



School of Law

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RE: *WSBA Elder Law Section Executive Committee*

Dear nominating committee:

I am writing to express my enthusiastic interest in joining the WSBA Elder Law Section as an At-large member. I have long wished to join the board and now have the time, energy and commitment to truly engage in this important work. I would welcome the opportunity to further my connections across the state in the elder law field.

As the Director of the Elder Law Clinic, I supervise Gonzaga law students in direct representation of low-income elders in a variety of legal issues. I enjoy motivating, energizing, and teaching law students how to become effective lawyers and passionate justice advocates. In the last few years, I have noticed a significant increase in students interested in entering the elder law field. I hope to bring their voice to the committee, and how best to ensure we are educating law students to be well-prepared to practice in this area. I also bring important experience in representing low-income elders and how to ensure the justice gap does not widen for this growing population. Lastly, as eastern Washington continues to grow, I welcome bringing another voice from our region to the statewide leadership.

I would welcome the opportunity to participate in the strategic thinking and leadership of the WSBA Elder Law Section.

Sincerely,

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