

Matthew Parker

Statement of Interest to Serve on WSBA Elder Law Section as Treasurer

I am a good candidate for the position having served as Treasurer for the prior 3 terms. Prior to serving as Treasurer, I acted as Young Lawyer's Division Liaison for a year. As a result I am familiar with many processes of the Executive Committee and policies of the bar as they relate to section leadership and management. I would be glad to continue serving as Treasurer.

Matthew J. Parker

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EDUCATION

Seattle University School of Law, *Juris Doctor, Magna Cum Laude* December 2013
Missouri University of Science and Technology, *Bachelor of Science - Mechanical Engineering* May 1995

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Aiken, St. Louis & Siljeg, PS, *Associate Attorney* July 2019 – Present

Represents parties in estate planning, including special needs trusts; trust and probate administration; guardianships; and Vulnerable Adult Protection matters. Responsibilities include client counselling, legal research, preparing and presenting court pleadings including trust and guardianship reports for both laypersons and professional fiduciaries, and negotiating and drafting of TEDRA agreements.

Thompson Howle Vaughn, *Associate Attorney* September 2014 – June 2019

King County Superior Court, *Judicial Extern to the Honorable Catherine Shaffer* Fall 2013

Drafted bench memoranda covering a variety of legal topics highlighting the pertinent facts, issues, and applicable law.

Seattle University School of Law, *Legal Intern - Ronald A. Peterson Law Clinic* Fall 2012

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Matisia Consultants, <i>Consultant</i>	2012-2013
Revel Consulting, <i>Senior Associate</i>	2009-2012
Microsoft Corporation, <i>Sr. Solution Manager</i>	2005-2009
Slalom Consulting, <i>Consultant</i>	2002-2005
Cap Gemini Ernst & Young, <i>Manager</i>	2000-2002
Accenture, <i>Sr. Consultant</i>	1995-2000

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Washington State Bar Association

- Elder Law Section, Member, Young Lawyers Division Liaison 2014- 2015, Treasurer 2015- Present
- Real Property, Probate & Trust Section, Member

King County Bar Association

- Guardianship and Elder Law Section, Member 2014 – Present

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Content Editor/Contributor, Washington Lawyers Practice Manual, “Chapter 10 - Probate, Guardianship, and Trust Act,” King County Bar Association.

“Guardianship, Special Needs Trust, and Other Planning Concerns for Families,” Boyer Children’s Clinic, Seattle, Washington, October 24, 2016, and October 5, 2017.

“Estate Planning Essentials, Guardianships, and Special Needs Trusts,” Kinderling Center, Bothell, Washington, February 15, 2017, and February 28, 2018.