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Elder Law Section Executive Committee

RE: - Statement of Interest re Member at Large position

To whom it may concern,

Please accept this letter as a statement of interest in a position as a Member at Large in the Elder Law Section Executive Committee.

I am a relatively new member of the WSBA, but my unique background allows me to offer a fresh set of eyes as a member of the Elder Law Section Executive Committee. I am eager to learn from more experienced members of the Elder Law section, as well as to offer my energy to the committee. I hope that my experiences will be an asset to the Executive Committee.

I earned a Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of British Columbia, Canada, then graduated from Queen Mary University of London School of Law in London, UK, in 2010. From 2010 to 2012, I gained business experience in sales, logistics, and demand planning at British Sugar, part of a FTSE 100 company.

In 2012, I moved back to British Columbia and worked as a paralegal while also serving as Campaign Manager for the B.C. Minister of Agriculture. After he won the election, I then accepted a role as his Legislative Assistant in Victoria, British Columbia. Between 2013 and 2017, I was promoted to work in several high-level political and government offices in Victoria and Vancouver.

In January 2018 I began the full-year legal licensing internship and bar exam in British Columbia, and qualified as a lawyer in January 2019. I worked as an associate for two mid-size firms in British Columbia before moving my practice to Washington in June 2023.

I am currently practicing estate planning, probate, and guardianship law at Alliance Law Group P.S. in University Place, near Tacoma. I am committed to learning

and growing as an attorney by participating in the WSBA Elder Law Section. I hope that my experiences and energy will be an asset to this committee.

Sincerely, ALLIANCE LAW GROUP, P.S.

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