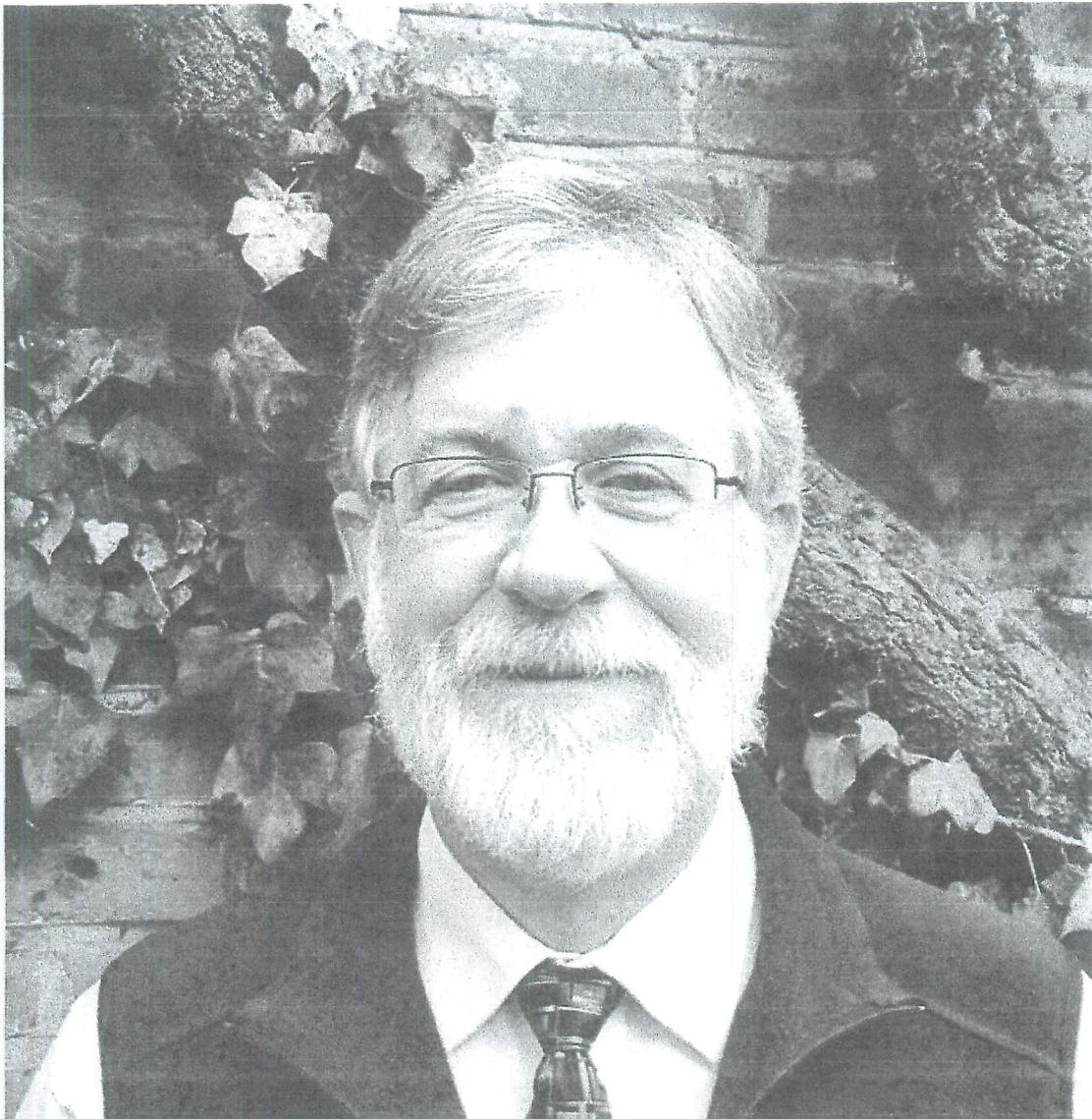


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Richard L. Packard, Ph.D

Clinical & Forensic Psychology

Seattle office

Richard L. Packard, Ph.D. is a licensed psychologist as well as having additional certifications in forensic psychological matters. He earned his B.S. degree from the University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas in 1976, his M.S. from East Texas State University in 1978, and his Ph.D. from the University of Washington in 1990. He has held research and clinical faculty positions with the Washington State Department of Corrections and the University of Washington

Medical School, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. He completed his Clinical Psychology Internship at Western State Hospital and Post-Doctoral Residency at Evergreen Psychological Services in Bremerton.

In his 40-plus years of professional work, Dr. Packard has been involved in a wide variety of clinical and forensic issues as well as maintaining a long-standing interest in furthering effective treatment using a variety of methods. He has worked in numerous settings including inpatient and outpatient, rehabilitation settings, as well as corrections and private practice. Dr. Packard has received professional and academic awards for his research and clinical contributions and is a frequent speaker and presenter at professional and scientific conferences. In more recent years, Dr. Packard has returned to an early interest in cognitive neuroscience and the application of these developments in clinical practice.

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BRAAM v. STATE OF WASHINGTON

REVISED SETTLEMENT AND EXIT AGREEMENT

I. PREAMBLE

This Revised Settlement and Exit Agreement (herein called "this Agreement") extends and modifies the original Settlement Agreement, which was entered into between the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS or Department) and counsel for the *Braam* Plaintiffs (Plaintiffs) on July 31, 2004. The original Settlement Agreement was scheduled to terminate July 31, 2011, and was extended by agreement of the parties through October 31, 2011. This Agreement shall be effective on November 1, 2011.

The parties agree that, in a number of areas, significant progress and improvements to Washington's child welfare system have been made since 2004. This progress is attributable, in large part, to the commitment of DSHS staff to improve the system; the Governor and the Legislature in providing direction and resources to maintain and improve the child welfare system; the leadership of DSHS and Children's Administration (CA) for accountability, transparency, and improving the safety and welfare of children in the care of DSHS; and community stakeholders, including Plaintiffs' counsel, as advocates for necessary change.

II. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

In agreeing to extend the time for achieving the goals of the original 2004 Settlement Agreement, the parties acknowledge the following:

1. The original Settlement Agreement was entered into in 2004, between DSHS and counsel for the class of children in out-of-home placement in the care and custody of CA that was certified in the lawsuit then pending in Whatcom County Superior Court, *Braam v. State of Washington*, No. 98-2-01570-1, to resolve issues identified in the case and provide for systemic improvements to the delivery of child welfare services to children in the class.
2. The original Settlement Agreement established an Oversight Panel, composed of experts in child welfare, to develop measurable outcomes with specific annual benchmarks to achieve the overall Goals identified by the parties in the Agreement. The Oversight Panel was also charged with monitoring the Department's compliance and making findings with regard to the outcomes, benchmarks and related action steps, developing Professional Standards, and providing advice and technical assistance to DSHS.
3. Despite the Department's significant progress in a number of areas covered by the 2004 Agreement, the parties acknowledge that the Department has not yet met a number of key outcomes. The parties further acknowledge that new challenges to Washington's child welfare system have been created by the current challenging economic climate. The Plaintiffs have identified concerns regarding the possible effects of cuts in funding for child welfare and related services and the need to adopt the reforms made to date under

the Settlement Agreement into new models for the delivery of child welfare services required by the enactment of 2SHB 2106 in 2009. The parties agree that the goals stated in Section III below reflect sound child welfare principles and practice and are consistent with the child welfare transformation design process currently under development by the Department. In order to work to achieve the remaining enforceable outcomes, to provide for a period of continued external monitoring, and to provide reasonable assurances that the progress made to date will be sustained in the future, the parties agree to extend and modify the 2004 Settlement Agreement as provided herein.

III. RESTATEMENT OF GOALS

The parties restate and reaffirm the Goals of the 2004 Settlement Agreement as follows:

1. Each child in the custody of the Department shall have a safe and stable placement with a caregiver capable of meeting the child's needs.
2. The children in the custody of the Department shall have an initial physical and mental health screening within 30 days of entry into care.
3. Children in the custody of the Department shall receive timely, accessible, individualized and appropriate mental health assessments and treatment by qualified mental health professionals consistent with the child's best interest.
4. Caregivers shall be adequately trained, supported, and informed about children for whom they provide care so that the caregivers are capable of meeting their responsibilities for providing for the children in their care.
5. Siblings shall be placed together, unless the health, safety, or welfare of a child is put in jeopardy by the placement.
6. Siblings in foster care who are not placed together and those who remain at home shall have frequent and meaningful contact, unless such visitation is not in the best interest of the children.
7. The Department shall improve the continuity and consistency of education for children in the custody of the Department.
8. The Department shall improve the quality and accessibility of services to adolescents in the custody of the Department to better prepare them to live independently.
9. The Department shall reduce the number of adolescents who run away while in foster care.

EXHIBIT 67

Washington Courts: News and Information

Judicial Election Information

July 13, 2012

Judicial Elections

Washington State Primary Election Information

In Washington State, judges are elected in nonpartisan elections. When a justice of the Washington Supreme Court or Appeals or a superior court resigns or dies during a term of office, the Governor appoints a new judge to fill that seat. That judge must run in the next election, which may be contested. When a judicial vacancy occurs mid-term in a district court, the Governor appoints a replacement, and the new judge must run in the next election.

All judges who complete their terms and wish to serve another, must stand for a nonpartisan election.

The primary election is important in judicial elections, as the "top two" rule does not apply to a judicial election. A candidate must receive more than half of the votes in the primary. If a candidate receives more than half of the votes cast in the primary, only that individual will appear on the ballot in the November general election. However, if there are three or more candidates and one receives more than half the votes cast, the two candidates with the most votes must face each other in November's general election.

Attached below are links to a number of voter resources with information on contested judicial races in the 2012 election.

[Washington Secretary of State's Office: Online Voter's Guide](#)

Click above to access the Washington Secretary of State's Office's 2012 Online Primary Voters Guide, including candidates running for the Washington Supreme Court, Court of Appeals and superior courts statewide.

[TVW Video Voters Guide](#)

Click above to watch video statements for candidates running for Washington Supreme Court positions 2, 8 and 9. Produced by TVW Public Affairs Station, TVW in cooperation with the Secretary of State's Office.

[Votingforjudges.org](#)

Click above to access VotingforJudges, a nonpartisan, award-winning site for information about judicial elections. The site was established in 2006 to provide information to voters in connection with the appellate judicial contests that cover all judicial elections throughout the state. All of Washington's 2012 elections are included.

[Washington Public Disclosure Commission](#)

Click above to access Washington's Public Disclosure website, which includes campaign finance information for candidates in Washington State.

County Election Offices

Several local county election offices in Washington also provide voter pamphlets for the primary election. To see what your county election office has further information, please visit the link above.





