

**Statement of Interest by Emily Tyson-Shu  
for the Position of Communications Co-Chair with WSBA Elder Law Section Committee  
for the year 2024-2025**

I am writing to express my interest in joining the WSBA Elder Law Section Committee for the position of Communications Co-Chair for the year 2024-2025, driven by my deep belief in providing better quality legal services by bridging communications among various parties. As a practitioner, I have personally experienced how communications can be a pivotal means to impact legal services. Communication allows legal knowledges to be exchanged among practitioners, legal issues to be expressed from clients to practitioners, and legal information to be provided from practitioners to people in need.

Previously as a CLE Co-Chair for the Elder Law Section Committee, I deeply enjoyed the facilitation of the legal conversations among the practitioners in interest. Given this background and experience, I'd like to (and am ready to) carry on the torch and continue to facilitate the communications in a different scope, including but not limited to facilitating legal discussions within Listserv, promoting upcoming CLE information to WA practitioners, extending outreach and grants information to applicable legal groups ... etc.

In conclusion, my passion for bridging parties in legal communities, combined with my unique personal and professional background, fuels my desire to serve for the position of Communications Co-Chair with the Elder Law Section Committee. I am committed to making a positive difference and look forward to the possibility of contributing to the ongoing success brought by the predecessor Communications Co-Chairs.