

Statement of Interest

Washington State Bar Association Real Property, Probate & Trust (“RPPT”) Section
1325 Fourth Avenue, Suite 600
Seattle, WA 98101
Attn: Nominating Committee

Dear Members of the Nominating Committee:

My name is Zak Baron, and I am a sixth-year associate in the Real Estate and Land Use Group at Perkins Coie LLP. I am writing to express my interest in serving as a Real Property Council Member on the RPPT Section Executive Committee.

After nearly five years of practice in the Los Angeles office of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, I moved to Seattle last July and joined Perkins Coie in September. As a recent Seattle transplant, I have been actively seeking opportunities to become more involved in the Washington legal community beyond my day-to-day practice and to build a strong professional network within the state. My colleague Devin McComb spoke very highly of his experience in this role, and serving on the RPPT Section Council presents a natural and rewarding way to develop those connections while contributing alongside other Washington-based practitioners.

My practice covers a wide range of commercial real estate work across all commercial real estate asset classes. With that breadth, I can offer a meaningful perspective to discussions about the Section’s programming and resources. I have also spent considerable time using emerging technologies in my day-to-day practice, and I would be glad to share what I have learned through the Section’s CLE and practice-resource efforts. As a 2020 law school graduate still relatively early in my career, I can also offer a perspective on the challenges that newer practitioners face and help ensure that the Section remains useful and accessible to attorneys at every experience level.

Thank you for your consideration. Please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information as you consider my application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Zak Baron', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Zak Baron