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Methods of Judicial Selection: Washington

Selection of Judges

Number of Judgeships

Supreme Court:	9
Court of Appeals:	22
Superior Court:	186

Number of Districts/Circuits

Supreme Court:	-
Court of Appeals:	9
Superior Court:	30

Geographic Basis for Selection

Supreme Court:	statewide*
Court of Appeals:	district
Superior Court:	county

Method of Selection (full term)

Supreme Court:	nonpartisan election**
Court of Appeals:	nonpartisan election**
Superior Court:	nonpartisan election**

Length of Term

Supreme Court:	6 yrs
Court of Appeals:	6 yrs
Superior Court:	4 yrs

Method of Retention

Supreme Court:	reelection
Court of Appeals:	reelection
Superior Court:	reelection

Length of Subsequent Terms

Supreme Court:	6 yrs
Court of Appeals:	6 yrs
Superior Court:	4 yrs

Method of Filling Interim Vacancies

Supreme Court:	gubernatorial appointment
Court of Appeals:	gubernatorial appointment
Superior Court:	gubernatorial appointment

When Interim Judges Stand for Election/Appointment

Supreme Court:	next general election; successor holds office for remainder of unexpired term
Court of Appeals:	next general election; successor holds office for remainder of unexpired term
Superior Court:	next general election; successor holds office for remainder of unexpired term

Selection of Chief Judge/Justice

Supreme Court:	peer vote
Court of Appeals:	peer vote
Superior Court:	peer vote***

Term of Office for Chief Judge/Justice

Supreme Court:	4 yrs
Court of Appeals:	1 yr
Superior Court:	at least 1 yr***

Qualifications

Supreme Court:	licensed to practice in state; retirement age is 75
Court of Appeals:	5 yrs practice in state; resident of district at least 1 yr
Superior Court:	licensed to practice in state; retirement age is 75

Selection and retention methods and term lengths are prescribed by Article IV of the Washington Constitution and Chapter 2.06 of the Revised Code of Washington.

Currently, the supreme court has one justice from eastern Washington (Debra Stephens), while six of the justices are from the Seattle-Tacoma area. Various proposals have been made in the legislature for geographically based election schemes.

**Judicial candidates run in a primary election. If no candidate receives a majority of the vote, the names of the top two vote getters are placed on the general election ballot.

***Each superior court district may establish local rules for the appointment and term of the chief judge. However, the chief judge must be selected by a vote of his/her peers and the term must be at least one year.

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Judicial Appointments

Governor Inslee takes the honor of making judicial appointments very seriously. He strives to strengthen the quality, efficiency and image of our judiciary through his appointments. Judicial appointments have a significant effect on the citizens of Washington and those who do business in this state, and are a high priority for the Governor. He believes that the selection of experienced, independent and well-qualified lawyers to join the bench is vital to maintaining not only an efficient judicial system, but also a healthy democracy and vital economy.

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Notice of judicial vacancy

- [King County Superior Court \(Rogoff\)](#)

Seeking judicial appointment

Please complete and submit the [Uniform Judicial Evaluation Questionnaire*](#), an [information waiver](#) and a brief resume (no more than three pages). Applications and letters of support should be submitted directly to the Governor's General Counsel, who is in charge of the Governor's judicial evaluation and selection process, at the following address:

Office of the Governor
Legislative Building
P.O. Box 40002
Olympia, Washington 98504

*The questionnaire is appropriate for appointments to the Superior Court, the Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court.

Evaluations from the state, county and minority bar associations

[Evaluations from the state, county and minority bar associations](#) help the Governor locate and evaluate the widest spectrum of candidates. All applicants are strongly encouraged to utilize these evaluation programs and to contact the county and minority bar associations as soon as possible in the application process. If you are applying for an appellate position, please contact the [Washington State Bar Association](#) (<http://www.wsba.org/>) to obtain its evaluation. A regularly updated directory of the minority bar associations and their respective Judicial Evaluation Committee Chairpersons can be found [here](#).

Evaluation and selection process

A central goal in the Governor's judicial evaluation and selection process is to gather as much information about each candidate from as many sources as possible to ensure a robust vetting process. Before filling a vacancy, the thoughts of the judges on the bench where the vacancy exists are always considered, together with input from bar and community leaders and every available bar association evaluation or rating.

The Governor's General Counsel will review every submitted application and conduct the initial round of interviews of the best qualified candidates. The finalists are interviewed by the Governor personally. The Governor's process for evaluating and selecting candidates can be lengthy, and every effort is made to fill vacancies as quickly as possible. However quality is never compromised for speed. In order to facilitate timely decision making, interested and qualified lawyers are encouraged to submit an application at any time - so that a ready pool of applications is on file when a vacancy opens.

Gubernatorial appointees hold office until the next general election, at which time the people of the area they serve may vote to retain the appointed judge or elect another candidate. While appointees are often not challenged, any appointee must be well prepared to launch a vigorous campaign to retain the seat.

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Steven Dixon	Adams County Superior Court	December 20, 2013	January 1, 2014	Judge Brian Miller, deceased	12/20/2013	
John Chun	King County Superior Court	December 16, 2013	January 6, 2014	Judge Michael Hayden, retiring	12/17/2013	
Roger Rogoff	King County Superior Court	December 16, 2013	January 6, 2014	Judge Deborah Fleck, retiring	12/17/2013	
Christopher Melly	Clallam County Superior Court	December 6, 2013	January 2, 2014	Judge S. Brooke Taylor, retiring	12/06/2013	
Julia Garratt	King County Superior Court	July 16, 2013	August 8, 2013	Judge Patricia H. Clark, retiring	07/16/2013	
Bradley A. Maxa	Court of Appeals, Division II, District 1	July 15, 2013	August 1, 2013	Judge Marywave Van Deren, retiring	07/15/2013	
George B. Fearing	Court of Appeals, Division III, District 2	May 20, 2013	June 24, 2013	Judge Dennis J. Sweeney, retiring	05/20/2013	
Suzan L. Clark	Clark County Superior Court	May 6, 2013	May 13, 2013	Judge Diane M. Woolard, retiring	05/06/2013	
Susan Amini	King County Superior Court	May 2, 2013	May 13, 2013	Scott Johnson, deceased	05/02/2013	
Salvador Mendoza, Jr.	Benton and Franklin Counties Superior	April 19, 2013	May 6, 2013	Judge Craig Matheson, retired	04/23/2013	

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Philip Sorensen	Pierce County Superior Court	March 7, 2014	April 1, 2014	Judge Linda Lee, appointed to Court of Appeals, Division II	<u>03/07/2014</u>
Richard E. Lelnick	Court of Appeals, Division II, District 3	February 14, 2014	March 10, 2014	Judge Joel M. Penoyar, retiring	<u>02/14/2014</u>
Robert E. Lawrence-Berrey	Court of Appeals, Division III, District 3	February 12, 2014	March 1, 2014	Judge Teresa C. Kulik, retiring	<u>02/13/2014</u>

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Daniel Goodell	Mason County Superior Court	November 19, 2014	January 1, 2015	New Position	11/19/2014
Gretchen Leanderson	Pierce County Superior Court	November 7, 2014	December 4, 2014	Judge Thomas Felnagle, retiring	11/07/2014
Stephen Brown	Grays Harbor County Superior Court	October 8, 2014	October 13, 2014	Judge Gordon Godfrey, retiring	10/08/2014
Mary Sue Wilson	Thurston County Superior Court	September 29, 2014	October 27, 2014	Judge Lisa Sutton, appointed to Court of Appeals, Division II	09/29/2014
Alex Ekstrom	Benton and Franklin Counties Superior Court	September 8, 2014	September 19, 2014	Judge Salvador Mendoza, Jr., appointed to US District Court	09/09/2014
Lisa Sutton	Court of Appeals, Division II	July 22, 2014	October 1, 2014	Judge J. Robin Hunt, retiring	07/22/2014
Samuel Chung	King County Superior Court	May 21, 2014	June 23, 2014	Judge Mary Yu, appointed to Supreme Court	05/27/2014
Scott Gallina	Asotin, Columbia, and Garfield County Superior Courts	May 9, 2014	May 12, 2014	Judge William D. Acey, retiring	05/09/2014
Chad Allred	King County Supreme Court	May 9, 2014	May 12, 2014	Judge Michael Trickey, appointed to Court of Appeals, Division I	05/09/2014
Mary Yu	Washington State Supreme Court	May 1, 2014	May 16, 2014	Justice James Johnson, retiring	05/01/2014
Bernard Veljacic	Clark County Superior Court	April 24, 2014	May 12, 2014	Judge Richard Melnick, appointed to Court of Appeals, Division II	04/28/2014
Gayle M. Harthcock	Yakima County Superior Court	April 16, 2014	May 1, 2014	Judge Robert Lawrence-Berrey, appointed to Court of Appeals, Division III	04/21/2014
Michael Trickey	Court of Appeals, Division I	April 11, 2014	May 1, 2014	Judge Ken Grosse, retiring	04/11/2014
Tanya Thorp	King County Superior Court	April 2, 2014	May 1, 2014	Judge Joan E. Dubuque, retiring	04/02/2014 (http://www.governor.wa.gov/news-media/gov-inslee-announces-appointment-tanya-thorp-king-county-superior-court)
William Houser	Kitsap County Superior Court	March 10, 2014	April 1, 2014	Judge Steven Dixon, appointed to Adams County Superior Court	03/10/2014
John Ruhl	King County Superior Court	March 7, 2014	April 1, 2014	Judge Jay White, retiring	03/07/2014

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Raymond Clary	Spokane County Superior Court	December 24, 2014	January 23, 2015	Judge Tari S. Eitzen, retiring	<u>12/24/2014</u>
Veronica Licea- alvan	King County Superior Court	December 19, 2014	January 22, 2015	Judge Gregory Canova, retiring	<u>12/19/2014</u>

