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Teruyuki Olsen Receives Sally P. Savage Leadership in Philanthropy Award

Seattle attorney acknowledged for fundraising efforts for the Washington State Bar Foundation

SEATTLE, WA [Sept. 29, 2017] – The Washington State Bar Association (WSBA) and the Washington State Bar Foundation presented Teruyuki Olsen with the 2017 Sally P. Savage Leadership in Philanthropy Award. Sally Savage led the Foundation’s renaissance and was a catalyst for its refocused mission to sustain the WSBA’s efforts to advance justice and diversity. WSBA President Brad Furlong presented the award at the WSBA Annual APEX (Acknowledging Professional Excellence) Awards Dinner on Sept. 28 at the Sheraton Seattle.

A member of Ryan, Swanson & Cleveland, Olsen is a dedicated supporter of the Washington State Bar Foundation. He served on the Board of Trustees for the Foundation from 2009 to 2016, including a year of service as vice president. Additionally, Olsen oversaw the Donor Engagement Committee, which strengthened the relationship between the foundation’s trustees and its donors.

“Teru was instrumental in securing lead gifts from his firm for the Foundation’s GiveBIG Community Day of Giving efforts in 2016 and 2017,” says Foundation President Judy Massong. “He has been a consistent personal supporter of the Foundation as well. And, he served as the public face of the Foundation, appearing in several ads for the Foundation in *NWLawyer* as well as in the Foundation’s promotional video.”

About the Washington State Bar Association

The WSBA is part of the judicial branch and is authorized by the Washington Supreme Court to license the state’s nearly 40,000 lawyers and other legal professionals. In furtherance of its obligation to protect and serve the public, the WSBA both regulates lawyers and other legal professionals 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, to ensure the integrity of the legal profession, and to champion justice. For more information, visit www.wsba.org.

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