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Judge Laura Inveen Receives WSBA Outstanding Judge Award

Award recognizes judge's career of service and her work with juvenile justice and gender and justice issues

SEATTLE, WA [Sept. 27, 2013] — The Washington State Bar Association (WSBA) has presented Judge **Laura Inveen** with the 2013 Outstanding Judge Award. The award is in recognition of her 25-year judicial career of service, and her work in the areas of juvenile justice and gender and justice. WSBA President **Michele Radosevich** presented the award at the WSBA Annual Awards Dinner on Sept. 26, 2013, at the Grand Hyatt Seattle.

Judge Inveen has served with the King County Superior Court for 21 years. Previously, she served for four years on the King County District Court. Inveen was the chief judge of the King County Juvenile Department for five years, implementing one of the state's first juvenile drug courts. A frequent speaker on juvenile justice issues, Judge Inveen is dedicated to helping keep youth in school and on the path to graduation.

Judge Inveen served as a board member and president of Washington Women Lawyers at both the King County and state level. During her year as president of the Superior Court Judges' Association, she was instrumental in the restructuring of the judicial branch budget process, and reaffirmed the association's commitment to the Justice in Jeopardy Initiative, aimed at securing adequate, stable long-term funding for trial courts in Washington. Judge Inveen has also served on the Board for Judicial Administration, the policy-making body of the judicial branch. She has been active on many superior court committees, as well as the King County Executive Committee, and chaired the King County Law, Safety, and Justice Committee.

An active member of her community, Judge Inveen also serves on the board of the Recovery Café and the Downtown Emergency Services Center.

Judge Inveen received her undergraduate degree from the University of Puget Sound, and her law degree from the University of Washington School of Law. She began her legal career as an attorney with the Eastside Defender Association, and worked in private practice and as city attorney for Clyde Hill before joining the bench.

About the WSBA Outstanding Judge Award

This award is presented for outstanding service to the bench and for special contribution to the legal profession at any level of the court.

About the Washington State Bar Association

The WSBA is part of the judicial branch and is authorized by the Washington State Supreme Court to license the state's 35,400 lawyers. The WSBA both regulates lawyers under the authority of the Court and serves its members as a professional association — all without public funding. The WSBA's mission is to serve the public and the members of the Bar, ensure the integrity of the legal profession, and to champion justice.

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