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Attorney

Re: WSBA RPPT Executive Committee Letter of Interest

I served as a WSBA RPPT fellow (2022 – 2024) and found this committee to be one of the most valuable parts of integrating into the legal community here in Washington and getting to know and serve my peers and colleagues. I moved to Washington in 2018, started practicing law here in 2019 and shortly afterwards, COVID made it very difficult to participate in and build a legal community.

My practice focuses mainly on TEDRA litigation although I'm also doing some estate planning and probate work as the need arises for my clients. I'm more established in my practice since my time as an RPPT fellow and settled into a routine after welcoming a second child (I was VERY pregnant at the last meeting I attended as a fellow). I would be a good candidate for the position because I'm well versed in the work of the committee, understand the time commitment and appreciate the importance of what the committee does for the section and its members. From my time as a fellow, I have already learned the challenges the committee faces, the intricacies of working with WSBA to accomplish committee goals and generally know what the job entails.

I'm seeking a way to meaningfully participate and be active in the work of the RPPT section again and I would love to rejoin the executive committee as a voting member. I'm happy to serve in whatever capacity is needed and have the time and availability to make the meetings and contribute to the work of the committee. Thank you for considering my application!

Sincerely,
M. Gaydos
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