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Anthony D. Hazel	Spokane County Superior Court	April 11, 2017	May 1, 2017	Judge Salvatore "Sam" Cozza, deceased	4/11/2017	(http://www.governor.wa.gov/news-media/inslee-appoints-tony-hazel-spokane-county-superior-court)
Kevin S. Naught	Yakima County Superior Court	February 13, 2017	February 14, 2017	Judge Susan Hahn, retiring	2/13/17	(http://www.governor.wa.gov/news-media/inslee-appoints-kevin-s-naught-yakima-county-superior-court)
David S. Mann	Court of Appeals, Division I	July 11, 2016	August 16, 2016	Judge Linda Lau, retiring	7/11/16	(http://www.governor.wa.gov/news-media/inslee-appoints-david-s-mann-division-i-court-appeals)
Laura Riquelme	Skagit County Superior Court	March 1, 2016	March 21, 2016	Judge Susan Cook, retiring	3/2/2016	(http://www.governor.wa.gov/news-media/inslee-appoints-laura-m-riquelme-skagit-county-superior-court)
Jeffrey Bassett	Kitsap County Superior Court	February 9, 2016	February 26, 2016	Judge Jay Roof, retiring	2/9/16	(http://www.governor.wa.gov/news-media/gov-jay-inslee-announces-appointment-jeffrey-bassett-kitsap-superior-court)
Julie McKay	Spokane County Superior Court	January 28, 2016	February 8, 2016	Judge Kathleen O'Connor, retiring	1/28/16	(http://www.governor.wa.gov/news-media/inslee-appoints-julie-mckay-spokane-county-superior-court)
Rebecca Pennell	Court of Appeals, Division III	December 31, 2015	January 19, 2016	Judge Stephen Brown, retiring	12/31/15	(http://www.governor.wa.gov/news-media/inslee-appoints-rebecca-pennell-division-iii-court-appeals)
Johanna Bender	King County Superior Court	October 28, 2015	December 1, 2015	Judge Carol Schapira, retiring	11/02/15	(http://www.governor.wa.gov/news-media/inslee-appoints-johanna-bender-king-county-superior-court)
Jackie Shea Brown	Benton/Franklin County Superior Court	October 5, 2015	October 16, 2015	New Position	10/05/15	(http://www.governor.wa.gov/news-media/inslee-appoints-jackie-shea-brown-newly-created-benton-franklin-county-superior-court)
David G. Estudillo	Grant County Superior Court	August 19, 2015	September 14, 2015	Judge Evan E. Sperline, retiring	08/19/15	(http://www.governor.wa.gov/news-media/inslee-appoints-david-g-estudillo-grant-county-superior-court)
Melissa Hemstreet	Kitsap County Superior Court	June 30, 2015	July 29, 2015	Judge Anna Laurie, retiring	06/29/15	(http://www.governor.wa.gov/news-media/inslee-announces-appointment-melissa-hemstreet-kitsap-county-superior-court)
Michael Schwartz	Pierce County Superior Court	June 30, 2015	August 3, 2015	Judge Thomas Larkin, retiring	06/29/15	(http://www.governor.wa.gov/news-media/inslee-announces-appointment-michael-schwartz-pierce-county-superior-court)
Brian Stiles	Skagit County Superior Court	June 8, 2015	July 9, 2015	Judge John Meyer, retiring	06/10/15	(http://www.governor.wa.gov/news-media/inslee-announces-appointment-brian-stiles-skagit-county-superior-court)
Brian Coughenour	Clallam County Superior Court	May 14, 2015	June 1, 2015	Judge George L. Wood, retiring	05/14/2015	(http://www.governor.wa.gov/news-media/governor-inslee-announces-appointment-brian-coughenour-clallam-county-superior-court)
John Fairgrieve	Clark County Superior Court	March 18, 2015	April 20, 2015	Judge Barbara Johnson, retiring	03/18/2015	(http://www.governor.wa.gov/news-media/gov-inslee-announces-appointment-john-fairgrieve-clark-county-superior-court)
Janet Helson	King County Superior Court	March 11, 2015	May 1, 2015	Judge Kimberly Prochnau, retiring	03/11/2015	(http://www.governor.wa.gov/news-media/inslee-announces-appointment-janet-helson-king-county-superior-court)
Derek Vanderwood	Clark County Superior Court	January 23, 2015	February 23, 2015	Judge John Nichols, retiring	01/23/2015	
G. Helen Whitener	Pierce County Superior Court	January 6, 2015	January 13, 2015	Judge John McCarthy, retiring	01/06/2015	

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Samuel Swanberg	Benton/Franklin County Superior Court	August 10, 2017	October 2, 2017	Judge Vic VanderSchoor, retiring	8/10/2017
Laura Riquelme	Skagit County Superior Court	June 26, 2017	July 10, 2017	Judge Michael Rickert, retiring	6/26/2017

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John H. Chun	Court of Appeals, Division I	June 29, 2018	September 1, 2018	Judge Michael Trickey, retiring	06/29/2018
Lori K. Smith	Court of Appeals, Division I	June 28, 2018	August 1, 2018	Judge Michael Spearman, retiring	06/28/2018
Mafé Rajul	King County Superior Court	May 29, 2018	June 25, 2018	Judge Beth Andrus, appointed to Court of Appeals, Division I	5/29/2018
Michelle A. Adams	Kitsap County Superior Court	May 7, 2018	June 1, 2018	Judge Leila Mills, retiring	05/07/2018
Beth M. Andrus	Court of Appeals, Division I	May 4, 2018	June 1, 2018	Judge Ronald Cox, retiring	05/04/2018
Jennifer R. Langbehn	Snohomish County Superior Court	May 4, 2018	June 1, 2018	Judge Michael Downes, retiring	05/04/2018
Monty D. Cobb	Mason County Superior Court	March 7, 2018	April 6, 2018	Judge Toni Sheldon, retiring	03/08/2018
Michael R. Scott	King County Superior Court	March 6, 2018	April 2, 2018	Judge Jeffrey Ramsdell, retiring	03/06/2018
Sandra E. Widlan	King County Superior Court	March 6, 2018	April 2, 2018	Judge Mariane Spearman, retiring	03/06/2018
Michelle Szambelan	Spokane County Superior Court	February 20, 2018	March 13, 2018	Judge Linda Tompkins, retiring	2/20/18
Robert B.C. McSeveney	Chelan County Superior Court	January 19, 2018	February 1, 2018	Judge T. W. Small, retiring	1/22/2018
Karen M. Donohue	King County Superior Court	January 17, 2018	March 5, 2018	Judge Hollis Hill, retiring	1/17/2018
Kristin M. Ferrera	Chelan County Superior Court	December 22, 2017	January 8, 2018	Judge Alicia Nakata, retiring	12/22/2017
J. Michael Diaz	King County Superior Court	December 22, 2017	January 22, 2018	Judge Richard McDermott, retiring	12/22/2017
Ray Kahler	Grays Harbor County Superior Court	November 3, 2017	January 1, 2018	Judge F. Mark McCauley, retiring	11/3/2017
Kathryn Loring	San Juan County Superior Court	November 3, 2017	January 1, 2018	Judge Donald Eaton, retiring	11/3/2017
Anne ruser	Cowlitz County Superior Court	September 10, 2017	September 16, 2017	New Position	8/10/2017 (http://www.governor.wa.gov/news-media/inslee-names-anne-cruser-cowlitz-county-superior-court-and-samuel-swanberg-benton)

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David Steiner	King County Superior Court	March 28, 2019	April 16, 2019	Judge Cheryl Carey, Retiring	3/28/2019
Josephine Wiggs-Martin	King County Superior Court	March 20, 2019	April 1, 2019	Judge Wesley Saint Clair, Retiring	3/20/2019
Brian Huber	Douglas County Superior Court	March 18, 2019	April 1, 2019	Judge John Hutchkiss, Retiring	3/18/2019
Patricia Fassett	Cowlitz County Superior Court	February 28, 2019	March 18, 2019	Judge Anne Cruser, appointed to COA, Division II	2/28/2019
Anne Cruser	Court of Appeals, Division II	February 15, 2019	March 13, 2019	Judge Jill Johanson, Retiring	2/15/2019
Lee Grochmal	Whatcom County Superior Court	February 14, 2019	March 1, 2019	Judge Charles Snyder, Retiring	2/14/2019
Aimee Sutton	King County Superior Court	January 30, 2019	February 18, 2019	Judge Monica Benton, Retiring	1/30/2019
Michael Ryan	King County Superior Court	January 10, 2019	January 14, 2019	Judge Barbara Mack, Retiring	1/10/2019
Lauren Erickson	Clallam County Superior Court	January 8, 2019	January 31, 2019	Judge Erik Roher, elected to Forks District Court	1/8/2019
Annette Messitt	King County Superior Court	December 19, 2018	January 7, 2019	Judge Jean Rietschel, Retiring	12/19/2018
Donald Richter	Pacific/Wahkiakum County Superior Court	December 18, 2018	December 31, 2019	Judge Doug Goelz, Retiring	12/18/2018
Rachelle Anderson	Spokane County Superior Court	December 6, 2018	January 1, 2019	Judge Ellen Clark, retiring	12/20/2018
Paul Thompson	Snohomish County Superior Court	December 4, 2018	January 1, 2019	Judge Ellen Fair, Retiring	12/6/2018
Melinda Young	King County Superior Court	November 20, 2018	December 16, 2018	Judge Barbara Linde, Retiring	11/21/2018
W. Brent Basden	Clallam County Superior Court	November 14, 2018	January 1, 2019	Judge Christopher Melly, retiring	11/15/2018
Averil Rothrock	King County Superior Court	October 9, 2018	October 29, 2018	Judge John Chun, appointed to Court of Appeals, Division I	10/09/2018
Edirin Okoloko	Snohomish County Superior Court	September 11, 2018	October 1, 2018	Judge George Bowden, retiring	09/11/2018
Robert E. Olson	Whatcom County Superior Court	August 7, 2018	September 14, 2018	Judge Ira Uhrig, deceased	08/08/2018
Aureen A. McKee	King County Superior Court	July 19, 2018	September 17, 2018	Judge Lori Smith, appointed to Court of Appeals, Division I	7/19/2018

