuted misdemeanor offenses in district and juvenile court

### Committees

September 2007 to present

Commission on Judicial Conduct

2003 to 2006

Rules of Professional Conduct Committee, WSBA

### CLE Presentations

More than 25 presentations from 1995 to present



June 14, 2019

Dear President Pickett, President-Elect Majumdar,  
Interim Executive Director Nevitt, and Governors,

As my first term as an Alternate Lawyer Member of the Commission on Judicial Conduct nears its end, I write today to ask that you re-appoint me to represent the WSBA on the CJC for another four years.

I was thrilled to be appointed for the first time in 2015, and my respect for the work of the CJC to protect the integrity and independence of Washington's judiciary and to preserve the public's confidence in its judges has grown every year since then. Words cannot express the degree of the dedication to their work, the sensitivity to the nuances of each case, and the spirit of collegiality and common purpose that I have encountered among my fellow Commissioners and the CJC staff. I would like very much to continue serving the bar and the people of Washington with this most professional group of lawyers, judges, and members of the public.

In these troubled times, the integrity and independence of the judiciary and the public's ability to trust the courts are more important than ever. At the same time, the sensitivity of a disciplinary body such as the CJC to the realities of life on the bench and to the needs of judges to feel supported in their work is crucial to fostering a culture of trustful cooperation with the CJC in compliance with the Rules of Judicial Conduct. In my view, the CJC strikes just the right balance between accountability and compassion in its approach to allegations of misconduct or incapacity against judges and treats each citizen complaint with care. This takes learning and experience on the part of each CJC member and a dedication to the idea that service on the CJC is an on-going educational process and personal responsibility.

With your endorsement, I hope to carry on this tradition of service as an Alternate Lawyer Member of the CJC through this next term.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully,  
Elizabeth M René  
WSBA #10710

## Elizabeth M. René

WSBA #10710; KCBA #21824. Admitted to practice May, 1980.

### LEGAL EXPERIENCE

**Sole Practitioner**, Seattle, WA.

6/2018-Present

To the extent they are inter-related, I focus on professional licensing & discipline, employment, education, mental health, immigration, and misdemeanor defense.

**Public Interest Practice.** After 16 years in the public sector, I left to pursue ordained ministry for more than a decade. I launched my second Washington legal career in 2014 with public service, chairing a public policy subcommittee of the KCBA and the WSBA Character & Fitness Board and serving on the Court Rules & Procedures Committee and the Commission on Judicial Conduct, with WSBA section memberships in Administrative Law, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Animal Law, Health Law (XCOM), and Legal Assistance to Military Personnel.

#### **Washington State Department of Revenue**

Olympia, WA

*Administrative Law Judge (Tax Policy Specialist III)*

1995-1996

- Conducted informal, non-adversarial hearings and decided appeals from excise tax assessments.
- Issued letter rulings and prepared formal opinions for publication.

#### **Washington State Department of Licensing**

Olympia, WA

*Hearings Examiner II*

1993-1995.

- Evaluated citizen complaints against professional licensees and prepared license denial and revocation proceedings for litigation by Assistant Attorneys General under profession-specific provisions of Washington State's Uniform Disciplinary Act.
- Negotiated with licensees and their lawyers to craft settlements leading to the restoration of licensure privileges.
- Designed and presented the ethics curriculum for DOL's quarterly, week-long, High Impact Leadership seminar for new managers.
- Co-developed and presented agency-wide staff training seminars on the ADA and on Washington's newly-enacted ethics code for State employees.

#### **Washington State Department of Licensing**

Olympia, WA

*Professional Licensing Administrator*

1993

- Oversaw the administration of six professional licensing programs, supervising a staff of three Program Managers and five Customer Service Representatives, as a participant in Washington State's Career Executive management training program.
- Led staff through two budget initiatives and the consolidation of our division.
- Co-presented DOL's 1993 Career Executive Leadership Day seminar on the ADA.

**City of Seattle**

*Assistant City Attorney*

Seattle, WA  
1989-93

- Advised elected and appointed officials, served as the City's Public Information Officer, taught seminars on public records management, drafted legislation, oversaw surety bonding for public works projects, and represented the City in labor arbitrations, employee disciplinary hearings, and Public Disclosure Act litigation.

**City of Seattle**

*Assistant City Prosecutor*

Seattle, WA  
1980-89

- Prosecuted misdemeanor criminal offenders in the Seattle Municipal Court and King County Superior Court, state Court of Appeals, and state Supreme Court.
- Served as night court prosecutor, coordinated the pre-trial hearings unit, and directed the criminal division's appellate section.

