

4th Legislative District Democrats

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Meeting 7-9PM every 2nd Thursday @ 1525 Ave D, Snohomish, WA 98290



CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

Dear Candidate,

Please provide your answers to the following questions so that we may consider you for endorsement by the 44th Legislative District Democrats.

Completed form / documents should be returned via e-mail to Michael Brewer at Legum.44thLdDems@gmail.com

Candidate's Name:			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Male		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Female		
Name of Court for Which You Are Seeking a Position			
Contact Information:			
Name of Candidate's Contact Person:			
Contact Person E-Mail:			
Contact Person Phone:			
Educational Background:			
Undergraduate Degree:			
Year Received:			
Law School:			
Law Degree Received:			
Year Received:			
Other Degrees:			
Questions for Those Seeking Judicial Office Not Previously Held (total must equal 100%)			
What percentage of your legal practice is:			
Criminal:	Tort:	Real Estate:	Corporate:
Trusts & Estates:	Domestic:	Labor:	Bankruptcy:
Other:			
What percentage of your court appearances in the last 5 years was in:			
Federal Courts:	State Courts:	Other Courts:	Other:
What percentage of your litigation in the last 5 years was:			
Criminal	Civil		
What percentage of your trials in the last 5 years were:			
Jury:	Non-jury:		

In the past 5 years, how many cases have you tried to conclusion in courts of record?			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Less than 5		
<input type="checkbox"/>	5 to 10		
<input type="checkbox"/>	10 to 20		
<input type="checkbox"/>	20 or more		

Describe the general nature of your legal practice.

Describe your pro bono legal work in the last five years.

Have you had any experience involving sex, age, or race discrimination?

Have you had any Bar complaints?

JUDICIAL OFFICES

Describe all past judicial offices you have held and whether the office was elected or appointed?

Approximately how many cases have you presided over that have gone to verdict or judgment?

Identify the basis upon which you determine the necessity or propriety for recusal?

Have you been recused based upon the request or motion by a litigant or a party to the proceeding or any other party?

If so, please provide a brief description of the asserted confirm of interest or other grounds for recusal?

You reason for recusing or declining to recuse yourself?

List any judicial conferences or seminars you have attended in the last three years:

While a judge, have you ever appeared on behalf of, permitted your name to be used for, or contributed to the campaign of any candidate for public office?

AFFILIATIONS

List community organizations to which you belong:

Bar / Legal organizations:

Special Interests:

PROFESSIONAL DATA

List all courts in which are you are admitted to practice:

Summarize your employment history including the dates of each of your positions at a law practice, an elected or appointed offices, judicial experience, and business or other non-legal employment. (If you prefer, you may provide an existing resume.)

Please list, with citations, your major publications.

For candidates who have been associated with a law firm in the last 5 years:

What is the size of the law firm?

In the firm, what percentage are:

Women partners?

Minority partners?

Women associates?

Minority associates?

Does the firm actively recruit women and minorities?

Please describe any position for which you had a substantial responsibility for hiring, your role in the hiring process, and any efforts you made to recruit women or minorities?

Has a complaint of discrimination on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, age, or handicap ever been filed against your or your law firm? If so, please describe the complaint and its resolution.

POSITIONS ON ISSUES

What do you think is the most important issue or problem in the legal field today? Explain your opinion.

What do you think is the most important legal issue or problem relating to women? To minorities? Explain your opinion.

What, if any, barriers do you see to adequate access to the courts for women? For minorities? What recommendations would you make to remove any such barriers?

Are there any legal issues or problems on which you would care to comment?

ADDITIONAL DATA

Are there any actions or suits now threatened against you? If so, please give the details.

Are you now, or have you ever been, a party to a civil proceeding?

Were criminal charges ever instituted against an organization during your affiliation with it as an officer or director? If so, please give details.

Have any grievances ever been filed against you? If so, please state their nature and outcome. Have you ever been disciplined or cited for a breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct by, or are you now the subject of a complaint to, any court, administrative agency, bar association, disciplinary committee, or other professional group? If so, please give the particulars.

Have you ever been investigated by any grand jury or arrested, charged, held, or convicted by federal, state, or other law enforcement authorities for violation of any federal law, state law,

county or municipal law, regulation, or ordinance? If so, please give details. Do not include traffic violations for which a fine of \$100.00 or less was imposed.

Have you ever been sued by a client? If so, please give particulars.

Outside commitments during Court Service, do you have any plans, commitments, or agreements to pursue outside employment, with or without compensation, during your service with the court? If so, please explain.

Have you ever held public office other than a judicial office? If so, give the details, including the offices involved, whether elected or appointed, and the length of your service.

For candidates who have been members of a legislature: What major legislation was pending during any of your elected terms that significantly affected women? What was your position on that legislation?

Please list names, addresses, and phone numbers of persons whom we can contact to discuss your qualifications. Please include not only associates and colleagues but also, where possible, employees or clients.

Is there any reason or circumstance that would impair your ability to perform judicial tasks?

List any honors, prizes, or other forms of recognition which you have received.

Are there any family members or other persons that have an interest in any organization, financially, through employment, or otherwise, that are likely to present potential conflicts-of-interest if you assume the position to which you have been nominated? If so, explain how you would address any such conflicts if they are to arise. Explain how you will resolve any potential conflict of interest, including the procedure you will follow in determining these areas of concern.

State any other information which you regard as pertinent to the judicial evaluation process.