

WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

Professionalism in Practice Nomination Form

The WSBA presents Professionalism in Practice awards to WSBA members whose behavior exemplifies professionalism. Lawyers, judges, LLLTs, LPOs, and the public are encouraged to make a nomination for a PiP award if they think an individual's actions significantly advance professionalism in the legal community. The WSBA accepts nominations throughout the year and presents PiP awards frequently, at a time and place appropriate to the recipient.

Nominations can be emailed or mailed to:

Washington State Bar Association
Attn: Communications Department – PiP Award Nomination
1325 Fourth Avenue, Suite 600
Seattle, WA 98101

Email: barleaders@wsba.org

Please email questions to barleaders@wsba.org and a staff member will contact you.

Examples of professional behavior include, but are not limited to:

- Civil and cooperative behavior towards opposing counsel, witnesses and staff
- Consistent, respectful communication with clients
- Considerate behavior in the courtroom and on social media
- Efforts to educate the public about the law and the role of attorneys or other legal professionals, by example or other means

Today's Date: October 10, 2020

Name of individual you are nominating: Lisa Darco

Their email: ccbamanager@ccbawashington.org

Their phone: 360-695-5975

Your name: Jill H. Sasser

Your email: jill.sasser@landerholm.com

Your phone: 360-607-5561

Please save form, fill it out, and email the nomination to barleaders@wsba.org

PiP presented to
Lisa on 1-6-2021

Why are you nominating this individual for a PiP award? Please describe specific actions the individual has taken that exemplify professionalism.

Lisa Darco has been the Executive Director of the Clark County Bar Association for the past eight years. Lisa took on this role at a tumultuous time for the CCBA. Since that time, Lisa has grown and maintained our membership, expanded our CLE program, improved our social programming and overseen our Hearsay magazine. Lisa epitomizes the ideals of professionalism. Lisa always follows through, is always dependable and reliable, and always does what she says she will do. She is excellent at dealing with difficult individuals and always communicates respectfully. She works hard to improve our organization and better serve our members. Lisa often takes on tasks that are above and beyond her job description. She is exceptionally gifted at being considerate and welcoming to all. In short, Lisa is invaluable to the CCBA.

If possible, list two other individuals who support this nomination. WSBA staff may contact them for additional information.

1. Christie Emrich/Paige Spratt CCBA Presidents
 2. Commissioner Stefanie Ellis
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