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Appointments to Date

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Lech Radzimski	Ferry, Stevens, and Pend Oreille County Superior Court	June 8, 2020	June 11, 2020	New Position							<u>06/08/2020</u>
Simon Barnhart	Clallam County Superior Court	May 7, 2020	May 29, 2020	Judge Brian Coughenour, retiring							<u>05/07/2020</u>
Thad Scudder	Cowlitz County Superior Court	May 7, 2020	September 1, 2020	Judge Stephen Warning, retiring							<u>05/07/2020</u>
Susan Adams	Pierce County Superior Court	May 7, 2020	October 1, 2020	Judge Helen Whitener, Appointed to Washington Supreme Court							<u>05/07/2020</u>
G. Helen Whitener	Washington Supreme Court	April 13, 2020	April 13, 2020	Justice Charles Wiggins, retiring							<u>04/13/2020</u>
Cindi Port	King County Superior Court	April 1, 2020	May 1, 2020	Judge John Erlick, Retiring							<u>04/01/2020</u>
Elisabeth Tutsch	Yakima County Superior Court	April 1, 2020	May 1, 2020	Judge Michael McCarthy, deceased							<u>04/01/2020</u>
Matthew Thomas	Pierce County Superior Court	March 20, 2020	October 1, 2020	Judge Kathryn Nelson, retiring							<u>03/20/2020</u>
Clarence Henderson, Jr.	Pierce County Superior Court	March 20, 2020	March 31, 2020	Judge Frank Cuthbertson, retiring							<u>03/20/2020</u>
Nelson Lee	King County Superior Court	February 18, 2020	February 18, 2020	Judge Bill Bowman, appointed to Court of Appeals, Division I							<u>02/18/2020</u>
David Freeman	Whatcom County Superior Court	January 28, 2020	January 28, 2020	Judge Raquel Montoya Lewis, appointed to Supreme Court							<u>01/28/2020</u>
Bill Bowman	Court of Appeals, District I	January 24, 2020	January 24, 2020	Judge Ann Schindler, retiring.							<u>01/24/2020</u>
Edirin Okoloko	Snohomish County Superior Court	January 22, 2020	March 1, 2020	Judge Linda Krese, retiring							<u>01/22/2020</u>
Raquel Montoya-Lewis	Washington Supreme Court	December 4, 2019	January 6, 2020	Justice Mary Fairhurst, retiring							<u>12/4/2019</u>
Alicia Burton	Pierce County Superior Court	November 16, 2019	January 16, 2020	Judge John Hickman, retiring							<u>11/16/2019</u>
David Whedbee	King County Superior Court	August 20, 2019	September 3, 2019	Judge Timothy Bradshaw, retiring							<u>08/20/2019</u>
Brian McDonald	King County Superior Court	August 9, 2019	September 3, 2019	Judge Laura Inveen, retiring							<u>08/09/2019</u>
Sabrina Ahrens	Pierce County Superior Court	July 3, 2019	September 3, 2019	Judge Sue Serko, retiring							<u>07/03/2019</u>
Ketu Shah	King County Superior Court	April 25, 2019	May 1, 2019	Judge Jim Cayce, Retiring							<u>4/25/2019</u>
Jennifer Snider	Clark County Superior Court	April 23, 2019	May 9, 2019	Judge James Rulli, Retiring							<u>4/23/2019</u>

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NEWS

Should judges be elected by the public? Let's break it down

Posted By Mitch Ryals on Thu, Oct 6, 2016 at 4:29 PM



Judicial elections are gaining popularity, and for good reason. Consider the awesome individual power a judge wields with his or her decisions — guilt or innocence, prison or release, and in some cases life or death (though Washington state currently has a moratorium on the death penalty, prosecutors can still seek capital punishment as a sentence).

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~~The benefit to electing judges is giving the public more say in and respect for the justice system, says~~
David Brody, a criminal justice professor at Washington State University who has studied judicial elections. "If people lose respect for the court, it's a major blow to the community."

Yet, given the issues surrounding judicial elections, Brody and other experts question whether judges should be elected. For example, information about judicial candidates is relatively sparse (compared to, say, a candidate for mayor or city council) and is not as easily obtainable.

"Do they share the values that you want a judge to have?" Brody questions. "It's very difficult to get that information. People don't know what they're voting for."

Former U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor played a major role in encouraging states to move away from elections and into a merit-based appointment system.

Justices on the U.S. Supreme Court are appointed by the president and approved by the Senate, for example, and electing judges is virtually unheard of in the rest of the world.

Last week, I wrote about the race for two seats on the Spokane County Superior Court bench. In this week's *Inlander*, I have another article on the six candidates running for three seats on the state Supreme Court.

Over the past two weeks, I've researched the pros and cons of judicial elections.

~~Some~~ of the potential consequences made it into last week's article: Attorneys and judges, the two groups of people who work closest with judges facing re-election and in the best positions to inform the public, aren't willing to speak disparagingly of a judge — at least not publicly. And that makes sense. An attorney who badmouths a judge in the newspaper may have to appear in front of that judge down the road.

Also, some would argue that the "election" process is largely broken. All 12 of the Spokane County Superior Court seats are up for re-election this year. Only two have drawn challengers. In the previous two election cycles, all 12 judges ran unopposed, and without an opponent, judges are automatically retained. Statewide, 86 percent of Superior Court seats will be automatically retained in the general election this year.

Tim Fennessy, a civil attorney who is challenging Superior Court Judge Greg Sypolt, articulated another crack in the system.

"The practice has been that judges run for a four-year-term and then retire or resign [before it expires]," Fennessy told me. "In the last couple resignation and appointment processes, the resigning judge has taken a stance on who should replace them, and it's my understanding that the governor seriously considers who the exiting judge thinks ought to get appointed."

Indeed, eight of the 12 current judges who preside over felony-level criminal cases and civil lawsuits in Spokane County were initially appointed. Although some have faced challengers since their appointment.

But there are other issues with electing judges:

- When you elect judges in the same way you elect politicians, they tend to act like politicians. Judges are expected to make decisions, at times unpopular ones, independent of special interests or the popular political climate. However, there is a growing body of research that suggests this isn't the case for elected judicial officers.

A report from the Brennan Center for Justice, a liberal think tank, analyzed empirical studies on judicial elections and found judges are generally more punitive toward defendants in criminal cases when facing re-election.

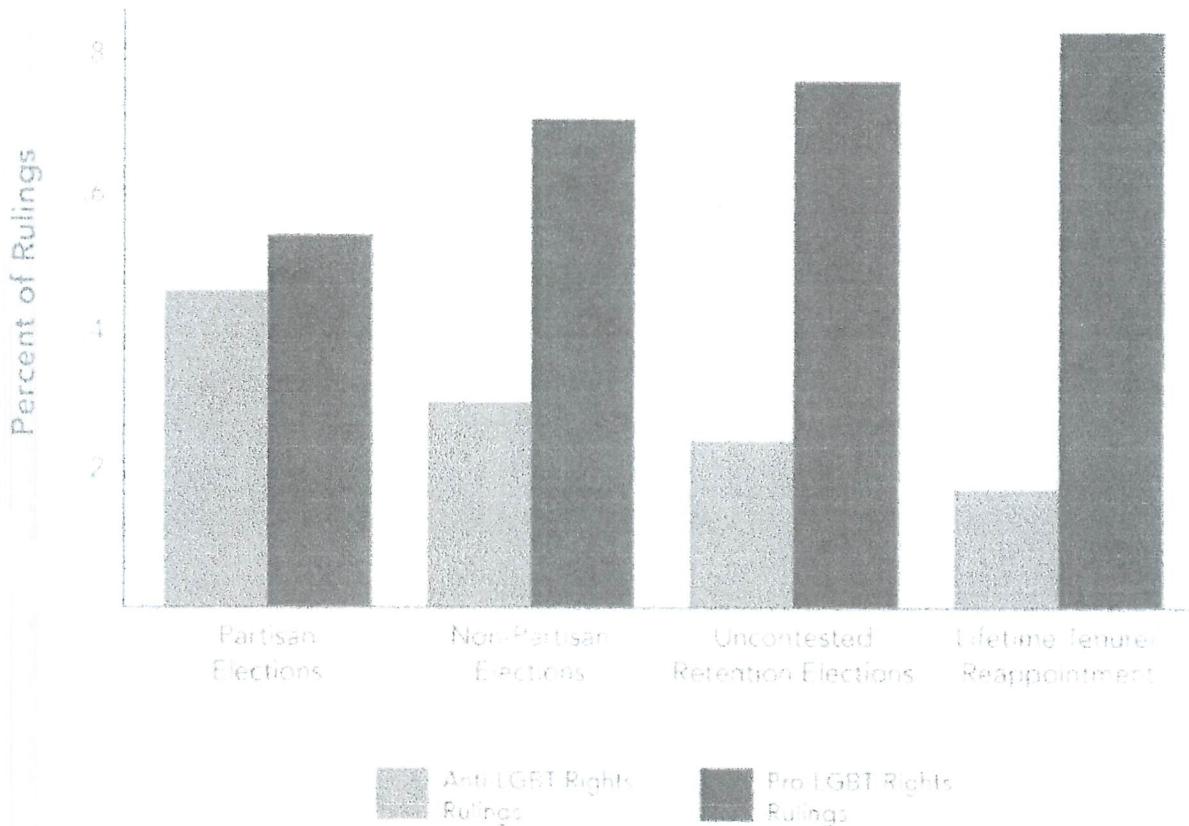
"In the 37 states that heard capital cases over the past 15 years, appointed judges reversed death sentences 26 percent of the time," the Brennan Center report concludes. "Judges facing retention elections reversed 15 percent of the time, and judges facing competitive elections reversed 11 percent of the time."

A 2010 study of Washington state judges found that sentences were about 10 percent longer near the end of a judge's term than at the beginning.

Social and racial minorities are often on the receiving end of these decisions.

Another study from Lambda Legal, a nonprofit legal organization that represents gay, bisexual and transgender people, found that judges facing re-election are generally less supportive of LGBT rights, especially those in partisan races. (Disclaimer: the study looked at 127 state Supreme Court decisions involving LGBT rights nationwide since 2003, which is a relatively small sample size. Also, the public attitude toward gay rights has changed dramatically in the last 13 years).

State High Court Rulings on LGBT Issues across Judicial Selection Methods



Courtesy of Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund

- Money plays a role. Since 2010, when the U.S. Supreme Court's landmark *Citizens United* decision opened the gates for unlimited political spending by corporations, money has poured into state court elections from special interest groups and political parties — nearly doubling from \$12.8 million in 2007/08 to \$24.1 million in the 2011/12 general election.

Indeed, a 2008 analysis of campaign contributions from pro-business groups, pro-labor groups, doctor groups, insurance companies and lawyer groups, found that those contributions increased the probability of judges ruling in their favor.

Similarly, a 2010 study of state Supreme Court decisions from 1995 to 1998 found that "elected judges are more likely to decide in favor of business interests as the amount of campaign contributions received from those interests increases.

specific decisions without appropriate context, which can be misleading.

A Brennan Center study found that "the more frequently television ads air during an election, the less likely state Supreme Court justices are, on average, to rule in favor of criminal defendants."

- Not every state elects judges. Selection methods range from partisan elections, to nonpartisan elections (like in Washington state), to merit appointment/selection.

Brody, the WSU criminal justice professor, says judicial elections can act as a barrier for potentially good judges who have no interest in running for office.

For Brody, Montana's judicial selection process offers the best of both worlds.

Judges in Montana are initially elected on a nonpartisan basis. If a judge retires or resigns mid-term, the governor appoints a replacement and, depending on when the vacancy occurs, the senate approves (or rejects) the selection. In Washington, there is no check on the governor's selection, though judges go through a vetting process.

Then, assuming the appointed judge wishes to remain on the bench, during the next election cycle, he or she will stand for re-election if challenged. If unchallenged, voters cast an up-or-down vote to retain the judge. All other state judges who run unopposed still appear on the ballot for a retention vote as well. In Washington, however, if judges run unopposed, their names do not appear on the ballot.

"It's important for people to make an effort to get information and make an informed decision," Brody says, adding: "In Spokane and Washington state, we've got excellent judges regardless of how they got there. It's one of the best judiciaries in the country, in my opinion."

