## **Donald Collins**

## Greetings,

I am Donald Collins and I am a candidate for an at-large seat on the Family Law Section Executive Committee. We moved to Washington from Missouri during Covid because my family and I always loved it here.

I applied for this position because of a strong commitment to public service and a desire to include a voice that is not often represented, the voice of foster children. I've represented foster children since 2009. The families experiencing the foster care system are often under the greatest distress. The families at the intersection of poverty and substance abuse deserve a voice too.

I presently have a foster care child representation contract with OCLA as well as handling criminal and civil cases in Cowlitz, Skamania, and Klickitat Counties. I've done virtually every kind of legal work involving families that there is to do and I've done so in a rural setting. I would like to help out if I can.

Thank you for your time,

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