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Tracy Flood Elected At-large Governor

(SEATTLE) — The WSBA is pleased to announce that Port Orchard attorney **Tracy S. Flood** has been elected the new at-large governor. At the conclusion of the Board of Governors meeting in September 2010, Flood will assume the seat currently held by Seattle attorney **Brenda Williams** for a three-year term.

Flood received her undergraduate degree in sociology and political science from the University of Washington, and her law degree from Seattle University. She was a fellow in the inaugural class of the WSBA Leadership Institute in 2005. She worked with the Department of Assigned Counsel, served as an associate public defender, and had a solo practice for seven years. Since 2009, she has been an adjudicator for the U.S. Department of Labor.

Flood is an active member of Washington's legal community. She has served as president of the Kitsap County chapter of Washington Women Lawyers, as well as on their Judicial Evaluations Committee; on the WSBA Civil Rights Committee; and served as Pierce County Minority Bar president. She is currently the chair of the WSBA Civil Rights Law Section and a member of the WSBA Family Law Section's Executive Committee.

Flood's volunteer service reflects her commitment to diversity and to her community. She currently serves on the Olympic College Women's Advisory Committee and the Kitsap County Minority Services Board. She has also served as a court-appointed special advocate in Kitsap County; on the YWCA Kitsap County Board of Directors; and on the Kitsap County Domestic Violence Task Force. She co-chaired the Washington Minority Bar Associations Annual Statewide Diversity Conference in 2008.

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“My goals, personally and professionally, are to play a vital role in bringing diversity and inclusion in the WSBA and our communities in Washington state,” said Flood of her role as governor. “As a woman of color, veteran, resident of Kitsap County, and single mom, I believe my diverse background will bring a constructive view that will assist the Board in its commitment to diversity.”

About the Washington State Bar Association

The WSBA is part of the judicial branch, exercising a governmental function authorized by the Washington State Supreme Court to license the state’s 33,800 lawyers. The WSBA both regulates lawyers under the authority of the Court and serves its members as a professional association – all without public funding. As a regulatory agency, the WSBA administers the bar admission process, including the bar exam; provides record-keeping and licensing functions; and administers the lawyer-discipline system. As a professional association, the WSBA provides continuing legal education for attorneys, in addition to numerous other educational and member-service activities.

The governance of the WSBA is vested in its Board of Governors. There are three governors from the seventh congressional district; one from each of the other eight districts; and three at-large, one of whom represents the Young Lawyers Division. The president is **Salvador A. Mungia**, of Tacoma. The president-elect is **Steven G. Toole**, of Bellevue; and the immediate past-president is **Mark A. Johnson**, of Seattle. The Board meets regularly (every six weeks) at various locations around the state, and its meetings are open to the public. Much of the work of the Bar is carried out through its numerous standing committees, 27 sections, and a Young Lawyers Division with its many committees.

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