For information on judges, you can read my coverage of the Superior Court and state Supreme Court races. Brody also suggests visiting votingforjudges.org and checking the Public Disclosure Commission website, which shows where campaign contributions are coming from.

TL/DR: Just watch John Oliver explain it:

Elected Judges: Last Week Tonight with John Oliver (HBO)



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Judicial Recommendation Committee

Committee Update: A decision was made earlier this month to suspend the Judicial Recommendation Committee process for the near term, as WSBA navigates its Open Public Meetings Act obligations. Unfortunately, this means that the Committee will be unable to interview candidates or provide ratings to the Governor. WSBA will post any updates to this page as soon as possible.

The WSBA Judicial Recommendation Committee screens and interviews candidates for state Court of Appeals and Supreme Court positions. Recommendations are reviewed by the WSBA Board of Governors and referred to the Washington state governor for consideration when making judicial appointments.

- Uniform Judicial Evaluation Questionnaire (<http://www.governor.wa.gov/office-governor/official-actions/judicial-appointments-0>)
- (<http://www.governor.wa.gov/office-governor/official-actions/judicial-appointments-0>)JRC Supplement (/docs/default-source/legal-community/committees/judicial-recommendation-committee/jrc-supplement054359f2f6d9654cb471ff1f00003f4f.pdf?sfvrsn=ff9b3cf1_6) to Uniform Questionnaire
- Instructions for Questionnaires (/docs/default-source/legal-community/committees/judicial-recommendation-committee/instructions-for-jrc-questionnaires-2019.pdf?sfvrsn=541803f1_6)
- Judicial Recommendation Committee Guidelines (/docs/default-source/legal-community/committees/judicial-recommendation-committee/jrc-guidelines_updated.pdf?sfvrsn=6f6703f1_0)
- Qualifications for appointment to the Washington State Court of Appeals (http://www.courts.wa.gov/newsinfo/resources/?fa=newsinfo_jury.display&altMenu=Citi&folderID=jury_guide&fileID=appeals)

Please note that the WSBA does not forward Uniform Judicial Evaluation Questionnaires to the Governor's Office; should there be a vacancy candidates are interested in being considered for, candidates must apply directly with the Governor's Office.

Judicial candidates are encouraged to visit the governor's website to learn more about judicial appointments. Many county, minority, and specialty bar associations also evaluate judicial candidates.

- Governor's Judicial Appointment Process (<http://www.governor.wa.gov/office-governor/official-actions/judicial-appointments-0>)
- Minority Bar Associations' Judicial Evaluations (<https://www.wsba.org/connect-serve/other-bars/minority-bar-associations'-judicial-recommendations>)

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Meetings & Events

Judicial Recommendation Committee

No upcoming meetings.

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Coronavirus

[WSBA's response, news, and resources about COVID-19](#) (/for-legal-professionals/member-support/covid-19).

[WSBA President Declaration of Emergency Operations](#)

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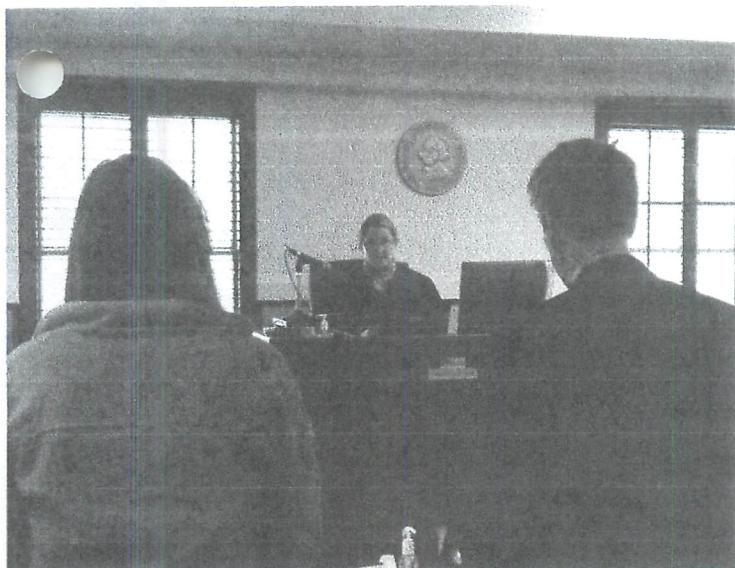
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Bar Poll Rating Spokane Judicial Candidates Released

By DOUG NADVORNICK • OCT 18, 2018

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The new Spokane County bar evaluation and poll have been released for the four candidates in two judicial races.

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SPR's Doug Nadvornick reports.

Voters who aren't lawyers often don't have good ways to evaluate judicial candidates. One way is to see how their fellow attorneys rate them, which is one reason why bar associations evaluate candidates.

The Spokane County Bar Association recently released the results of its annual judicial candidates' poll.

The poll has two components. There are interviews with the judicial candidates and there's a survey of bar association members.

David Gardner is the president-elect of the county bar and a partner at Winston and Cashatt. He was the chairman of the committee that conducted the interviews.

"There's lots of really critical issues with respect to access to justice and the efficiency of judicial administration, fairness and bias and all those kinds of things," Gardner said. "The community needs to feel ample trust in its judicial system. That's what those questions are designed to discuss with those candidates."

Then there's a questionnaire that's sent to the bar association members. The results from both components are tabulated by the Washington State University Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology.

And the results? The Superior Court race features the incumbent, Judge Shelley Szambelan and attorney Dennis Cronin. Szambelan was rated exceptionally well qualified in the interview and well qualified by her peers. Cronin refused to participate in the interview and was rated qualified in the poll.

The District Court race features deputy prosecutor Patrick Johnson and former Judge Randy Brandt. Johnson was rated well qualified in both the interview and poll. Brandt refused to participate in either the interview or the poll.

You can read more (<http://www.spokanebar.org/scba-judicial-evaluation-new-release/>) at the Spokane County Bar Association website. Gardner suggests that if you more information about how to evaluate judicial candidates that you call an attorney.

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WSBA Judicial Recommendation Committee

Instructions for Judicial Evaluation Questionnaires

The Washington State Bar Association Judicial Recommendation Committee uses two questionnaires:

The Washington State Governor's Office Uniform Judicial Evaluation Questionnaire

WSBA Judicial Recommendation Committee Supplement to Uniform Judicial Evaluation Questionnaire

When completing the questionnaires, please use the spaces provided, or attach additional pages if necessary. Candidates must complete both questionnaires and submit **one original and one copy** by the deadline to:

Sanjay Walvekar, Staff Liaison
Judicial Recommendation Committee
Washington State Bar Association
1325 Fourth Avenue, Suite 600
Seattle, WA 98101-2539

If you have questions, please phone 206-733-5903 or e-mail sanjayw@wsba.org.

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**THE WASHINGTON STATE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
UNIFORM JUDICIAL EVALUATION QUESTIONNAIRE**

I. Judicial Position	
Position Sought	Court, Division, or District

II. Personal Information	
Name (Last, First, and Middle Initial)	Email (Personal and Work)
Home Mailing Address	City, State, ZIP
Work Mailing Address	City, State, ZIP
Personal Phone (Include area code)	Work Phone (Include area code)
Mobile Phone (Include area code)	Social Security Number ¹
WSBA Bar Number and Year of Admission	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

III. Prior Evaluation and Application History
Please list all prior judicial positions sought. Please list evaluations you received as part of that process, including dates.

IV. Education		
Please list all law school, graduate, and undergraduate colleges and universities attended.		
College/University	Month and Year Attended (From and To)	Degree Awarded
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If you did not complete your degree at any of these schools, please explain why.		

V. Professional History		
1. Present or Last Employer	Employer's Address	
Employer's Phone (Include area code)	Your Title	
Dates of Employment From _____ To _____	Supervisor's Name	
Nature of Practice (including frequency of court appearances and areas of special emphasis)		
Reason for Leaving		

2. Previous Employer	Employer's Address	
Employer's Phone (Include area code)	Your Title	

¹ Please only include your Social Security number on the copy of the questionnaire forwarded to the Governor's Office.
Washington Uniform Judicial Evaluation Questionnaire (updated 1/5/15)

Dates of Employment From _____ To _____	Supervisor's Name
Nature of Practice (including frequency of court appearances and areas of special emphasis)	
Reason for Leaving	

3. Previous Employer	Employer's Address
Employer's Phone (Include area code)	Your Title
Dates of Employment From _____ To _____	Supervisor's Name
Nature of Practice (including frequency of court appearances and areas of special emphasis)	
Reason for Leaving	

4. Previous Employer	Employer's Address
Employer's Phone (Include area code)	Your Title
Dates of Employment From _____ To _____	Supervisor's Name
Nature of Practice (including frequency of court appearances and areas of special emphasis)	
Reason for Leaving	

5. Previous Employer	Employer's Address
Employer's Phone (Include area code)	Your Title
Dates of Employment From _____ To _____	Supervisor's Name
Nature of Practice (including frequency of court appearances and areas of special emphasis)	
Reason for Leaving	

Please list any additional employment, and include the same information sought in previous Section V questions.

VI. Jurisdictions, Associations, and Awards	
List all other courts and jurisdictions in which you have been admitted to practice law and the dates of admission. Please provide the same information for administrative bodies having special admission requirements.	
Please list all bar associations and professional societies of which you are a member and give the titles and dates of any offices that you have held in such groups.	
Are you in good standing in every bar association of which you are a member? explain.	If you answered "no", please
If you have been a judge, please identify court committees on which you served or administrative positions you have held. Include dates of services for each.	
Please list any honors, prizes, awards, or other forms of recognition that you have received and whether they were professional or civic in nature.	

VII. Professional Practice Experience

Within the last five years, did you appear in trial court:

Regularly Occasionally Infrequently

Within the last five years, did you prepare appellate briefs and appear before appellate courts:

Regularly Occasionally Infrequently

Within the last five years, how often did you appear in the court for which you are applying:

Regularly Occasionally Infrequently

Career Experience – What percentage of your appearances in the last five years was in:

Federal Appellate Courts %

Federal Trial Courts %

State Appellate Courts %

State Trial Courts %

Municipal Courts %

District Courts %

Administrative Tribunals %

Tribal Courts %

Other %

What percentage of your practice in the last five years was in:

Civil Litigation (excl. family law) %

Criminal Litigation %

Family Law Litigation %

Non-Litigation %

What percentage of your trials in the last five years were:

Jury Trials %

Non-Jury Trials %

Indicate the total number of cases during your career that you have tried to verdict or judgment (rather than settled) in the following courts, and indicate for each court that the following percentages: trials in which you were the sole counsel or chief counsel, jury trials, and trials where you were the arbiter/decision maker.