**ECCLESIAL EXPERIENCE**

- Between 1988 and 2010, while seeking ordination, served as pastoral care team member, lay worship leader, lay chaplain, Clinical Pastoral Education Resident, and pastoral care coordinator at more than 10 churches, hospitals, and religious communities throughout the US. Became fluent in Spanish and Russian.

**VOLUNTEER SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS**

- **Commission on Judicial Conduct**, Alternate Lawyer Member, 2015-2019.
- **WSBA Character and Fitness Board** 2014-2017; **Court Rules Committee** 2014-2018.
- **Braille Proofreader, Washington Talking Book & Braille Library**, 2010-2017.
- **Governor's Committee on Disability Issues and Employment**, Civil Rights Subcommittee, Vice Chair, Washington State, 1993-96.
- **Washington State Civil Rights Coalition** Steering Committee, 1991-93.
- **Northwest Ethical Society**, 1990-93.
- **Saint Mark's Cathedral Vestry**, Seattle, WA 1991-93.
- **The Delta Society (now Pet Partners)**, Seattle chapter, 1987-91.
- **United Way of King County, Funding Allocation Task Force, Basic Human Needs Panel**, 1986-89.
- **Washington State Bar Association Committee on Legal Internship**, 1984-85.
- **Washington State School for the Blind Board of Trustees**, 1982-86, Chair, 1984-86.
- **Minnesota Women's Political Caucus**: Communications Director; Criminal Justice and Endorsements Committee chairs, 1973-75.
- **Minnesota Joint Religious-Legislative Committee; Citizens' Ad Hoc Committee on Corrections; Coalition for Women's Correctional Reform** (co-founder & first Convener); **Hennepin County Jail Advisory Committee**, 1973-75.

**EDUCATION**

Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest, Ministry.  
Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Theological studies  
Saint Louis University School of Law, JD  
Macalester College, BA

Austin, TX, 2001-2002  
Berkeley, CA, 1997-2000  
St. Louis, MO, 1978  
*St. Paul, MN, 1972*

## **External appointment: Washington Courts Reports Commission**

July, 2019

Action: Appoint one WSBA representative to fill a four-year term starting August 1, 2019 and ending August 1, 2023.

Description: Chaired by Chief Justice Mary Fairhurst, the Commission advises the Washington Supreme Court on publishing state appellate court decisions in official print advance sheets, bound volumes, and digital format. See RCW 2.32.160. This entails periodically reviewing proposals from and awarding publishing contracts to legal publishing companies. The Chief Justice, state reporter of decisions and state law librarian serve as ex officio members. Other members — including a second Supreme Court justice, a Court of Appeals judge, the state code reviser, and two WSBA representatives — are appointed by the Chief Justice to serve four-year terms. The commission usually meets once annually in the summer, either in Olympia or SeaTac. The commission would find it helpful for a WSBA nominee to have some knowledge of legal publishing, and particularly electronic publishing.

Applicants:

- Catherine Smith (incumbent)

Recommendation from entity: Pending.

**SMITH  
GOODFRIEND P.S.**  
CIVIL APPEALS

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MALCOLM L. EDWARDS  
*(Retired)*

June 13, 2019

Pam Inglesby  
WSBA Communications Department  
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Seattle, WA 98101-2539

*Sent via email*

*Re: Washington Courts Reports Commission*

Dear Ms. Inglesby:

I am interested in continuing to serve on the Washington Courts Reports Commission. I am a principal in the law firm of Smith Goodfriend, P.S. where I have been employed since 1981. I am a 1979 honors graduate of the University of Washington School of Law and was admitted to practice in the State of Washington in October 1979. My practice focuses on appellate court litigation. My resume is attached.

Very truly yours,

*/s/Catherine W. Smith*

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**WORK EXPERIENCE**

SMITH GOODFRIEND, P.S., 1981-Present.

Shareholder in the firm since September 1984. Extensive appellate litigation practice, providing representation in over 400 cases in all three divisions of the Court of Appeals, the Washington State Supreme Court, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the U.S. Supreme Court. Trial practice limited to appeal-related matters.

JUDICIAL CLERK, Hon. Charles Horowitz, Washington State Supreme Court. 1979-1980.

Responsible for drafting prehearing memoranda and preliminary drafts of opinions in cases assigned to Justice Horowitz.

CLERK, Professor Robert H. Aronson, University of Washington School of Law; Roberts, Shefelman, Lawrence, Gay & Moch; Attorney General's Division, University of Washington, 1977-1979.

