WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

Board of Governors Kyle D. Sciuchetti, Immediate Past President

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To: All WSBA Volunteers

As I reflect on my time in service as WSBA President, I am reminded of <u>a letter I sent to you, our WSBA volunteers</u>, <u>in November 2020</u> sharing my sincere appreciation for your continued service during the global pandemic. Since then, much has changed, but your commitment to the WSBA mission and our legal community through your volunteer service is as steadfast as ever. *Thank you*. Thank you for continuing to graciously give your time, talents and skills while also managing your personal and professional lives during such extraordinary times. Each and every WSBA volunteer contribution has allowed the Washington State Bar Association to continue its important work of service to the public and to the members in a consistent, efficient, and reliable manner.

A significant benefit of service as WSBA President has been frequent opportunities to learn about the truly exceptional and critical work our WSBA committees, boards, councils, panels, and section executive committees have done throughout the year; and it has been my honor to meet many of you, the dedicated individuals making it happen. Whether that be in personal one-on-one discussions, dialogue during the Board of Governors Executive Committee, or discussion at a meeting of the full Board of Governors, our interactions have left me with admiration and gratitude. WSBA volunteers show up, time and time again, even in the most exceptional and challenging of circumstances (sometimes *because* of such circumstances, in fact). I've learned much and continue to be inspired by the work you do.

As I begin my year as Immediate Past President, I remain committed to meeting with and learning from you. I look forward to working with new WSBA President Judge Brian Tollefson (ret.) as this organization continues to make an impact on the legal community, the public, and members with your continued participation and commitment to this work. We simply cannot do it without you!

With my sincerest gratitude,

Kyle D. Sciuchetti 2021 – 2022 Immediate Past President of the Washington State Bar Association