Court	Number	% as sole/Chief Counsel	% Jury	% as the Arbiter
Municipal Court				
State District Court				
State Superior Court				
Federal District Court				
Administrative Court				
Tribal Court				
Other				

Indicate the total number of appellate cases during your career where you appeared as counsel of record in the following courts, and indicate for each court the following percentages: cases where you were sole counsel or chief counsel, and cases where you were the arbiter/decision maker (if applicable).

Court	Number	% as sole/Chief Counsel	% as the Arbiter
State Superior Court			
WA Division I COA			
WA Division II COA			
WA Division III COA			
State Supreme Court			
Federal Circuit COA			
US Supreme Court			

Briefly describe no more than eight significant matters that you directly handled as counsel, and include the reason that each is significant to you. For each, please provide the name of the judge or other judicial officer, and the citation, if applicable.

State in detail your experience in adversary proceedings before administrative boards or commissions during the last five years.

Please briefly describe any legal non-litigation experience that you feel enhances your qualifications to serve as a judge.

Please list all chairmanships of major committees in bar associations and professional societies and memberships on any committees that you have held and believe to be of particular significance.

Have you published any books or articles in the field of law? If so, please list them, giving the citations and dates. Also, please give the dates and forums of any Continuing Legal Education presentations that you have made.

VIII. Judicial Interest and Experience

In 75 words or less, please describe why you are seeking a judicial position.

In 75 words or less, please describe the type of judge you aspire to be.

Have you ever held a judicial office? If you answered "yes", please provide details, including the courts involved, whether elected or appointed, and periods of your service.

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Please briefly identify all of your experience as a neutral decision-maker (e.g. permanent or pro tem judge in any jurisdiction, administrative law judge, arbitrator, hearing officer, etc.). Give courts, approximate dates, and attorneys who appeared before you.

If you seek an appellate court position, please describe how your previous judicial experience prepared you to serve as an appellate court judge.

IX. Community and Civic Activities

Please list community and civic activities, including dates and leadership roles you have held, over the last 10 years.

X. Access to Justice and Diversity in the Legal Profession

Please describe any activities that you have engaged in to eliminate bias or improve access to the judicial system.

What are the most significant barriers to access to justice today? In what ways have you seen these barriers in your practice?

As a member of the bench, what role, if any, do you believe that a judge has to enhance equal access to justice?

What experiences, training, or knowledge do you have in addressing diversity in the legal profession?

What can a judge, or court, do to improve diversity in the legal profession?

XI. Discipline, Disputes, and Conflicts

Have you ever been held, arrested, charged, 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 you answered "yes", please provide details, including case numbers. (Do not include traffic violations for which a fine of less than \$150.00 was imposed.) Please feel free to provide your view of how it bears on your present fitness for judicial office.

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Are you aware of anything that may affect your ability to perform the duties of a judge? If you answered "yes", please provide details.

XII. References – In the evaluation process it is useful for evaluators to speak with attorneys and non-attorneys who are familiar with you. Evaluators may contact each of your references. If a reference is unreachable, your evaluation may be delayed.

Please list the names and phone numbers of up to 10 opposing counsels who know you best, including at least three opposing counsels on cases that went to trial.

If you have been a judge or otherwise have served as a neutral decision-maker within the last 10 years, please list the names and phone numbers of the last 10 attorneys who have appeared before you.

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Please list the names and phone numbers of 10 additional attorneys familiar with your professional qualifications, skills, experience, and attributes.

Please list the names and phone numbers of up to five non-attorney references whose opinions or observations—particularly with respect to your commitment to improving access to the judicial system—would assist in the consideration of your application.

Please provide a writing sample of your work (between five and 10 pages long), written and edited by you, within the last five years.

XIII. Rating and Evaluations – The Governor's Office requires individuals seeking judicial appointment to utilize, to the fullest extent possible, the ratings processes from state, county, and minority bar organizations. To facilitate the process, many of these organizations accept this questionnaire as the principal application in their evaluation process and may also require completion of a supplement questionnaire.

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List the organizations you have contacted for an evaluation.

XIV. Date and Signature – All answers and statement are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the state may verify information, and that untruthful or misleading answers are cause for rejection of this questionnaire or dismissal if appointed. Electronic questionnaires do not require a signature; you may type in the date and your first and last name.

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WSVBA Judicial Evaluation Procedures

The WSVBA evaluates candidates seeking appointment or election to:

- 1. The Washington State Supreme Court
- 2. The Washington State Court of Appeals
- 3. The United States District Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of Washington, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals (as well as any other federal court for which a candidate from Washington seeks an evaluation)

In addition to evaluating candidates for judicial positions, the Steering Committee, at its discretion, may evaluate candidates for the Washington State Bar Association Board of Governors as well as executive appointments to state commissions, boards, public agencies, or other elected political office.

The Evaluation Process

In order to be evaluated by the Steering Committee, the candidate must complete and submit to our Judicial Evaluations Chair, Mike Casey (casey.mike092@gmail.com) the following documents:

1. The Governor's Uniform Judicial Evaluation Questionnaire with applicable attachments, including an original writing sample; &
2. The WSVBA Judicial Application Supplement ([WSVBA -Judicial Application Supplement.doc](https://s3.amazonaws.com/law-media/uploads/277/18927/original/WSVBA%20-Judicial%20Application%20Supplement.doc?1434925558)
(<https://s3.amazonaws.com/law-media/uploads/277/18927/original/WSVBA%20-Judicial%20Application%20Supplement.doc?1434925558>));

The WSVBA does not conduct interviews as the members of the Steering Committee live and practice throughout the state.

Once a request for judicial evaluation is made, the WSVBA Judicial Evaluations Chair will contact you to coordinate the evaluation process. As the Steering Committee is comprised of volunteers, the candidate is encouraged to submit all application materials as early as possible to ensure timely review and evaluation.

To complete its evaluation process, the full WSVBA Steering Committee votes on the final evaluation. The final evaluation is then provided to the Washington State Governor, or appointing authority, if the candidate is seeking appointment, and published on the WSVBA website and at votingforjudges.org, if the candidate is seeking election. All deliberations, except for the final rating, are confidential. Candidates will receive one of the following ratings based on their application and materials:

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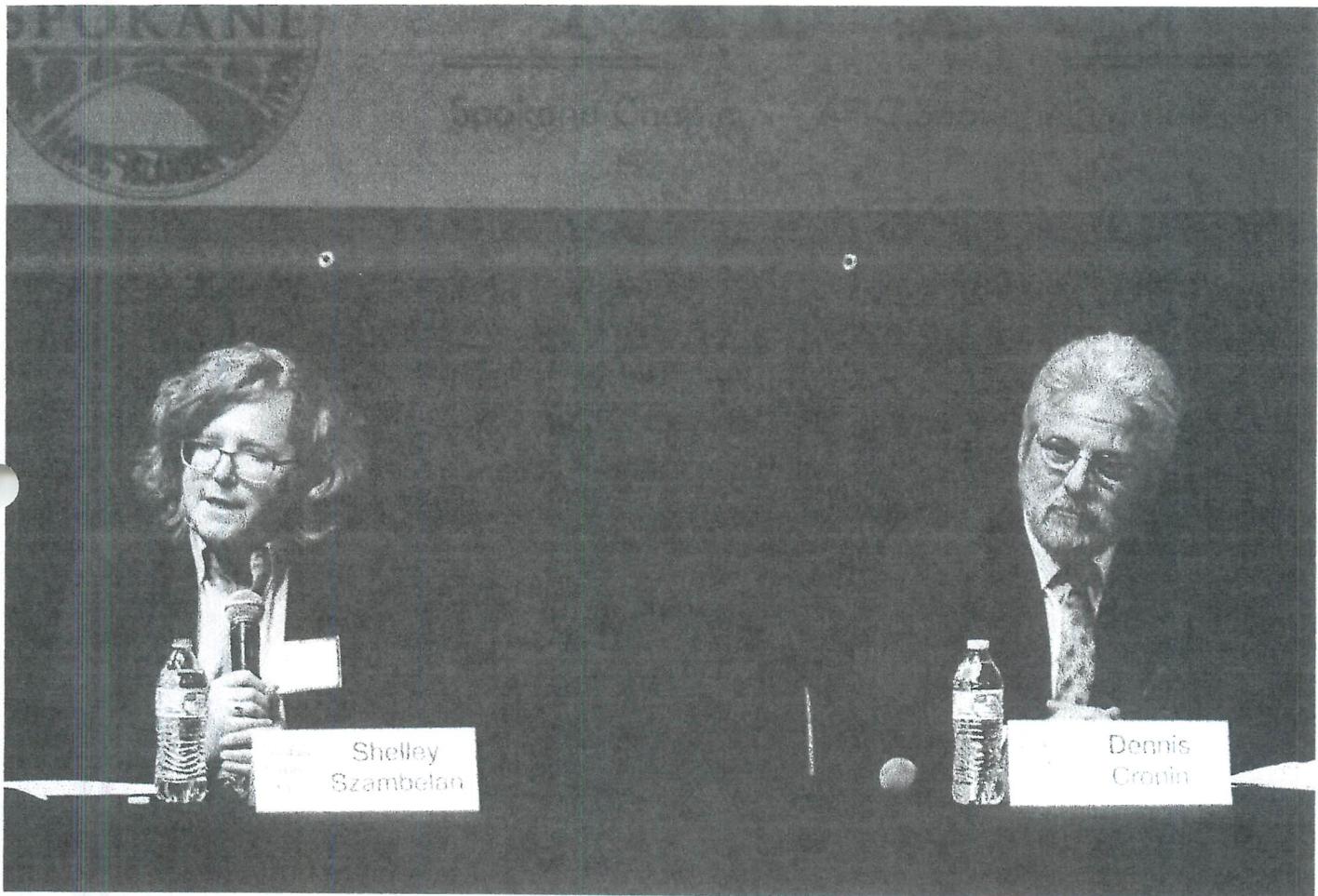
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Spokane County Bar Association ranks Spokane County judge candidates

UPDATED: Fri., Oct. 26, 2018



Shelley Szambelan and Dennis Cronin make their statements in front of a crowd at the Coalition of Color candidate forum Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2018 at Spokane Community College.

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By Jonathan Glover 
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The Spokane County Bar Association has released its ratings for four candidates running for county judge positions, though two candidates took issue with the process, and one declined to participate altogether.

The ratings, based on an amalgamation of a bar panel interview process with about a dozen bar members and a bar association poll, were released to the public on Oct. 8.

In the race for Superior Court, the bar found sitting Judge Shelley Szambelan exceptionally well-qualified in both categories, and her opponent Dennis Cronin qualified in the bar poll. He “refused to participate” in the panel interview.

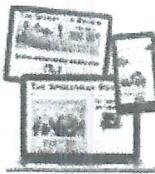
In the race for a District Court position, Patrick Johnson received a rating of well-qualified in both categories. Former judge Randy Brandt, who left the District Court bench in 2014 after losing his seat in an election, did not participate in either the poll or panel.