COPY EDITOR, Sunday Oklahoman and Oklahoma City Times, 1975-1976.

**EDUCATION**

J.D., June 1979, University of Washington, with honors. Managing Editor, *Washington Law Review*.

B.S., December 1974, Oklahoma State University, magna cum laude, completing social science degree with emphasis in journalism and political science in 2-1/2 years.

**BAR ADMISSIONS**

State of Washington; United States Supreme Court; United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit; United States District Court, Western and Eastern Districts of Washington.

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND PUBLICATIONS**

Fellow, Director, President (2007-2008), American Academy of Appellate Lawyers.

Founder and former President (2000-2002), Washington Appellate Lawyers Association.

Editor-in-chief, Washington State Bar Association, *Appellate Practice Deskbook* (2nd Edition Supplement, 1998 through 4<sup>th</sup> Edition).

Elected Member, American Law Institute.

Member, Washington Ethical Judicial Campaign Committee (2008-present).  
Chosen for inclusion in "*The Best Lawyers in America*" and "*Washington Superlawyers*" (top 100 attorneys; top 50 women lawyers) over past several years.  
Author, Civil Appellate Practice chapter, *Washington Lawyers Practice Manual*.  
Author and Editor, *Washington Health Care Professional Liability Handbook*.  
Editor, Appellate Practice Chapter, *WSBA Family Law Deskbook*.  
Adjunct Professor, UW School of Law, Family Law (2002), Appellate Advocacy (1994-95).  
2001 Lawyer of the Year, Family Law Section, Washington State Bar Association.  
Advisory Committee, Office of Public Defense.  
Director, Friends of Cooper Island.  
Washington Environmental Council Legal Committee.  
Northwest Women's Law Center Legislative Committee (1998-2001).  
Vice-chair, Appellate Practice Section, Federal Bar Association (1995-1996).  
Board of Directors, Washington Appellate Defender Association (1989-1995).  
WSBA Rules Committee (Appellate Rules Revision Cycle) (1992-1995, 1997).  
Chair, KCBA Judiciary & Courts Committee (1989-1990)  
Supreme Court Model Local Rules Coordinating Committee (1990-1993).  
Co-chair, WACDL Amicus Committee (1988-1992).

#### ***RECENT/SELECTED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS***

*Family Law Mid-Year Hot Topics*, King County Bar Association, May 17, 2019  
*Cutting Edge Conversations with the Appellate Court and Practitioners*, Court of Appeals, Division II, Washington Appellate Lawyers Association, and Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association, May 3, 2019.  
*8<sup>th</sup> Annual WA AFCC Conference*, 03/23/19  
*2018 Family Law Hot Topics*, King County Bar Association, 10/12/18  
*2017 Family Law Hot Topics*, King County Bar Association, 10/4/17  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Advanced Appellate Conference*, Pincus Professional Education, 9/15/17  
*14th Annual Law of Lawyering*, Washington State Bar Association, 12/7/16.  
*Winning on Appeal: Rules, Strategy, and Advocacy*, Washington State Bar Association, 11/30/16.  
*Family Law Hot Topics*, King County Bar Association, 9/30/16.  
*2016 Family Law Section Midyear Conference*, Washington State Bar Association, 6/26/16.  
*13<sup>th</sup> Annual Trust and Estate Litigation Seminar*, Washington State Bar Association, 4/22/16.  
*2016 Appellate Advocacy Seminar*, DRI The Voice of the Defense Bar, 2/10/16.  
*Family Law Hot Topics*, King County Bar Association, 10/2/15.  
*Appeals in Washington: Judges & Lawyers in Conversation*, Seattle University School of Law, 4/10/16.



