## Barbara Prowant Statement of Interest

I appreciate the opportunity to be considered to serve the Business Law Section of the WSBA in a leadership capacity. As a long-time member of the Business Law Section, I have seen firsthand the valuable impact it has had on our community and the legal profession in Washington and the PNW.

With 29 years of experience as a practicing Corporate, Securities, and Finance attorney, and 4 years prior to that as a CPA with KPMG, I am confident that I can use my wealth of experience and knowledge to benefit the Executive Committee and the Business Law Section members, and to support the organization as it continues to make strides in our ever-changing legal and business environment.

If elected, I am committed to working collaboratively with my fellow committee members to ensure that the Business Law Section remains at the forefront of legal innovation and education. Specifically, I would like to explore new ways to connect business attorneys across our State, to promote cooperation and participation, and to continue to provide valuable educational opportunities. I also believe it is crucial that we continue to prioritize diversity, equity, and inclusion within the organization and the legal profession as a whole and will continue to support these initiatives.

I have been privileged to, among other volunteer activities, assist with the updates to the WSBA 2020 and 2009 Partnership and LLC Deskbooks, and look forward to continuing to make meaningful contributions to our legal community by serving the Business Law Section Executive Committee and its members. Thank you for considering my candidacy.