In the past, Brandt has criticized the panel’s process, saying it was unfair for sitting lawyers or former judges to analyze his work performance when many of them had never seen him on the bench.

Still, he said he planned to participate but didn’t respond soon enough to the association’s invitation. He originally thought the bar would interview and poll candidates first for the primary, and then for the general election.

The panel interviews took place in September, while the poll, run by Washington State University’s Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology program, was sent out in July.

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Julie Griffith, president of the Spokane County Bar Association, said of the about 1,500 attorneys practicing in Spokane County, about 940 were bar members, based on last year's count. Of those, 803 are voting members, and thus were the only ones to receive the survey. Of the 492 attorneys who accessed the survey, 342 completed it.

Cronin, too, had expressed disinterest in the panel process, even going so far as to write Griffith a letter on Aug. 16 saying he was "respectfully declining the invitation." He said when he participated in past interviews, there were clear conflicts of interest, notably when he said a person on the panel had lost a judgment to Cronin that included monetary sanctions.

"It was sort of like, 'What are we doing here?'" he said. "I certainly didn't want to expose myself to another of those problems."

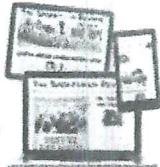
Instead, included in his letter, he highlighted several evaluations he underwent on the west side of the state, where bar associations rated him "exceptionally well qualified" – the highest rating possible. The last time he was rated in Spokane County was last year, he said, when he applied for the position Szambelan won. He received a rating of "well qualified."

Szambelan and Johnson said they were satisfied with the results.

Szambelan, who has been on the Superior Court bench for less than a year, said she welcomed and preferred local vetting.

"I think the panel is more in depth, because it's a lot of work," she said. "And I think it's important for local people who work with you to have an opportunity to evaluate the person and how they treat people."

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Washington Senate honors the late Spokane County Judge Sam Cozza

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Salvatore F. "Sam" Cozza, Judge
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OLYMPIA – Reader board in the Senate chamber announces the resolution honoring the late Judge Salvatore "Sam" Cozza. (Jim Camden / The Spokesman-Review)



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Vote for Judge Hazel

Wed., July 19, 2017



I am strongly endorsing and supporting Judge Tony Hazel to be retained on the Superior Court for Spokane County, Pos. 6. My late husband, Judge Sam Cozza, served on the bench for many years with distinction, and he respected and admired Tony Hazel very much. I was not at all surprised that Judge Hazel was rated “exceptionally well qualified” by his peers for his legal experience and quality of character. I was extremely gratified that Tony Hazel was appointed to fill the vacancy left when my husband passed away. I can think of no one better to serve our community than Judge Hazel, and I am very confident that Sam would be so happy and proud to know his former courtroom is in such good hands. Please join me and my family in voting to retain Judge Tony Hazel on our Superior Court.

Megan Cozza

Spokane

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Spokane County's newest judge, Tony Hazel, sworn in with support from Steve Gleason, Adam Morrison

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Attorney Joel Hazel places a judicial robe on his brother, new Spokane County Superior Court Judge Tony Hazel, Friday at an investiture at Gonzaga University Law School. (Colin Mulvany / The Spokesman-Review)



By Jonathan Glover jonathanglover22@gmail.com

Search Tony Hazel's profile on Facebook and you'll find a post from Steve Gleason, who on Monday congratulated his friend on

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Three candidates enter the running for Spokane County ...

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Jul 10, 2017 — **Miller** was one of the many **lawyers** who applied for the position before Hazel was selected. In its evaluation of Hazel and **Miller** during the application process early this year, the **Spokane County Bar Association** rated the former as exceptionally well qualified, while **Miller** was deemed **not qualified**.



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NEWS

Public defender challenges former prosecutor in race for Superior Court judge

Posted By [Mitch Ryals](#) on Tue, Oct 31, 2017 at 10:20 AM

There's a long list of people who endorse Spokane Superior Court Judge [Tony Hazel](#)'s bid to retain his seat on the bench.

The former Spokane County deputy prosecutor was [appointed by Gov. Jay Inslee in April](#) to replace the late Judge Sam Cozza. The [list of names](#) on his campaign website reads like a who's who of local jurists.

There are 35 judges (some retired), including four state Supreme Court justices, and 80 attorneys, including veteran defense attorneys [Rob Cossey](#) and Bevan Maxey, alongside Spokane County Prosecutor [Larry Haskell](#) and Stevens County Prosecutor [Tim Rasmussen](#). Center for Justice director [Rick Eichstaedt](#) also supports Hazel.



Superior Court Judge Tony Hazel

"The fact that I have the legal community standing behind me, I think, demonstrates a confidence in me that I make a very good judicial candidate," Hazel says.

But to hear his challenger tell it, those names are exactly the reason why Hazel should not remain on the bench.

Spokane County public defender [Jocelyn Cook](#) says the endorsements, especially from attorneys who may appear in front of Hazel in the future, represent an inherent conflict of interest. Throughout her campaign, she's sought to call attention to what she believes is a flawed judicial appointment and election

"How does a person know that they're being impartially treated when there's literally a list of lawyers who are saying 'I'm with this guy?'" she says. "And when you rest on that list as your sole qualification, how could your impartiality not be reasonably questioned? What about the 100 other litigants who didn't [offer support]?"

In response, Hazel says that his endorsements represent a glowing peer review and will not impact his ability to make decisions. He adds that Cook doesn't appreciate the rigorous process for judicial appointments, which includes references from supervisors, lawyers and judges that he's worked with in the past.

"You don't get to pick your references," Hazel says. "The process I went through is similar to the process used to select a U.S. Supreme Court justice. The difference is there's no confirmation by the Senate."



Public defender and challenger
Jocelyn Cook

By contrast, Cook declined to participate in the Spokane County Bar Association's poll, Hazel points out. Hazel was rated as "exceptionally well qualified," the highest rating possible.

Cook defends her refusal to participate and uses as an example the third candidate in this race, who was knocked out in the primary. J. Scott Miller, an attorney with more than 30 years of experience, was originally rated as "not qualified," Cook says, then rated as qualified later this year.

"He's argued in front of the Supreme Court in Washington and Idaho," she says. "Just his résumé alone is twice as long as Tony and me. I don't know how I can justifiably submit myself to a rating system that's so easily malleable."

As a career defense attorney, Cook says her experience defending those accused of crimes, and seeing the real-life impact of different outcomes in the criminal justice system, gives her an advantage in judicial decision making.

"If you're going to preside over the people who are impacted, you need to stand next to them," she says. "It'd be good to maybe have gone to the hospital where you're going to send them, or maybe see what it's like when someone's coming off heroin or methamphetamine."

"Every judge says they're going to follow the law and provide due process," she adds. "But what does that mean if you haven't actually seen the impact that power has on people?"

he says he's seen real impacts of the system through victims of crime, as well as the people he's prosecuted.

Both candidates acknowledge that emotion is a useful guide for a judge, but ultimately, decisions must be driven by logical application of the law.

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Spokane County Superior Court candidate decries judicial election system her opponent embraces

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Spokane County Superior Court Judge candidates Tony Hazel, left, and Jocelyn Cook. (The Spokesman-Review)

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The race for a Spokane County Superior Court judgeship is partly about the race itself.

Jocelyn Cook, who is vying to unseat incumbent Judge Tony Hazel in the November election, argues that the process of voting for a judge – an elected official who should be impartial and devoid of party affiliation – is a deeply flawed procedure.

“Right now, if we get judges out of the process that are smart, hardworking, dogged, in their desire to learn, and humble enough to know they don’t know everything, and brave enough to make those decisions, well that’s a happy accident,” she said recently at a candidate forum. “And it shouldn’t be. Because right now we choose judges based on who has the most signs, who has the most name recognition, most friends.”

The incumbent, who was appointed to the bench earlier this year, has run a more traditional campaign. Signs for Tony Hazel, big and small, may be the most common candidate sign in Spokane County this election season. He’s not ashamed of his campaign, and he said he’s proud of his endorsements, including those of 35 judges, four of which are on the state’s Supreme Court.

“If you look at my endorsements, you’ll see that I have overwhelming nonpartisan support,” he said Friday. “I am not partisan. I think partisanship is something that divides people and not something that brings people together.”

How judges are elected is a point Cook has come back to often during her campaign. But she’s also running on the promise to uphold the constitution, to treat all parties fairly, and to continue to learn the law and remain dogged in her desire to be humble.

She contends those points – what she believes any good judge should uphold – don’t result in the number of votes lawn signs, campaign events or canvassing can bring in. And she’s not sure they should.

“The way we elect and appoint judges is set up to create a situation where our judges are beholden to some and not others,” she said. “And I think that’s problematic.”

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Hazel, who has met hundreds of people while canvassing or at speaking events, says the race has been a blessing in disguise. He said the feedback he's received has been eye-opening, especially since not only do people care deeply about public safety and law enforcement, but they can also be ill-informed about the judicial process, and where a judge fits into the mix.

"The biggest point of education I try to stress, is as judges we don't take positions on things," he said. "What we do is try to make a genuine assertion on what the law is and follow the law, rather than follow our own belief system or structure."

Hazel, like Cook, is also vocal about a judge's duty to treat people fairly – a principle he said he learned while growing up in a diverse family.

Speaking alongside Cook at the same forum Friday, Hazel acknowledged his challenger's likening of judicial races to a popularity contest, but instead took a more optimistic viewpoint.

"I am fortunate to have a number of support from the community," he said. "And I don't shy away from that. I actually think it's to my credit."

He also reiterated his support from two separate Spokane County Bar Association panels that rated him exceptionally qualified – once when he was appointed by Inslee and again for this race. During his speech at the forum, he pointed out his challenger's lack of willingness to participate in the process.

Cook, who's been vocal about her disdain for the bar association's rating system in the past, said she questions the validity of the process when an attorney such as Miller, her challenger in the primary, was rated not qualified when he applied for the judge position in January, and was later rated qualified in July.

"I just don't see why I would submit myself to a process that seems so arbitrary in its application," she said.

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- J.D., University of Washington, 2005, with honors, Order of the Coif
- B.A., Seattle University, 2001, magna cum laude

Matt Daley has experience in commercial and business litigation, including contract claims, business torts, and employment law. He also handles trust and estate litigation, as well as family law matters. Matt has significant professional negligence and malpractice experience, including representation of physicians, hospitals and pharmaceutical companies. Matt is also experienced in bankruptcy and receivership litigation, and has expertise in intra-corporate litigation, including both derivative and direct claims against corporate officers and directors.