*11<sup>th</sup> Annual Ethics Workout*, King County Bar Association, 2/16/14.  
*6th Annual Mary H. Wechsler Family Law Symposium for The King County Bench*, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, 10/23/14.  
*Family Law Hot Topics*, King County Bar Association, 10/17/14.  
*11th Annual Law of Lawyering*, Washington State Bar Association, 12/20/13.  
*Insurance Law: The Litigation Process*, Washington State Bar Association, 12/11/13.  
*Old School CLE*, Clallam Jefferson Counties Pro Bono Lawyers, 11/8/13.  
*5th Annual Mary H. Wechsler Family Law Symposium for King County Bench*, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, 10/30/13.  
*Family Law Hot Topics*, King County Bar Association, 10/18/13.  
*Late Tenders, the Duty to Defend and an Insurer's Ability to Recoup Defense Costs After Immunex*, Northwest Insurance Coverage Association, 6/25/13.  
*Insurance Law 301*, Washington State Bar Association, 12/17/12.  
*10th Annual Law of Lawyering*, Washington State Bar Association, 12/14/12.  
*Clallam Legal V CLE*, Clallam Jefferson Counties Pro Bono Lawyers, 11/9/12.  
*Family Law Hot Topics*, King County Bar Association, 10/12/12.  
*April Conference*, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, 4/14/12.  
*Family Law: Marital Misbehavior and Appellate Considerations*, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, 3/16/12.  
*Appeals 101*, Snohomish County Bar Association, 3/16/12.  
*Readmission Program*, Washington State Bar Association, 3/15/12.  
*2nd Annual Mary H. Wechsler Family Law Symposium for The King County Bench*, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, 3/5/12.  
*Insurance Law 201*, Washington State Bar Association, 12/12/11.  
*9<sup>th</sup> Annual Law of Lawyering*, Washington State Bar Association, 12/9/11.  
*Family Law Hot Topics*, Clallam Legal IV, 11/4/11.  
*6<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Law Hot Topics*, King County Bar Association, 10/7/11.  
*Community Property*, Washington State Bar Association, 4/15/11.  
*Family Law: Practice Tips/Avoiding the Pitfalls*, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, 3/18/11.  
*33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Insurance Law Seminar*, Washington State Association for Justice, 1/27/11, 1/28/11.  
*Family Law Hot Topics*, King County Bar Association, 12/3/10.  
*Probate & Real Property: Parallel Universes*, King County Bar Association, 12/2/10.  
*Washington Appeals*, Washington State Bar Association, 12/1/10.  
*Tough Talk with Family Law Clients*, Washington State Bar Association, 2/24/10.  
*Family Law Appeals*, Clark County Bar Association, 11/11/2010.  
*Family Law Hot Topics for Hard Times*, King County Bar Association, 10/16/09.  
*Through the Years-Important Washington Cases*, Washington Courts Historical Society, 11/20/09.  
*Hot Topics in Family Law*, Clallam Legal II, 11/6/09.  
*Appellate Practice Institute*, King County Bar Association, 12/5/08.  
*Family Law "Hot" Topics 2008*, King County Bar Association, 11/21/08.

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*Appellate Practice Institute*, King County Bar Association, 10/19/07.  
*Family Law "Hot" Topics 2007*, King County Bar Association, 10/5/07.  
*Family Law "Hot" Topics*, co-chair, King County Bar Association, 10/6/06.  
*Should You Appeal?* Snohomish County Bar Association, Family Law Section, 5/15/06.  
*The Essentials of Appellate Practice*, Washington State Bar Association, 5/11/06.  
*Anatomy of an Appeal*, King County Bar Association, 12/15/05.  
*The Master Class on Appeals in Washington*, co-chair, Washington State Bar Association, 2/10/05.  
*Domestic Relations on Appeal*, Skagit County Community Action Agency, 12/2/04.  
*Grandparent/Third Party Visitation and Custody Update*, National Association of Counsel for Children, 9/7/04.  
*Intermediate to Advanced Family Law Conference*, Washington State Bar Association, 4/28/04.  
*Legally Bound 2: Relocation Under the New Act*, co-chair, King County Bar Association, 9/26/03.  
*The View From the Podium*, Appellate Judges Conference, Leavenworth, 4/6/03.  
*Washington Appellate Practice*, California Academy of Appellate Lawyers, San Francisco, 2/8/03.  
*Appellate Trends & Issues*, King County Bar Association, 12/4/02.  
*Use & Abuse of Psychological Experts*, King County Bar Association, 10/18/02.  
*Civil Appeals*, Clark County Bar Association, 10/11/02.  
*Appellate Issues*, Washington State Bar Association, 9/20/02, 9/27/02.  
*Appellate Trends in Domestic Relations*, Spring State Judicial Conference, 4/24/02.  
*Third Party Visitation Post-Troxel*, AFCC, Kona, Hawaii, 6/6/02.  
*Preparing for Oral Argument*, King County Bar Association, 12/14/01.  
*Deal With False Allegations of Domestic Violence*, King County Bar Association, 10/25/01.  
*Family Law Appeals: Issues that Fly*, Family Law Section, Washington State Bar Association, 6/30/01.  
*Panel on Appellate Decision-Making*, 21st Annual Chief Judges Seminar, ABA, 11/16/00.  
*Third Party Visitation After Troxel*, UW Law School, 10/19/00.