



Rebecca Glasgow Receives WSBA Local Hero Award

Deputy solicitor general is recognized for many years of leadership in the legal community

SEATTLE, WA [Jan. 28, 2014] — The Washington State Bar Association (WSBA) has presented **Rebecca Glasgow** with its Local Hero Award, in recognition of her leadership in the local and statewide legal community. The Local Hero Award is given to those who have made noteworthy contributions to their communities. WSBA President **Patrick Palace** presented the award at a luncheon in Olympia on Jan. 23, attended by members of the WSBA Board of Governors and local attorneys and judges. Glasgow was nominated by the Government Lawyers Bar Association.

“Rebecca Glasgow is very deserving of this award because of her unparalleled commitment to service within the legal community, both locally and state-wide,” said Government Lawyers Bar Association board member **Michael Young**. “Becca does so much so modestly, without any fanfare.... so it’s wonderful that she is receiving this recognition for her service to our community.”

Glasgow has served in a number of volunteer leadership positions within Thurston County and at the state level. In December 2013, she finished a nine-year term on the Board of Thurston County Volunteer Legal Services (TCVLS), including one year as president. Glasgow is also a frequent volunteer at TCVLS legal clinics, helping to provide legal advice to low-income people with civil legal issues.

Glasgow has been active for many years with the Washington Women Lawyers (WWL) Capitol Chapter Board. She has served as the WWL Capitol Chapter president and other board positions for many years, most recently on the State WWL Board, coordinating statewide judicial evaluations. She is currently a board member of the Law Fund Campaign for Equal Justice, where she has worked to substantially increase Thurston County lawyer participation in the Law Fund’s annual fundraising drive. Glasgow serves on the University of Washington School of Law Alumni Association’s Board of Directors and Executive Committee.

At the Washington State Bar Association, Glasgow has served on the WSBA Pro Bono and Legal Aid Committee and the Amicus Committee, and is currently a member of the WSBA Administrative Law Section executive committee.

Glasgow is a deputy solicitor general in the Solicitor General’s Office of the Attorney General’s Office, where she serves as general counsel to the secretary of state, and as an appellate advocate and advisor. She has also served as an assistant attorney general representing the Department of Social and Health Services and the Department of Revenue. Prior to joining the Attorney General’s Office, Becca served as a law clerk for Washington Supreme Court Justice **Susan Owens** and as a law clerk for retired Justice **Bobbi Bridge**. She received her law degree from the University of Washington School of Law.

Glasgow attributes her commitment to public service to the example that all of the women justices of the Washington Supreme Court have set for women lawyers. Glasgow says, “I was so fortunate to have such wonderful role models so early in my legal career. It is impossible not to be inspired by their energy and commitment to justice.”

About the Washington State Bar Association

The WSBA is authorized by the Washington 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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