- Licensed to practice in Washington
- Joined Witherspoon Kelley in 2007

Highlights/Achievements:

- *Electronic Communication and Data Storage Raise New Challenges to Privacy*, Washington Defense Trial Lawyers Defense News

Presentations

- *Social Media and the Workplace*, Employment Law Beyond the Basics (2013, 2012)
- *Joint and Several Liability*, Business and Commercial Litigation CLE (2008)

Representative Work

- *Tamosaitis v. URS Corp.*, 2012 WL 4829818 (2012) (summary dismissal of whistleblowing/retaliation claim for lack of jurisdiction and on the merits)
- *Evergreen Money Mortgage Co., v. Shannon*, 167 Wn. App. 242 (2012) (summary judgment involving tortious interference and violations of the Consumer Protection Act claims)

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Practice Areas:

- Business and Corporate
- Healthcare

JOEL P. HAZEL

PRINCIPAL | GENERAL COUNSEL

Primary Practice: Litigation

Education:

- J.D., University of Idaho, 1994
- B.A., Gonzaga University, 1990

Joel Hazel's practice focuses on medical malpractice defense; successfully defending hospitals, physicians, nurses, and other medical professionals in Idaho and Washington courts. Joel has extensive trial experience successfully defending large hospital systems from a variety of claims of medical malpractice before juries in both Idaho and Washington. Malpractice claims include psychiatric malpractice, birth injury, failure to diagnose neurological injuries, failure to diagnose cardiac issues and delayed diagnosis of cancer.



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Paralegal:

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Practice Areas:

- Construction
- Healthcare
- Litigation
- Media Law

Representative Cases

- *Behr v. Deaconess Hospital (Spokane Superior Court, 2018)*

Mr. Hazel was trial counsel in a three week jury trial in which the plaintiffs claimed the hospital's substandard nursing care lead to a delayed diagnosis of compartment syndrome after an orthopedic surgery. Mr. Hazel obtained a judgement as a matter of law after plaintiffs' rested their case and his client was dismissed with prejudice.

TIMOTHY M. LAWLOR



PRINCIPAL

Primary Practice: Complex Litigation

Education:

- J.D., University of Washington, 1986
- B.A., University of Minnesota, 1983

Tim Lawlor practices in the areas of commercial, employment, eminent domain, and class action litigation.

He is currently defending two of the highest-profile whistleblower cases in the nation and two class actions. He has obtained numerous excellent results in condemnation cases for property owners. He has previously represented clients in class actions in Wisconsin, Washington, and California. Tim has handled a wide variety of employment law claims including age, sex, race, and disability discrimination cases. He has obtained numerous summary judgments in discrimination and retaliation cases on behalf of employers. Previously he served in the Judge Advocate General's Corps of the United States Army, where he represented both the command and individual soldiers.

Tim is recognized as an AV-Preeminent lawyer by Martindale-Hubbell. He has also been recognized as one of the Best Lawyers® in America in eminent domain and condemnation law since 2013.

- Licensed to practice in Washington and Idaho
- Joined Witherspoon Kelley in 1993

Highlights & Achievements

- Successfully defended putative class action against a national bank.
- Obtained seven-figure settlement in a condemnation case for a community college.
- Obtained a summary judgment and dismissal in a whistleblower retaliation case; ongoing on appeal.
- Obtained property critical for expansion of public facilities in Spokane, Washington.

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Practice Areas:

- Eminent Domain
- Labor and Employment
- Complex Litigation

SHELLEY N. RIPLEY



PRINCIPAL

Primary Practice: Banking & Finance, Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation, Mergers & Acquisitions, Tax

Education:

- J.D., Gonzaga University, 1998, cum laude
- B.A., Eastern Washington University, 1993

Shelley Ripley practices in the areas of banking, real estate, business and corporate and creditors' and insolvency issues. Shelley has considerable experience in advising commercial and corporate clients, including financial institutions, on regulatory and compliance issues. She also has vast experience in asset and stock acquisitions, commercial loan documentation and workouts, commercial leasing, landlord tenant disputes, and represents creditors in all aspects of collection, including bankruptcy, real estate foreclosures and receiverships.

- Licensed to practice in Washington
- Joined Witherspoon Kelley in 1997

Highlights/Achievements

- Certified Public Accountant licensed in Washington State
- Spokane Community College, Adjunct Professor of Real Estate Transactions II

Representative Work

- Lead attorney representing bankruptcy trustee in \$138 million Ponzi scheme, 2011-present
- Successfully consolidated non-debtor entities in Bankruptcy Court, *In Re LLS America, LLC*, 2011
- Successfully pursued Ponzi scheme and insolvency finding, *In Re LLS America, LLC*, 2013
- Awarded over \$22 million against Ponzi scheme investors
- Stock purchase of a west-side manufacturing company, 2014
- Local financing transaction in excess of \$100 million, 2008

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Practice Areas:

- Banking and Finance
- Business and Corporate
- Creditors' Rights and Insolvency

EXHIBIT 77

Case Information

15-3-02130-1 | JANKE, WAYNE ETAL VS SIMON, RONALD ETAL

Case Number	Court	Judicial Officer
15-3-02130-1	Spokane	Fennessy, Timothy B
File Date	Case Type	Case Status
09/10/2015	PPS Parenting Plan/Child Support	On Appeal

Party

Respondent (WIP)
SIMON, TERESA

DOB
XX/XX/XXXX

Respondent (WIP)
SIMON, RONALD

DOB
XX/XX/XXXX

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Pro Se

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Lead Attorney
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Comment
of Corrie Amsden

03/08/2019 Memorandum ▾

Comment
in support

03/08/2019 Motion ▾

Comment
of Respondent for relief from Custody Order

03/08/2019 Proposed Order Findings

03/12/2019 Ex Parte Action With Order ▾

Judicial Officer	Comment
Moreno, Maryann C	Order to Show Cause Re: Respondents' Motion to Vacate March 13, 2018 Final Non-Parent Custody Order

03/12/2019 Ex Parte Action With Order ▾

Judicial Officer	Comment
Moreno, Maryann C	Order of Recusal

03/12/2019 Notice of Disqualification

03/12/2019 Recusal of Judge ▾

Comment
Moreno

03/12/2019 Order to Show Cause ▾

Comment
3-29 11am #405

03/13/2019 Order of Preassignment

03/13/2019 Letter ▾

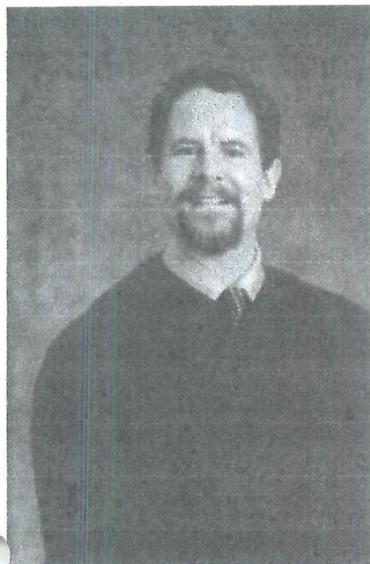
Comment
from civil case coordinator

03/18/2019 Ex Parte Action With Order ▾

Judicial Officer	Comment
Fennessy, Timothy B	Order Rescheduling Show Cause Hearing - ncd 4/12/2019

EXHIBIT 78

Department 6



Judge Tony Hazel

Department 6
Courtroom 405
Title: Superior Court Judge
Phone: 509-477-4795

- Current Assignment: Trial Judge
- Elected: 2017

Judicial Assistant: Melanie Morman 509-477-4795 - dept6@spokanecounty.org

Court Reporter: Tammy McMaster 509-477-4413 - tmcmaster@spokanecounty.org

EXHIBIT 79

Case Information

19-2-04567-32 | EMPOWERING INC vs COMES, DEBORAH et al

Case Number	Court	Judicial Officer
19-2-04567-32	Spokane	IC CaseLoad, 99
File Date	Case Type	Case Status
10/29/2019	TTO Tort - Other	Active

Party

Plaintiff EMPOWERING INC	Active Attorneys▼ Lead Attorney Wall, Richard David Retained
Defendant COMES, DEBORAH	Active Attorneys▼ Lead Attorney DALEY, MATTHEW WILLIAM Retained
Defendant RUIZ, NATASHA	
Defendant JOHNSON, TANYA	Active Attorneys▼ Lead Attorney DALEY, MATTHEW WILLIAM Retained
Defendant EMPIRE HEALTH FOUNDATION	Active Attorneys▼

Lead Attorney
DALEY, MATTHEW WILLIAM
Retained

Defendant
FAMILY IMPACT NETWORK

Active Attorneys ▾
Lead Attorney
DALEY, MATTHEW WILLIAM
Retained

Defendant
WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Active Attorneys ▾
Lead Attorney
MCGINTY, WILLIAM
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Events and Hearings

10/29/2019 Summons and Complaint

10/29/2019 Notice of Assignment

11/08/2019 Notice of Appearance

12/20/2019 Acceptance of Service

12/20/2019 Acceptance of Service

12/20/2019 Acceptance of Service

12/20/2019 Acceptance of Service

12/20/2019 Notice of Appearance

01/06/2020 Summons ▾

Comment
& AMENDED COMPLAINT

01/21/2020 Notice of Appearance

01/22/2020 Answer ▾

Comment

AMENDED COMPLAINT

01/27/2020 Affidavit Declaration Certificate Confirmation of Service

01/27/2020 Notice Withdraw and Substitution of Counsel

01/27/2020 Answer

01/30/2020 Ex Parte Action With Order ▾

Judicial Officer

Hazel, Tony D

Comment

Signed: Civil Case Schedule Order (PT: 7/30/2021, TD: 8/9/2021)

01/30/2020 Order Setting Case Schedule ▾

Judicial Officer

Hazel, Tony D

Comment

8-9-21

10/09/2020 Affidavit in Support ▾

Comment

WILLIAM MCGINTY

10/09/2020 Motion ▾

Comment

CHANGE VENUE TO THURSTON COUNTY

10/09/2020 Note for Motion Docket ▾

Comment

10-23 @3:30/JDG HAZEL

10/16/2020 Statement ▾

Comment

NON OBJECTION RE VENUE CHANGE

10/23/2020 Motion Hearing ▾

Judicial Officer

Hazel, Tony D

Hearing Time

8:30 AM

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Result
Held

10/23/2020 Motion Hearing ▾

Judicial Officer Comment
Hazel, Tony D Signed: Nothing on the record

10/23/2020 Trial Minutes

10/29/2020 Response ▾

Comment
RE CHANGE VENUE

10/29/2020 Declaration Affidavit ▾

Comment
APRIL CATHCART

11/02/2020 Ex Parte Action With Order ▾

Judicial Officer Comment
Hazel, Tony D Signed: Order on Oral Motion for Continuance

11/02/2020 Order of Continuance ▾

Judicial Officer Comment
Hazel, Tony D 11-20-20@10:30